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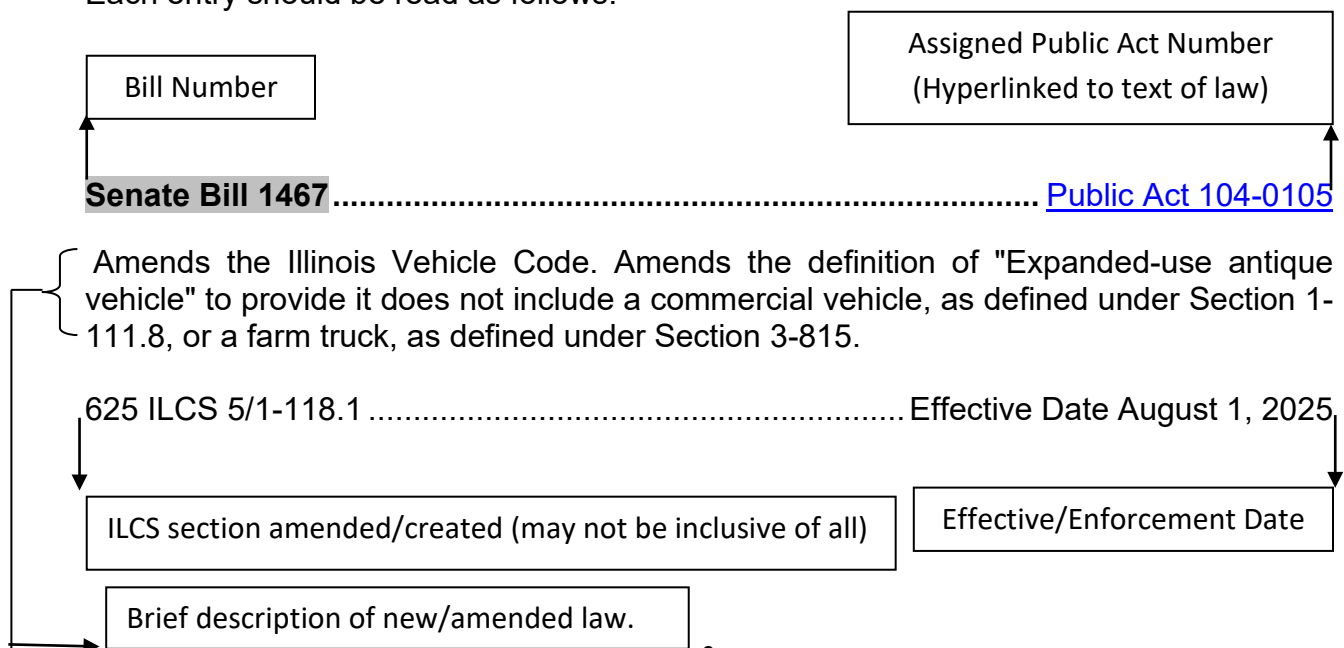
## DISCLAIMER

### 104th General Assembly – 2025 Spring Session Legislative Update

This update serves as an overview of legislation from the 2025 Spring session of the 104th General Assembly, with a focus on matters related to law enforcement and other state agencies. Important Notice: **Do not take enforcement action based solely on the summaries provided in this document.** Enforcement decisions should be based on a thorough review and understanding of the actual statutory language as presented in the official Public Act or in updated statutory publications (e.g., the Illinois Vehicle Code or Criminal Code). Each Public Act number is hyperlinked to the full text of the legislation. For complete and up-to-date statutory information, please visit the Illinois General Assembly website at [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov).

The legislation included in this guide is organized according to the chapter of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) most significantly impacted. Bills that amend multiple sections may appear in more than one category.

Each entry should be read as follows:



# CHAPTER 5

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

House Bill 1312 ..... [Public Act 104-0440](#)

Creates the Illinois Bivens Act. Authorizes any person to bring a civil action against any person who, while conducting civil immigration enforcement, knowingly engages in conduct that violates the Illinois Constitution or the United States Constitution. Establishes remedies for violations of the Act. Creates criteria that are to be used in determining the amount of punitive damages that will be awarded under the Act. Specifies that qualified immunity is a defense to liability under the Illinois Bivens Act. Amends the Whistleblower Act. Provides that an employer may not take retaliatory action against an employee for disclosing or threatening to disclose in good faith a violation of the Illinois Bivens Act. Makes conforming changes to the definition of "retaliatory action". Creates the Court Access, Safety, and Participation Act. Makes legislative findings concerning access to the courts. Creates a privilege from civil arrest for a person who in good faith is attending a State court proceeding or who is going to, remaining at, or returning from the place of the court proceeding. Provides that a person who violates provisions of the Act is liable for civil damages for false imprisonment, including actual damages and statutory damages of \$10,000, if that person knew or reasonably should have known that the person arrested is a person duly and in good faith attending a State court proceeding in which the person is a party, a witness, a potential witness, or a court companion of a party, witness, or potential witness while going to, remaining at, and returning from the court proceeding. Authorizes a court to grant any equitable or declaratory relief it deems appropriate and just. Prohibits an action from being commenced under the Act against the Illinois court system or any Illinois court system personnel acting lawfully under duty to maintain safety and order in the courts. Provides that nothing in the Act affects any right or defense, including any existing qualified immunity defense, of any person, police officer, peace officer or public officer, or any Illinois court system personnel acting lawfully under their duty to maintain safety and order in the courts. Provides that qualified immunity is a defense to liability under the Act. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that the amendatory changes to the Act may be referred to as the Health Care Sanctity and Privacy Law. Requires hospitals to adopt and implement a policy regarding interactions with law enforcement agents. Sets forth minimum requirements for the policy, including designating a contact person or persons to be notified of all law enforcement presence or information requests and establishing the following procedures: procedures to respond to such requests; procedures to verify the identity and authority of any law enforcement agent involved in civil immigration activities at a hospital site; procedures for designating space for law enforcement agents to remain and wait at a hospital; procedures for patients to request an amendment to their medical records; and

procedures concerning the release of information to law enforcement agents. Requires the policy to be submitted to the Department of Public Health. Establishes a fine for hospitals that fail to submit the policy. Sets forth provisions concerning complaints of noncompliance with the provisions; holding hospital personnel harmless from any civil, criminal, or other liability that may arise as a result of their reasonable compliance with the amendatory provisions; obligations as a mandated reporter; and conflicts with federal law. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act to require compliance with the provisions of the amendatory Act. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to grant the Department of Public Health emergency rulemaking powers. Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Prohibits a school from threatening to disclose the actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status of an employee, a student, or a person associated with an employee or student to an external party; knowingly disclosing, without consent, anything related to the perceived citizenship or immigration status of an employee, a student, or a person associated with an employee or student to an external party if the school does not have direct knowledge of the employee's, student's, or associated person's actual citizenship or immigration status; knowingly disclosing, without consent, anything related to the actual citizenship or immigration status of an employee, a student, or a person associated with an employee or student to any other person or nongovernmental entity if the school has direct knowledge of the employee's, student's, or associated person's actual citizenship or immigration status; or designating immigration status, citizenship, place of birth, nationality, or national origin as directory information. Requires a school to develop procedures for reviewing and authorizing requests from law enforcement agents attempting to enter a school's campus by January 1, 2026. Requires a school to provide information on its website about who employees and students should contact if a law enforcement agent seeks to enter the school campus, enters the school campus, or engages in nonconsensual interactions with members of the school community by January 1, 2026. Requires a school to submit to either the Illinois Community College Board or the Illinois Board of Higher Education, as applicable, a copy of the procedures developed to implement specified requirements in the amendatory Act. Requires the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Board of Higher Education to submit a report to the General Assembly concerning those procedures. Prohibits a school from impeding students or employees from offering, attending, or participating in training on constitutional rights and immigration-related guidance. Allows aggrieved parties to bring a civil lawsuit. Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that a licensed day care center shall not disclose or threaten to disclose to any other person, entity, or agency information regarding or relating to the actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status of a child or an associated person, unless disclosure is required by State or federal law. Provides that a licensed day care center shall not consent to entry to its premises by a law enforcement agent for immigration enforcement action unless the law enforcement agent provides valid identification and a signed judicial warrant or order or subpoena to enter the facility. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services or the Department of Early Childhood, as is applicable, to make available on its website specified resources for families. Provides that, if a child's parent or guardian directly faces immigration enforcement action, a licensed day care center shall use the child's emergency contact information and release the child to the persons designated as the child's emergency contacts or into

the custody of an individual who presents a properly executed appointment of short-term guardian form on behalf of the child. Sets forth provisions requiring a licensed day care center to adopt certain policies concerning consent to disclosure. Provides that the policies shall not have the effect of excluding or discouraging a child from any program at the licensed day care center because of the actual or perceived immigration status of the child or the child's parent or guardian. Establishes enforcement provisions for violations of disclosure provisions.

Numerous Sections.....Effective Date December 9, 2025

House Bill 576.....Public Act 104-PENDING  
Creates the Public Official Safety and Privacy Act. Prohibits governmental agencies from displaying or otherwise publicly posting or displaying publicly available content that includes a public official's personal information when the governmental agency has received a written request from the public official that it refrain from disclosing the public official's personal information. Requires governmental agencies to remove publicly available content within 5 business days. Prohibits persons, businesses, and associations from publicly posting or otherwise displaying a public official's personal information online when the public official has made a written request that the person, business, or association refrain from disclosing that information. Permits public officials to seek declaratory or injunctive relief for violations of the Act. In the event of a violation by a person, business, or association, requires the person, business, or association to pay the public official's costs and attorney's fees if a court grants injunctive or declaratory relief. Makes knowingly posting a public official's personal information a Class 3 felony, if the person knows or reasonably should know that publicly posting the information poses an immediate threat to the public official's health and safety or that of a member of the public official's immediate family and if posting that information is the proximate cause of death or bodily injury. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts the personal information of public officials from disclosure. Amends the Election Code. Specifies that a provision that limits expenditures by a political committee for debts or for the payment of any expenses relating to a personal residence does not apply to expenses related to: (i) a public official's or candidate's personal security services or security enhancements to a public official's or candidate's primary residence; or (ii) cybersecurity measures or tools used to protect and secure a public official's or candidate's devices, Internet networks, or other technology. Requires the State Board of Elections to redact the homes addresses of all current and past officers of political committees upon the written request of the supported candidate or the current chair of the political committee. Requires the State Board of Elections to redact a public official's home address information upon request. Provides that, upon expiration of the period for filing an objection to a public official's certificate of nomination or nomination papers, a public official who is a candidate may file a written request with the State Board of Elections, election authority, or local election official with whom the certificate of nomination or nomination papers are required to be filed for redaction of the public official's home address information from the public official's certificate of nomination or nomination papers. Specifies that, after receipt of the public official's written request, the State Board of Elections, election authority, or local election official

with whom the certificate of nomination or nomination papers are required to be filed shall redact or cause redaction of the public official's home address from the public official's certificate of nomination or nomination papers within 5 business days. Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Permits public officials to have their work addresses listed on their identification card (rather than their home or mailing address). Amends the Vehicle Code. Permits public officials to provide their work address in their vehicle registration application rather than their home or mailing address.

Numerous Sections..... Effective Date Immediately Upon Signing

Senate Bill 1950 ..... Public Act 104-Pending  
Creates the End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as Deb's Law. Makes findings. Defines terms. Authorizes a qualified patient with a terminal disease to request that a physician prescribe aid-in-dying medication that will allow the patient to end the patient's life in a peaceful manner. Contains provisions concerning: the procedures and forms to be used to request aid-in-dying medication; the responsibilities of attending and consulting physicians; the referral of patients for determinations of mental capacity; the residency of qualified patients; the safe disposal of unused medications; the obligations of health care entities; the immunities granted for actions taken in good faith reliance upon the Act; the reporting requirements of physicians; the effect of the Act on the construction of wills, contracts, and statutes; the effect of the Act on insurance policies and annuities; the procedures for the completion of death certificates; the liabilities and penalties provided by the Act; the construction of the Act; and other matters. Provides that the Department of Public Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs may adopt rules for the implementation and administration of the Act. Makes conforming changes in the Freedom of Information Act.

New Act..... Effective Date Nine months from signing

Senate Bill 213 ..... [Public Act 104-0077](#)  
Creates the Government Advertising Spending Transparency Act. Provides that, no later than October 1, 2026, and October 1 of each year thereafter, each State agency or department shall report the amount and distribution of its advertising spending to the General Assembly and post the report on its website. Provides that, if a contracted vendor places advertisements on behalf of a State agency or department, the State agency or department shall make a good faith effort to collect from the vendor sufficient information to comply with the provisions of the Act.

5 ILCS 176 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 784 ..... [Public Act 104-0364](#)  
Amends the Interstate Mutual Emergency Aid Act. Emergency aid to bordering states. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, any public safety agency, including, but not limited to, a fire department, a fire protection district, emergency medical services, a municipal police department, a county sheriff's department, a local emergency management agency, a local public works department, or public or private contractors of any such public safety agency, may provide assistance to any other

public safety agency in the State or in a bordering State at the time of a disaster, such as a fire, earthquake, flood, tornado, hazardous material incident, or other such disaster.

5 ILCS 235/12 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1701 ..... [Public Act 104-0118](#)

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Amends the definitions to provide a "supervisor" is with respect to a police officer, other than a police officer employed by the Illinois State Police, any officer in a permanent rank for which the police officer is appointed. With respect to a police officer for the State Police, any rank of Major or above. For municipal police officers, "in a permanent rank" shall mean those not subject to promotional testing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code.

5 ILCS 315/3 ..... Effective Date July 1, 2026

House Bill 2586 ..... [Public Act 104-0157](#)

Amends the State Employee Indemnification Act. Provides that the term "employee" includes, among other things, (1) any Metropolitan Enforcement Groups created under the Intergovernmental Drug Laws Enforcement Act if all sworn members of the Metropolitan Enforcement Group are employees under the Act; and (2) any law enforcement organization established under a written agreement under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act for the purpose of enforcing and investigating specified offenses, if the Illinois State Police is a party to the agreement and all sworn members of the law enforcement organization are employees under the Act.

5 ILCS 350/1 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1628 ..... [Public Act 104-0194](#)

Amends the Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act. Each prosecuting authority that issues a notice of pending forfeiture of property seized under State law shall report the following information to the Illinois State Police no later than 60 days after December 31 of the year in which the notice of pending forfeiture is issued: (1) the police report number associated with each seizure of property; (2) the forfeiture case number associated with the seizure, and the court or venue in which the case was filed, or if no forfeiture case was filed, any unique identification number that the prosecuting authority assigns to the pending forfeiture associated with each police report number reported; and (3) the criminal case number, if any, associated with each police report number reported, and the court in which the criminal case was filed. The Illinois State Police shall, 120 days after the end of each calendar year, submit to the General Assembly, Attorney General, and Governor a written report that summarizes activity in the State for the preceding year and includes aggregate data on the type, approximate value, and disposition of the property seized and the amount of proceeds received and expended at the State and local levels. The report shall provide a categorized aggregated accounting of all proceeds expended, by agency, and summary data on seizures, forfeitures, and expenditures of forfeiture proceeds.

5 ILCS 810/10 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026



Senate Bill 8 ..... [Public Act 104-0031](#)  
 Amends the Gun Trafficking Information Act. Provides that the publicly available reports on an ongoing basis of crimes committed with firearms, locations where the crimes occurred, the number of persons killed or injured in the commission of the crimes shall include those crimes whether or not a stolen firearm was used in the commission of the crimes.  
 5 ILCS 830/10-5 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2551 ..... [Public Act 104-0236](#)  
 Amends the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act. Reinstates the First Responders Suicide Task Force. Adds to the reconstituted Task Force one member who represents an organization that provides mental health training and support for first responders in State of Illinois, appointed by the President of the Senate. Provides that members of the Task Force shall be appointed within 30 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Directs the Task Force to issue a final report to the General Assembly on or December 31, 2026. Provides for the repeal of the Task Force on January 1, 2027. Adds to the First Responders Suicide Task Force 2 members who represent organizations that advocate on behalf of public safety telecommunicators. Specifies that those individuals shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House.  
 5 ILCS 840/30 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

# CHAPTER 20

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Senate Bill 1884 ..... [Public Act 104-397](#)  
 Amends the Personnel Code. The Department of Central Management Services may consider relevant work experience if the Department determines that it is equivalent to a college degree when appropriate. This does not apply to job titles or positions that require a license, certificate, or registration under any State law, federal law, State administrative rule, or federal administrative regulation.  
 20 ILCS 415/8b.21 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

House Bill 871 ..... [Public Act 104-0165](#)  
 Amends the Children and Family Services Act. In provisions requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to conduct a criminal records background check prior to

placement of a child with a relative or a prospective foster or adoptive parent, provides that final approval for placement shall not be granted if the background check reveals that the relative, prospective foster or adoptive parent, or any other adult living in the home has a felony conviction for human trafficking or sex trafficking.

20 ILCS 505 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)

Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act. Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall maintain a human trafficking unit to coordinate services, initiate prevention efforts, and provide access to resources for case-management staff to serve youth in care who have been determined to be victims of human trafficking or assessed to be at high risk of becoming a victim of human trafficking, as well as ensure a prompt response by the Department to recover youth in care in the custody of law enforcement. Provides that the Department shall incorporate services for all child trafficking victims into the community-based services provided by the Department. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall ensure that all youth in care are screened during the initial integrated assessment to identify those who may be at high risk of trafficking, based on experiences of commercial sexual exploitation and other indicators of human trafficking, and ensure that those identified are screened for and, as relevant, provided with specialized services.

20 ILCS 505/45.1 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1715 ..... [Public Act 104-0052](#)

Amends the Department of Children and Family Services Powers Law. Repeals a provision that grants the Department of Children and Family Services the power to appoint members of a police and security force to act as peace officers and have all powers possessed by police officers in cities and sheriffs under certain circumstances.

20 ILCS 510/510-200 repealed ..... Effective Date August 1, 2025

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)

Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall develop a strategic plan, in consultation with advocates and survivors, to establish a statewide system of identification and response to survivors of human trafficking and recommended levels of funding for phase-in of comprehensive victim-centered, trauma-informed statewide services for victims of human trafficking, including adults and children, and to sex and labor trafficking victims and require victim-centered, trauma-informed human trafficking training for caseworkers, treatment providers, investigators, foster parents, and residential home personnel.

20 ILCS 1305/1-90 ..... Effective Date August 13, 2025

House Bill 2774 ..... [Public Act 104-0247](#)

Amends the Domestic Violence Shelters Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall be responsible for the provision of a single, easy to use telephone number for public access to information and referral for domestic violence services. Authorizes the Department to identify and enter into a contract with a lead entity to provide governance and oversight, including the ability to design, implement, support, and coordinate a State-wide Domestic Violence Hotline system. Provides that the lead entity must: (i) have the ability to provide statewide, toll-free, 24-hour, 7 day-a-week, multi-lingual, confidential referral services to victims and perpetrators of domestic violence and information to people calling on behalf of a victim, including friends or family of the domestic violence victim and first responders such as the police; (ii) have a record of providing effective, victim-centered referral services to victims of domestic violence for at least 2 years prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act; (iii) be an Illinois 501(c)(3) non-profit agency or organization; (iv) provide the most up-to-date technology to increase access to domestic violence services for the deaf and hard of hearing; and (v) have other specified qualifications. Requires the lead entity to provide periodic programmatic and fiscal reports on activities, accomplishments, and other issues to the Department. Requires the Department to ensure, prior to awarding a contract, that the Domestic Violence Hotline lead entity has the organizational capacity to carry out the terms of the contract. Provides that nothing in the Domestic Violence Shelters Act is intended to limit sources of funding to support the operation of the Domestic Violence Hotline.

20 ILCS 1310, 1310/3a ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)

Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act. Amends the Department of Labor Law. The Department of Labor shall develop education materials on workers' rights and recourse for labor exploitation posted on the Department's website and on the rights of child and youth workers and indicators of child labor trafficking for regional offices of education.

20 ILCS 1505/11505-225 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 850 ..... [Public Act 104-0005](#)

Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. The Illinois State Police shall conduct an analysis of the cumulative data regarding the disposition of cases involving a stolen firearm or a firearm with an obliterated serial number that was used or alleged to have been used in the commission of an offense and make that information available on the Illinois State Police publicly accessible databases. The Illinois State Police shall publish the results of its analysis in a report to the General Assembly, Governor, and Attorney General and shall make the report available on its website.

20 ILCS 2605/2605-625 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026



Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)  
Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act.  
Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides  
that the Illinois State Police shall develop a strategic plan to improve victim-centered,  
trauma-informed law enforcement response to victims of human trafficking across the  
State.  
20 ILCS 2605/2605-625 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2108 ..... [Public Act 104-0025](#)  
Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. By  
August 1 of each calendar year, the Illinois State Police shall make a report in writing to  
the Governor and the General Assembly, stating in detail the Illinois State Police's  
efforts in the prior fiscal year to fill open technical manager positions.  
20 ILCS 2605/2605-625 ..... Effective Date October 1, 2025

Senate Bill 1764 ..... [Public Act 104-0024](#)  
Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.  
Reorganizes and expands the training overseen by the Division of the Academy and  
Training. Provides that functions of the Division of Forensic Services include issuing  
reports for certain drug tests, overseeing training in entering medical and dental  
information into certain databases, and providing information to local law enforcement  
agencies about best practices for handling death scene investigations. Requires the  
Illinois State Police to make a report containing the number of juvenile records that the  
Illinois State Police received in that quarter (rather than requiring the Illinois State Police  
to submit the report to the General Assembly). Provides that the Illinois State Police  
may receive revenue and real and personal property from any legal source, grants,  
pass-through grants, donations, and lawful appropriations. Requires the Illinois State  
Police to establish a State Missing Persons Clearinghouse as a resource to promote an  
immediate and effective community response to missing children. Provides that,  
beginning January 1, 2026, the Governor shall designate the chair of the Illinois  
Forensic Science Commission for a 2-year term. Changes references to districts to  
troops in the Volunteer Firefighting Unit Use Act. Amends the Statewide Organized  
Gang Database Act. Defines "LEADS" as the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System,  
which is a statewide communication and processing system that permits law  
enforcement and criminal justice agencies to have direct access to centralized data.  
Replaces references to "SWORD" with "LEADS". Makes conforming changes in the  
Illinois Police Training Act. Replaces "Division of Investigation" with "Division of Criminal  
Investigation" in the Intergovernmental Drug Laws Enforcement Act and the Illinois  
Vehicle Code. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2026.  
20 ILCS 2605, 2610, 2625, 2640, 2705, ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2586 ..... [Public Act 104-0157](#)

Amends the Illinois State Police Civil Administrative Code. Authorizes the Division of Criminal Investigation to (Alicia's Law) conduct investigations into Internet crimes against children and provide support to applicable statewide task forces. Defines "CJIS Systems Agency" and "Criminal Justice Information System". Provides that the CJIS Security Policy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation governs criminal justice information systems and requires all of those systems to be subject to a management control agreement controlled by the criminal justice agency that owns the criminal justice information system and to be subject to oversight by the CJIS Systems Agency. Provides that the CJIS Systems Agency shall establish principles and standards to provide consistency in the operation and use of criminal justice system information technology throughout the State. Provides that the CJIS Systems Agency may impose more stringent or additional protection measures than those measures outlined in the CJIS Security Policy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation if the protection measures are documented and maintained. Provides that State agencies and units of local government shall work with the CJIS Systems Agency to follow all principles and standards. Provides that, consistent with the CJIS Security Policy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, no State agency, unit of local government, or employee of a State agency or unit of local government shall usurp, replace, or diminish the role and responsibility of the CJIS Information Security Officer or the CJIS Systems Officer appointed by the head of the CJIS Systems Agency. Provides that the Division of Patrol shall enforce the provisions of Chapter 18b of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

20 ILCS 2605/5, 30, 35, 45 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1295 ..... [Public Act 104-0372](#)

Amends the Illinois State Police Civil Administrative Code. Beginning January 1, 2026, all 9-1-1 telecommunicators who provide dispatch for emergency medical conditions shall be required to be trained, utilizing the most current nationally recognized emergency cardiovascular care guidelines, in high-quality telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation (T-CPR). The instruction shall incorporate recognition protocols for out-of-hospital cardiac arrests (OHCA), compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instructions for callers or bystanders, and continuing education.

20 ILCS 2605/2605-53, 210 ILCS 50/3.70 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1548 ..... [Public Act 104-0384](#)

Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Provides that the community outreach program to promote awareness of the Endangered Missing Person Advisory developed by the Illinois State Police, in coordination with the Illinois Department of Human Services, may promote awareness of the Endangered Missing Person Advisory to people with developmental disabilities, as defined in Section 1-116 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, communities of people with developmental disabilities, and organizations that serve people with developmental disabilities.

20 ILCS 2605/2605-485 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 850 ..... [Public Act 104-0005](#)

Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Provides that the final disposition information that must be provided by the clerks of the circuit court to the Illinois State Police shall include for each charge in any case in which a firearm is alleged to have been used in the commission of an offense, the serial number of any firearm involved in the case, or if the serial number was obliterated, as provided by the State's Attorney to the clerk of the circuit court at the time of disposition.

20 ILCS 2630/2.1 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1836 ..... [Public Act 104-PENDING](#)

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Clean Slate Act. Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Authorizes the Illinois State Police to provide reports of cases with missing disposition information to the clerk of the circuit court. Requires any entity required to report information concerning criminal arrests, charges, and dispositions under specified provisions of the Act to respond to any notice advising the entity of missing or incomplete information or an error in the reporting of the information. Modifies the definition of "seal". Makes changes to the categories of records eligible for sealing. Replaces references to "offender" with "petitioner". Modifies provisions relating to when records are eligible to be sealed. Removes provisions preventing subsequent felony conviction records from being sealed under specified circumstances. Removes provisions requiring a petitioner to attach a negative drug test to a petition for sealing and concerning the denial of a petition to expunge or seal because the petitioner has submitted a drug test taken within 30 days before filing of the petition to expunge or seal that indicates a positive test for the presence of cannabis. Establishes procedures for automatic sealing of records and sealing of municipal ordinance violations and Class C misdemeanors. Makes other changes. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Requires, upon request, the circuit court clerk to provide the disposition information for any case or record required to be reported to the Illinois State Police. Allows the Illinois State Police to provide reports of cases with missing disposition information to the clerk of the circuit court.

20 ILCS 2630/2.1, 5.2, 5.3, 13, 14, 705 ILCS 405/1-8, and 5-901

..... Effective Date June 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1559 ..... [Public Act 104-0110](#)

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Adds new provisions to the section on the Department conducting traffic studies following the occurrence of any crash involving a pedestrian fatality that occurs at an intersection of a State highway.

20 ILCS 2705/2705-210 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1710 ..... [Public Act 104-0197](#)

Amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. Beginning July 1, 2026, the Authority shall study and compile and, by September 1, 2026, and every 4 months thereafter, publish on the Authority's public website, in a form determined by the



Authority, the information submitted by the Illinois State Police under Section 5-10 of the Uniform Crime Reporting Act. The Authority shall publish the following information for each relevant law enforcement agency: (1) the number of homicides; (2) the number of aggravated assaults with a firearm; (3) the number of aggravated assaults with a firearm and homicides for which an alleged perpetrator has been cleared by arrest; (4) the number of aggravated assaults with a firearm and homicides that are considered clear or closed for a reason other than an arrest; and (5) the number of cases described in paragraph (4) that were cleared or closed because: (i) the alleged perpetrator is deceased; (ii) the case was declined by prosecution; (iii) the suspect is in custody of another jurisdiction; or (iv) there are other exceptional means outside of law enforcement's control.

20 ILCS 3930/16 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

# CHAPTER 30

## FINANCE

House Bill 1075 ..... [Public Act 104-0002](#)  
Creates the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Implementation Act. Adds, deletes, and makes changes to various statutory provisions as needed to implement the State budget for Fiscal Year 2026. Effective immediately, except some provisions take effect on other dates.

Numerous Sections.....Numerous Effective Dates

Senate Bill 2510 ..... [Public Act 104-0003](#)  
Amends Public Act 103-589 by adding, changing, and repealing various State Fiscal Year 2025 appropriations. Makes appropriations and reappropriations for capital and operating expenditures and other purposes for State Fiscal Year 2026. Some provisions are effective immediately; other provisions are effective July 1, 2025.

Governor Item/Reduction Veto PA Message: Reduces the amount of 2 reappropriations to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity from the Build Illinois Bond Fund for the following purposes: (i) grants to local governments, school districts, and community based providers for costs associated with infrastructure improvements, (ii) grants and loans to foster economic development and increase employment and the well-being of the citizens of Illinois, and (iii) grants and loans for purposes described in a specified provision of the Build Illinois Bond Act. Approves all other items of appropriations in the bill.

Numerous Acts..... Effective Date June 16, 2025 and July 1, 2025

Senate Bill 2002 ..... [Public Act 104-0131](#)  
 Amends the Illinois State Police Law, the State Finance Act, the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act, the Illinois Vehicle Code, the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act, the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, the Narcotics Profit Forfeiture Act, the Unified Code of Corrections, the Sex Offender Registration Act, the Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act, and the Illinois False Claims Act. Makes changes to provisions concerning how certain moneys paid to the State are deposited into certain funds pertaining to the Illinois State Police. Provides that certain funds shall be dissolved after transferring the remaining balance in those funds to designated funds.  
 30 ILCS 105, 20 ILCS 2605 (numerous) ..... Effective Date September 1, 2026.

# CHAPTER 40

# PENSIONS

House Bill 3193 ..... [Public Act 104-0284](#)  
 Amends the Illinois Pension Code. A member who is eligible to receive an alternative retirement annuity under this Section may elect to receive an estimated payment that shall commence no later than 30 days after the later of either the member's last day of employment or 30 days after the member files for the retirement benefit with the System. The estimated payment shall be the best estimate by the System of the total monthly amount due to the member based on the information that the System possesses at the time of the estimate. If the amount of the estimate is greater or less than the actual amount of the monthly annuity, the System shall pay or recover the difference within 6 months after the start of the monthly annuity.  
 40 ILCS 5/14-110 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

# CHAPTER 50

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)  
Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall work with the Illinois State Police, local law enforcement, victim-centered, trauma-informed human trafficking service providers, and survivor leaders to develop, curriculum standards for training on victim-centered, trauma-informed detection, investigation, and response to human trafficking victims certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board.  
50 ILCS 705 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1953 ..... [Public Act 104-0158](#)  
Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. No law enforcement agency shall make a final offer of employment for the position of probationary police officer, probationary part-time police officer, full-time law enforcement officer, or part-time law enforcement officer without requiring the execution of a signed release from the applicant, presented in accordance with this Section, directing any and all entities that previously employed the individual to produce or make available for inspection all employment records, including background investigation materials collected in connection with making a final offer of employment; duty-related physical and psychological fitness-for-duty examinations; work performance records; records of criminal, civil, or administrative investigations of conduct; arrests; convictions; findings of guilt; pleas of guilty; or pleas of nolo contendere. Amends the Sheriff's Merit System Law of the Counties Code. Provides that the county board of any county having a population of at least 75,000 must adopt and implement, by ordinance, the merit system provided by the Sheriff's Merit System Law. Provides that the county board of any county having a population of less than 75,000 (rather than 1,000,000) which does not have a merit board or merit commission for sheriff's personnel may adopt and implement, by ordinance, the merit system provided by the Sheriff's Merit System Law.  
50 ILCS 705/6.5, 55 ILCS 5/3-8002 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1195 ..... [Public Act 104-0084](#)  
Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Requires the curriculum for probationary law enforcement officers to include a block of instruction addressing trauma-informed programs, procedures, and practices meant to minimize traumatization of the victim. Requires minimum in-service training requirements that a law enforcement officer must satisfactorily complete every 3 years to include trauma-informed programs, procedures, and practices meant to minimize traumatization of the victim. Requires the Illinois Law



Enforcement Training Standards Board to conduct or approve training programs in trauma-informed responses and investigation of sexual assault and sexual abuse to include identifying conflicts of interest and options to address those conflicts when a responding or investigating officer is familiar with the victim or accused.

50 ILCS 705/7, 10.21 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1491 ..... [Public Act 104-0106](#)

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Requires the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to develop a course and certification program for certified therapy dog teams consisting of officers employing the use of therapy dogs in relation to crisis and emergency response.

50 ILCS 705/10.17 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1710 ..... [Public Act 104-0197](#)

Amends the Uniform Crime Reporting Act. Beginning July 1, 2026, the Illinois State Police shall submit to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority or provide to the Authority through web-based access, the information the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is required to publish under subsection (b) of Section 16 of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act and that the Illinois State Police has collected from law enforcement agencies.

50 ILCS 709/5-10 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 24 ..... [Public Act 104-0339](#)

Amends the Missing Persons Identification Act. Provides law enforcement agencies shall adopt a policy regarding missing person investigations and missing person reporting and follow-up actions. Provides that a law enforcement agency may not establish or maintain a policy that requires the observance of a waiting period before accepting a missing person report. Provides that a second or subsequent agency is not prohibited from entering a duplicate missing person report in LEADS; however, only one LEADS missing person report is required. Provides that any existing LEADS missing person report may be modified by the originating agency to include additional or updated information. Provides that a law enforcement agency shall notify a person in a position to assist the law enforcement agency in its efforts to locate a missing person of, among other things, information regarding the collection of documents and biological samples that could assist in the identification of a missing person, including dental charts and radiographs, medical records, fingerprints, and biological samples from the person's personal items or from the missing person's immediate biological members. Provides that, if the missing person remains missing for 60 days after the date of the report, then the law enforcement agency shall immediately generate (rather than may generate) a report of the missing person within the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs). Provides that all photographs of the missing person that the law enforcement agency collected shall be added to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) record. Provides that, if a missing person

remains missing for 30 days after the date of the police report, then the missing person's fingerprint record shall be added to the missing person entry in the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS). Provides that, if a missing person remains missing for 60 days after the date of the police report, then the missing person's fingerprint record shall be entered in the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs). Provides that, if a missing person remains missing for 60 days after the date of the police report, then the missing person's dental records shall be added to the missing person entry in the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS). Provides that biological samples shall be submitted to a Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) accredited laboratory (rather than a National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) partner laboratory). Removes language concerning uploading DNA profiles to the National DNA Index System (NDIS). Provides that a responding local law enforcement agency shall attempt to collect and submit any DNA samples (rather than may submit any DNA samples) voluntarily obtained from family members to an accredited Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) laboratory for DNA analysis within 90 days from the date of the police report (rather than to a National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) partner laboratory within 60 days from the date of the police report). Provides that, if an anthropological analysis report determines remains to be historic or prehistoric, then no NCIC entry is required. Provides that, in the case of markedly decomposed or skeletal remains, a forensic anthropological analysis of the remains, authorized by the coroner or medical examiner, shall also be performed within 60 days from the recovery and preparation of the remains for the analysis. Makes other changes.

50 ILCS 722 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1866 ..... [Public Act 104-0204](#)

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Makes changes to the definitions of terms defined in the Act. Changes definitions for the purposes of the Emergency Telephone System Act. Requires a Joint ETSB created before the effective date of the amendatory Act to adopt and maintain bylaws for the governance and termination of the Joint ETSB within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Requires a Joint ETSB created on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act to adopt and maintain bylaws for the governance and termination of the Joint ETSB within 6 months after the creation of the Joint ETSB. Requires a municipality with a population over 500,000 to establish a network-to-network interface with the State. Provides that, before January 1, 2026, all local public agencies operating a 9-1-1 system shall operate under a plan that has been filed with and approved by the Commission or the Administrator. Makes changes to method of calculating and collecting surcharges imposed under the Act. Provides that an entity engaged in the business of installing, managing, or operating multiline telephone systems in the State shall comply with applicable federal laws. Removes references to "enhanced 9-1-1". Repeals provisions concerning the responsibilities of emergency telephone system boards; local wireless surcharges; grandfathered private residential switch or MLTS 9-1-1 service; grandfathered private business switch or MLTS 9-1-1 service; wireless emergency 9-1-1 service; requirements for MLTS installed after February 16, 2020; compliance with certification

of 9-1-1 system providers by the Illinois Commerce Commission; configuration of MLTS; transfer of rights, functions, powers, duties, and property to Illinois State Police; rules and standards; and savings provisions. Provides that the Act is repealed on December 31, 2027 (rather than December 31, 2025).

50 ILCS 750 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

## CHAPTER 55

## COUNTIES

Senate Bill 1380 ..... [Public Act 104-0097](#)

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. A county/municipality may use a utility pole that is owned by the State or a unit of local government or a public right-of-way that is owned by the State or a unit of local government for municipal public safety purposes, including, but not limited to, the placement of equipment associated with public safety. The equipment may not be located within or interfere with part of an electric distribution or transmission system within the communication worker safety zone of the pole or the electric supply zone of the pole. The use of the equipment must comply with the applicable codes and local code provisions or regulations that concern public safety.

55 ILCS 5/5-1192, 65 ILCS 5/11-80-25 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)

Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act. Amends the Children's Advocacy Center Act. Each CAC shall: (1) ensure that each county's multi-disciplinary team protocol includes a response to allegations of human trafficking; (2) increase the capacity of each multi-disciplinary team to identify, assess, and serve trafficked children and youth; (3) facilitate collaboration between the CAC, law enforcement, child welfare agencies, health care providers, and other pertinent stakeholders to ensure a synchronized and trauma-informed response to trafficked children and youth; (4) ensure all CAC employees and contractors treating, interviewing, or coming in contact with victims receive training on victim-centered, trauma-informed response to child and youth victims of human trafficking, including identifying and addressing the unique needs of trafficked children and youth, thereby enabling access to appropriate support services and legal remedies; and (5) work with the Department of Human Services to establish standards for victim-centered, trauma-informed training for CACs and members of multi-disciplinary teams.

55 ILCS 80/4 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

# CHAPTER 60

# TOWNSHIPS

House Bill 3842 ..... [Public Act 104-0335](#)  
Amends the Township Code. Authorizes funds generated through a levy on property located in a special police district in an unincorporated area of a township in a county with a population of 1,000,000 or more inhabitants to be used to provide for public safety in unincorporated areas of the township. Prohibits the levied funds from being used to pay for (i) any portion of a school resource officer's wages or to facilitate any agreement with any law enforcement agency to hire a school resource officer or (ii) any portion of a red light camera, speed camera, or automated license plate reader. Defines "public safety" and "resource officer".  
60 ILCS 1/30-160 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

# CHAPTER 70

# SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Senate Bill 2111 ..... Public Act 104-PENDING  
Creates the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Transit Innovation, Integration, and Reform Act. Provides that the Interagency Coordinating Committee shall, among other things, develop strategies and recommendations to improve the connectivity of existing and future intercity rail and intercity bus services to transit hubs and systems located outside of the Northeastern Illinois region. Creates the People Over Parking Act. Provides that, except as expressly provided in the Act, a unit of local government may not impose or enforce any minimum automobile parking requirements on a development project if the project is located within one-half mile of a public transportation hub or one-eighth mile of a public transportation corridor. Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Changes the short title of the Regional Transportation Authority Act to the Northern Illinois Transit Authority Act. Creates the Northern Illinois Transit Authority to replace the Regional Transportation Authority. Makes changes in provisions concerning: legislative findings; meanings of defined terms; allocation of responsibility for public transportation; strategic planning; capital programming; service planning; performance audits; operational requirements; fares; pedestrian access to transit; extraterritorial powers of the Authority; research and development; protection of the environment; zero-emission buses; enforcement of traffic laws; establishment of the NITA Law Enforcement Task Force; crime prevention programming; the establishment of the Office of Transit Safety and Experience; the establishment of Coordinated Safety



Response Councils; safety standards and investments in safety; bus shields; prioritization of capital projects; transit-supportive development; transit ambassadors; visitor paratransit services; and other matters. Amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. Changes the short title of the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act to the Chicago Transit Authority Act. Makes changes concerning: the powers and duties of the Chicago Transit Authority and its interactions with the Northern Illinois Transit Authority; governance of the Chicago Transit Authority; the operating budget of the Chicago Transit Authority; and other matters. Repeals various provisions. Makes conforming and other changes in various other Acts.

Numerous Sections..... Effective Date Immediately Upon Signing

# CHAPTER 105

## SCHOOLS

Senate Bill 1519..... [Public Act 104-0430](#)

Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Provides that a required annual report regarding the number of students who were referred to a law enforcement agency or official shall begin with the 2027-2028 school year. Provides that the report on student referrals to law enforcement in all school districts in the State shall begin on or before January 31, 2029. Gives rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education. Requires a memorandum of understanding between a local law enforcement agency and a school district for any school district that uses a school resource officer; makes related changes. Provides that a student must not be issued a monetary fine, fee, ticket, or citation as a school-based disciplinary consequence or for a municipal code violation on school grounds during school-related events or activities or while taking school transportation by any person (rather than school personnel may not issue a monetary fine, fee, ticket, or citation for a municipal code violation). Excludes traffic, boating, and fish and game law violations.

105 ILCS 5/2-3.206, 10-20.14, 10-22.6 26-12..... Effective Date August 20, 2025

House Bill 3000..... [Public Act 104-0264](#)

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning identification cards and suicide prevention information, provides that each school district that serves pupils in any of grades 6 through 12 and that issues an identification card to school employees serving any of grades 6 through 12 shall provide on the identification card the same contact information concerning suicide prevention that is required to be provided on a pupil's identification card. Today, the cards are required shall provide contact information for

the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988), the Crisis Text Line, and the Safe2Help Illinois helpline on the identification card.

105 ILCS 5/10-20.81, 105 ILCS 5/34-18.75 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1316 ..... [Public Act 104-0174](#)

Amends the School Code. Amends section on firearms in schools. Today all school officials, including teachers, school counselors, and support staff, shall immediately notify the office of the principal in the event that they: (1) observe any person in possession of a firearm on school grounds. This legislation adds (2) become aware of any person in possession of a firearm on school grounds; or (3) become aware of any threat of gun violence on school grounds. If the report pertains to a threat of firearm violence made by a student, the principal or the principal's designee shall attempt to notify that student's parent or guardian as soon as possible. The principal or principal's designee shall further attempt to contact the student's parent or guardian so that the parent or guardian may ensure that the student does not have access to a firearm.

105 ILCS 5/10-27.1A ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

House Bill 3247 ..... [Public Act 104-0288](#)

Amends the School Code. Prohibits a child from being denied a free public education through secondary school while in the State based on the child's or the child's parent's or guardian's perceived or actual citizenship or immigration status. Prohibits a school (defined as a public school, school district, or governing body organized under the Code and its agents) from excluding a child from participation in or denying a child the benefits of any program or activity on the grounds of that child's perceived or actual immigration status or the child's parent's or guardian's actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status. Prohibits a school from using policies or procedures or engaging in practices that have the effect of excluding a child from participation in or denying the benefits of any program or activity or the effect of excluding participation of the child's parent or guardian from parental engagement activities or programs because of the child's perceived or actual immigration status or the child's parent's or guardian's actual or perceived immigration status. Prohibits a school from performing certain other actions. Requires a school to develop procedures for reviewing and authorizing requests from law enforcement agents attempting to enter a school or school facility by July 1, 2026. Requires a school to adopt a compliance policy. Allows any party aggrieved by a violation of specified provisions to bring a civil lawsuit no later than 2 years after the violation occurred. Provides that, if the court finds that a willful violation has occurred, the court may award actual damages. Makes other changes.

105 ILCS 5/22-105 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 71 ..... [Public Act 104-0344](#)

Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Adds incidents involving the release or explosion of hazardous substances to the list of school safety drills instituted by all schools in this State. By January 1, 2027, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of

Homeland Security, in consultation with the State Board of Education, shall develop and provide guidance for all local emergency planning committees, emergency services and disaster agencies, and school districts in the State specifically related to the potential impact to school districts of a release or explosion of a hazardous substance. This guidance shall be posted on the Internet website of the State Board of Education.

105 ILCS 128 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1787 ..... [Public Act 104-0198](#)

Amends the School Safety Drill Act. Requires a school district to provide training on school evacuation drills and law enforcement lockdown drills to all school personnel serving in a substitute capacity. Provides that training shall be provided in person when available. Provides that a school district shall provide support for substitute personnel by ensuring that recommendations are implemented, including, without limitation, that maps indicating all school exits are prominently displayed in every classroom and the information packet given to full-time-equivalent employees includes district-approved materials outlining evacuation and lockdown procedures.

105 ILCS 128 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2057 ..... [Public Act 104-407](#)

Amends the School Safety Drill Act and the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Illinois State Police, shall adopt rules to implement this amendatory Act. The School Drill Act amendments shall develop clear and definitive guidelines to school districts, private schools, and first responders as to how to develop threat assessment procedures, rapid entry response plans, and cardiac emergency response plans.

105 ILCS 128/40, 45 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

# CHAPTER 205

## FINANCIAL REGULATION

House Bill 3352 ..... [Public Act 104-0297](#)  
Amends the Collection Agency Act. A debtor is not liable for any coerced debt, and may assert that the debtor has incurred a coerced debt by providing to a collection agency a written statement of coerced debt. Coerced debt" means any debt as defined by this Act or a portion of the debt, except for debt secured by real property, that was incurred by the debtor because of fraud, duress, intimidation, threat, force, coercion, undue influence, or the non-consensual use of the debtor's personal identifying information between family or household members as defined in Section 103 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, as a result of abuse or exploitation as defined in Section 103 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, or due to human trafficking as defined in subsections (b), (c), and (d) of Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of 2012. The statement of coerced debt shall be supported by, for example a police report that identifies the coerced debt, or a portion of the debt, and describes the circumstances under which the coerced debt was incurred.  
205 ILCS 740 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

# CHAPTER 210

## HEALTH FACILITIES AND REGULATION

Senate Bill 711 ..... [Public Act 104-0362](#)  
Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. A person who is not an EMS personnel may operate an EMS vehicle pursuant to this Act if the following requirements are met: (i) the person meets the requirements of [Section 11-1421 of the Illinois Vehicle Code](#); (ii) 2 Department-licensed EMS personnel are present and have met educational requirements prescribed by the Department; and (iii) the clinical condition of the patient necessitates the involvement of additional licensed personnel to ensure appropriate assessment, treatment, and patient safety. If a waiver is issued by the Department, the person who is not an EMS personnel may operate the EMS vehicle if only one EMS personnel is present. Upon request, the Department may issue a retroactive waiver when appropriate. Makes other changes.  
210 ILCS 50/3.50 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025



House Bill 3645 ..... [Public Act 104-0321](#)  
 Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that, upon receipt of a patient care report that documents an overdose, the Department of Public Health shall report the information from a patient care report to the specified organizations. In provisions concerning opioid overdose reporting, provides that overdose information reported by a covered vehicle service provider shall not be used in an opioid use-related criminal investigation, prosecution, welfare checks, or warrant checks of the individual who was treated by the covered vehicle service provider personnel for experiencing the suspected or actual overdose. Provides that any misuse of the information reported by a covered vehicle service provider shall result in, but is not limited to, the Department of Transportation reporting misuse to the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Overdose Detection Mapping Application (ODMAP) or a similar technology platform. Establishes rulemaking authority for the Department concerning standards under which misuse of access may be reported. Prohibits the submission of data that allows for or creates a risk of identification of an individual or individuals experiencing a suspected or actual overdose treated by the covered vehicle service provider personnel. Permits covered vehicle service provider personnel to report overdose surveillance through an identified technology platform for the use of overdose surveillance, as provided. Sets forth additional provisions concerning opioid overdose reporting requirements for the Department.  
 210 ILCS 50/3.233 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

# CHAPTER 225

## PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

House Bill 3439 ..... [Public Act 104-0307](#)  
 Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. The Department of Children and Family Services, through June 30, 2026, or the Department of Early Childhood, on and after July 1, 2026, shall allow day care centers, day care homes, and group day care homes to hire, on a probationary basis, any employee or volunteer authorizing a criminal background

investigation under this Section after receiving a qualifying result, as determined by the Department of Children and Family Services or the Department of Early Childhood, whichever is applicable, pursuant to this Act, from either: (1) the Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint criminal background check; or (2) the Illinois State Police fingerprint criminal background check and a criminal record check of the criminal repository of each state in which the employee or volunteer resided during the preceding 5 years.

225 ILCS 10 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 871 ..... [Public Act 104-0165](#)

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that the Department shall not approve a relative caregiver home for certification if a criminal background screening reveals that any adult living in the home has a felony conviction for human trafficking or sex trafficking.

225 ILCS 10 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

# CHAPTER 230

## GAMING

House Bill 1505 ..... [Public Act 104-0185](#)

Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Provides that the Illinois Racing Board may appoint the Director of Mutuels to serve as the State director for inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering by inter-track wagering licensees and inter-track wagering location licensees. Provides that the pari-mutuel tax imposed at all pari-mutuel wagering facilities and on advance deposit wagering shall be remitted to the Board (rather than the Department of Revenue). Provides that the Board shall distribute contributed funds to a charitable organization on a schedule determined by the Board, based on the charitable organization's estimated expenditures related to the grant (rather than by December 31 of each year). Provides that any funds not expended by the grantee in a grant year shall be distributed to the charitable organization or charitable organizations selected in the next grant year after the funds are recovered. Repeals provisions authorizing the Board to make daily temporary deposits of certain fees and provisions requiring the Board and the Department of Agriculture to establish a program to conduct drug testing on horses at county fairs. Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that a licensee under the Act may not advertise its video gaming operation using physical advertisements outside the video gaming location or on off-premises billboard signs unless the advertisement is directly and permanently affixed to a building on the video gaming location or on a permanent pole sign that is permanently affixed to a foundation. Provides that provisions regarding restrictions on advertising do not apply in the first 90 days after a video gaming location is issued a license.

230 ILCS 5/26, 27, 28.1, 31.1, 40/18 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

Senate Bill 100 ..... [Public Act 104-0347](#)  
Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board shall (1) allow sworn law enforcement personnel employed by the Board who retire in good standing to keep their previously issued Board identification cards or (2) issue photographic identification cards to sworn law enforcement personnel employed by the Board who retire in good standing that indicate their separation from service and identify the person as having been employed by the Board as sworn law enforcement personnel. Provides that, if a Board-issued identification card is lost or stolen, the Board shall immediately reissue a replacement identification card upon written request by the retired sworn law enforcement personnel.  
230 ILCS 10/5.4 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

House Bill 2947 ..... [Public Act 104-0255](#)  
Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. The Board shall not require individuals hired exclusively to perform functions that are not related in any way to gaming operations to hold an occupational license. The Board shall issue a non-gaming occupational identification badge upon submission of an application and payment of a nonrefundable annual fee set by the Board. To be eligible for a non-gaming occupational identification badge, the individual must be at least 18 years of age. Removes the background check eligibility requirements for a non-gaming occupational identification badge.  
230 ILCS 10/9 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

# CHAPTER 410

# PUBLIC HEALTH

House Bill 2462 ..... [Public Act 104-0229](#)  
Amends the Epinephrine Injector Act. Provides that an authorized individual who acts in good faith to provide or administer an epinephrine delivery system in an emergency situation pursuant to the Act, shall not, as a result of the authorized individual's acts, except for willful and wanton misconduct on the part of that individual, be liable for civil damages to a person to whom such epinephrine delivery system was given to or administered.  
410 ILCS 27 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1602 ..... [Public Act 104-386](#)  
Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Changes references to Illinois Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits to references to Illinois State Police Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits. Defines "Acute sexual assault" as a sexual

assault that has recently occurred. For patients under the age of 13, "acute sexual assault" means a sexual assault that has occurred within the past 72 hours. For patients 13 years old or older, "acute sexual assault" means a sexual assault that has occurred within the past 168 hours.

410 ILCS 70 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1274 ..... [Public Act 104-0371](#)

Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. In provisions regarding a sexual assault services voucher, provides that, beginning January 1, 2026, after services are provided to a survivor as a result of a sexual assault, a sexual assault services voucher may be used to seek payment for transportation to the hospital the survivor initially presented at, the survivor's residence, or a survivor services shelter by taxi or rideshare services, if available. Provides that a hospital may obtain written consent of the survivor to use taxi or rideshare services arranged by the hospital.

410 ILCS 70/5.2 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

## **CHAPTER 420**

# **NUCELAR SAFETY**

House Bill 3744 ..... [Public Act 104-0330](#)

Amends the Radiation Protection Act of 1990. Provides that all intrastate and interstate shippers (rather than intrastate and interstate carriers) of irradiated nuclear reactor fuel are required to notify the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security no less than 7 days (rather than 24 hours) prior to any transportation of irradiated nuclear reactor fuel. The Agency shall immediately notify the Illinois State Police, which shall notify the sheriff of those counties along the route of such shipment. Changes the definition of "irradiated reactor fuel" and defines shipper. Adds a definition of "shipper". Provides that the Agency may collect, store, and dispose of uncontrolled sources of radiation that have entered the public domain and that the Agency considers to be a threat to public health and safety or the environment. Authorizes the Agency to assess actual costs, as appropriate, for the collection, storage, and disposal of uncontrolled sources of radiation that have entered the public domain and that the Agency considers to be a threat to public health and safety or the environment against any person that owns, owned, possesses, or is responsible for the radioactive material entering the public domain.

420 ILCS 40/34 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026



# CHAPTER 430

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Senate Bill 8 ..... [Public Act 104-0031](#)

Creates the Safe Gun Storage Act. A firearm owner shall not store or keep any firearm in any premises where the firearm owner knows or reasonably should know a minor without the lawful permission of the minor's parent, guardian, or person having charge of the minor, an at-risk person, or a prohibited person is likely to gain access to the firearm unless the firearm is secured in a locked container, properly engaged so as to render the firearm inaccessible or unusable to any person other than the owner or other lawfully authorized user. If the firearm is carried by or under the control of the owner or other lawfully authorized user, then the firearm is deemed lawfully stored or kept. This Section does not apply (i) if the minor, an at-risk person, or a prohibited person gains access to a firearm and uses it in a lawful act of self-defense or defense of another or (ii) to any firearm obtained by a minor, an at-risk person, or a prohibited person because of an unlawful entry of the premises by the minor, at-risk person, prohibited person or another person.

430 ILCS 64 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 3078 ..... [Public Act 104-0270](#)

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code and the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Adds advanced practice psychiatric nurse to several provisions listing medical professionals making mental health determinations.

430 ILCS 65 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

Senate Bill 8 ..... [Public Act 104-0031](#)

Amends the Firearm's Owners Identification Card Act. Beginning January 1, 2027, a federally licensed firearm dealer, gun show promoter, and gun show vendor shall additionally check the Illinois State Police Internet-based system upon which the serial numbers of firearms that have been reported stolen are available for public access to ensure any firearms are not reported stolen prior to the sale or transfer of a firearm. New firearms shipped directly from the manufacturer are exempt from this provision. Upon the issuance and each renewal of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the Illinois State Police shall advise the applicant or holder in writing, in both English and Spanish, of his or her obligation to report to local law enforcement any lost or stolen firearm within 48 hours after he or she first discovers the loss or theft. A person is deemed to have discovered that a firearm was lost or stolen only when the person has received evidence indicating that a loss or theft has occurred. The ISP has authority to deny an application for or to revoke and seize a FOID ....(v) A person who fails 2 or

more times to report a loss or theft of a firearm within 48 hours of the discovery of such loss or theft to local law enforcement as required under subsection (a) of Section 24-4.1 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

430 ILCS 65 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 850 ..... [Public Act 104-0005](#)

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the Illinois State Police must deny the application or suspend or revoke a person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card upon receipt of a report from the Department of Human Services that an applicant or owner poses a clear and present danger. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide by rule for such a report. Makes similar changes if a law enforcement or school administrator notifies the Illinois State Police that a person poses a clear and present danger. Requires any information disclosed under the Act to be confidential. Prohibits the information from being redisclosed or used for any other purpose except as otherwise allowed by law. Provides that the identity of the reporting person, if the reporting person is a law enforcement officer or school administrator, may be disclosed only to the subject of the report if required by the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board or a court as authorized under the Act. Requires that no later than January 1, 2026, the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board must establish a process by which any person who is subject to the provisions of the Act can request expedited review from the Board. Requires that the Illinois State Police must provide the Board or any court with jurisdiction all records relevant to the request for relief. Allows the Illinois State Police and the individual seeking expedited relief to seek judicial review upon receipt of a final administrative decision under the Act. Provides that the Board, Illinois State Police, or employees and agents of the Board and Illinois State Police participating in the process under the Act may not be held liable for damages in any civil action arising from the alleged wrongful or improper granting, denying, renewing, revoking, suspending, or failing to grant, deny, renew, revoke, or suspend a Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Provides that, if and only if Senate Bill 8 of the 104th General Assembly becomes law in the form passed by the Senate on April 10, 2025, then the Unified Code of Corrections is amended to delete from a provision concerning sentencing hearings the changes made to that provision by Senate Bill 8. Effective immediately, except that (i) some provisions take effect on January 1, 2026 and (ii) other provisions take effect immediately or upon the date Senate Bill 8 of the 104th General Assembly takes effect, whichever is later.

430 ILCS 65/15c ..... Effective Date June 16, 2025; and January 1, 2026

# CHAPTER 510

## ANIMALS

House Bill 3140 ..... [Public Act 104-0276](#)  
Creates the Care for Retired Police Dogs Program Act. Creates the Care for Retired Police Dogs Program within the University of Illinois System to provide a stable funding source for the veterinary care of retired police dogs. Provides that the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois shall contract with a not-for-profit corporation to administer and manage the Program. Sets forth the required criteria a not-for-profit corporation must meet to be selected for a grant award. Subject to appropriation, requires the Board of Trustees to make grants to the not-for-profit corporation to be the disbursing authority for the Program. Provides that annual disbursements to a former handler or an adopter of a retired police dog to reimburse him or her for the cost of the retired police dog's veterinary care may not exceed \$1,500 per dog. Requires the Board of Trustees to adopt rules to implement the Act. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that all moneys in the Illinois Police K-9 Memorial Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, for grants under the Care for Retired Police Dogs Program Act (rather than as grants to the Northern Illinois Police K-9 Memorial for the creation, operation, and maintenance of a police K-9 memorial monument). Provides that, if the Secretary of State has not received 2,000 plate applications to issue the special registration plates designated as Illinois Police K-9 Memorial license plates by January 1, 2028, then the Secretary of State's authority to issue the special plate is nullified and the plate shall not be issued.  
510 ILCS 81 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

# CHAPTER 520

## WILDLIFE

House Bill 2339 ..... [Public Act 104-0058](#)  
Amends the Wildlife Code. If the Department is using its sharpshooting program to manage chronic wasting disease in a deer herd that is found in a county in the State and if no cases of that disease have been identified in that herd in the preceding 3 calendar years, then the Department shall end the use of that program to manage chronic wasting disease in that county. However, the program may be reinstituted within the county if chronic wasting disease is again identified in that herd.  
520 ILCS 5/2.25 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 710 ..... [Public Act 104-0361](#)  
Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall adopt rules that allow landowners to have other individuals destroy deer responsible for damage under permits issued to that landowner. Provides that landowner deer and turkey permits shall be issued without charge to an Illinois resident that owns at least 40 acres of Illinois land and that wishes to hunt only on the land that Illinois resident owns. Provides that tenant deer and turkey permits shall be issued without charge to Illinois resident tenants of at least 40 acres of commercial agricultural land that wish to hunt only on the land of which they are resident tenants. Sets forth provisions concerning documentation requirements; guest permits; and administrative rules. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2026, except that specified provisions are effective January 1, 2027.  
520 ILCS 5/2.26, 2.37, 3.1-6 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 3760 ..... [Public Act 104-0019](#)  
Amends the Wildlife Code. It shall be unlawful for any person to trap or to hunt gray fox with a gun, dog, dog and gun, or bow and arrow, except during an open season, which may be set annually by the Director between 12:01 a.m., November 1 to 12:00 midnight, February 15, both inclusive. When the biological balance of the gray fox is affected for any reason, the Director may, by administrative rule, set the dates of, lengthen, shorten, or close the season during which gray fox may be taken. The Director of Natural Resources may also set, lessen, or increase the daily bag limit or possession limit of gray fox by administrative rule.  
520 ILCS 5/2.30 ..... Effective Date June 30, 2025

House Bill 3678 ..... [Public Act 104-0325](#)  
Amends the Wildlife Code. In prohibitions against fraud in connection with any license, permit, or tag, deletes provisions that the Department of Natural Resources shall suspend the privileges of any person found guilty of violating these prohibitions for a period of not less than one year. In provisions regarding the Apprentice Hunter License Program, deletes provisions requiring the Apprentice Hunter License to be a nonrenewable license. In provisions regarding a certificate of competency, deletes provisions allowing a person born on or after January 1, 1980, to be exempt from requirements for a certificate of competency if the person has a hunting license issued in another State. In provisions regarding penalties, deletes provisions requiring the Department to suspend for a period of not less than one year the privileges of any person found guilty of violating specific provisions in the Act. Deletes provisions limiting some suspensions to 5 years. Requires the Department to suspend the privileges of a person for a violation of certain provisions in the Act for a period of one year. Makes technical and other changes. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Makes changes in provisions concerning jurisdiction and expungement.  
520 ILCS 5/2.38, 3.1-5, 3.2, 3.5, 3.36 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026



House Bill 2340 ..... [Public Act 104-0059](#)  
Amends the Wildlife Code. In provisions regarding special deer, turkey, and combination hunting licenses, provides that Landowner Deer permits shall be issued without charge to (1) Illinois landowners residing in the State who own at least 20 acres in a county where the Department of Natural Resources has identified chronic wasting disease in the deer herd and who wish to hunt upon their land only; (2) resident tenants of at least 20 acres of commercial agricultural land in a county where the Department has identified chronic wasting disease in the deer herd where they will hunt and who wish to hunt upon the land they are tenants of only; and (3) persons with certain ownership interests regarding 20 acres of land in a county where the Department has identified chronic wasting disease in the deer herd and who wish to hunt on the relevant land only, with certain requirements. Requires rulemaking for fees and procedures with respect to nonresidents who own at least 20 acres of land.  
520 ILCS 5/3.1-6 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

# **CHAPTER 605**

## **ROADS AND BRIDGES**

House Bill 3339 ..... [Public Act 104-0018](#)  
Amends the Freedom of Information Act provides that the exemption for images from cameras under the Expressway Camera Act and all automated license plate reader information used and collected by the Illinois State Police is inoperative on and after July 1, 2028 (rather than July 1, 2025). Amends the Expressway Camera Act. Provides that, as used in the Act, "forcible felony" means trafficking in persons and involuntary servitude (in addition to other specified offenses). Includes the counties of Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside in the program to increase cameras along expressways and the State highway system. Provides that images from the cameras, including, but not limited to, images of license plates collected by state-operated cameras and cameras operated by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, may be used by any law enforcement agency conducting an active law enforcement investigation. Removes provision allowing images from the cameras to be used by any law enforcement agency conducting an active law enforcement investigation. Provides that all images from the cameras that are exported through a law enforcement database shall be deleted from that law enforcement database within 120 days, unless the images are relevant to an ongoing investigation or pending criminal trial. Provides that any forcible felony, gunrunning, or firearms trafficking offense, as specified, respectively, committed on an expressway monitored by a camera system funded by money from the Road Fund or money from the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and investigated by officers of the Illinois State Police may be prosecuted by the Attorney General or the State's Attorney where the offense was committed. Provides that the Act supersedes provisions in the Toll Highway

Act regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information obtained through electronic toll collection systems. Provides that the Act is repealed on July 1, 2028 (rather than July 1, 2025). Requires the Illinois State Police, the Department of Transportation, and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to issue a joint report to the General Assembly detailing the program operations by August 1st (rather than June 30th) of each year. Provides that offenses listed in the definition of "forcible felony" are as defined in the Criminal Code of 2012 or substantially similar federal or other state criminal laws. Provides that the Act does not supersede prohibitions related to users of automated license plate readers.

605 ILCS 140 ..... Effective Date June 30, 2025

## CHAPTER 625

# VEHICLE CODE

Senate Bill 2285 ..... [Public Act 104-0141](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Redefines "bicycle" as every human-powered device and every low-speed electric bicycle with 2 or more wheels not less than 12 inches in diameter, operable pedals, and designated seats for the transportation of one or more persons.

625 ILCS 5/1-106 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1467 ..... [Public Act 104-0105](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Amends the definition of "Expanded-use antique vehicle" to provide it does not include a commercial vehicle, as defined under Section 1-111.8, or a farm truck, as defined under Section 3-815.

625 ILCS 5/1-118.1 ..... Effective Date August 1, 2025

House Bill 3388 ..... [Public Act 104-0304](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Includes any recreational off-highway vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, watercraft, or aircraft that is designated or authorized by proper local authorities for fire department use in the definition of "fire department vehicle". Provides that permanent vehicle registration plates shall be issued, at no charge, to all-terrain vehicles owned by counties, townships, or municipal corporations and used as fire department vehicles.

625 ILCS 5/1-120.7, 625 ILCS 5/3-808.1 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

House Bill 2983 ..... [Public Act 104-0260](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires the Secretary of State to include information advising drivers of the laws and best practices for safely sharing the roadway with bicyclists and pedestrians in the Illinois Rules of the Road Publication. Provides that an applicant for a school bus driver permit or commercial driver's license with a school bus driver endorsement is not required to pass a written test if the applicant holds a valid commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's license that expired in the preceding 30 days issued by another state with a school bus and passenger endorsements. Requires all driver education courses to include information advising drivers of the laws and best practices for safely sharing the roadway with bicyclists and pedestrians. Provides that the examination to test an applicant's ability to read and understand official traffic control devices and knowledge of safe driving practices and traffic laws may be administered at a Secretary of State facility, remotely via the Internet, or in a manner otherwise specified by the Secretary of State by administrative rule. Allows the Secretary to destroy a driving record created 20 or more years ago for a person who was convicted of an offense and who did not have an Illinois driver's license if the record no longer contains any convictions or withdrawal of driving privileges due to the convictions. Provides that the application for an instructor for a driving school must be accompanied by a medical examination report completed by a competent medical examiner (rather than a competent physician). Provides that the restricted commercial driver's license issued for farm-related service industries may be available for periods not to exceed a total of 210 (rather than 180) days in any 12-month period. Removes some of the duration limitations for suspended licenses.

625 ILCS 5/ 2-112, 6-106.1, 6-109, 6-117, 6-301, 6-411, 6-521, 7-211, 7-503, 11-501.1, and 11-1425 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

Senate Bill 1883 ..... [Public Act 104-0125](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no person shall affix tape to any registration plate, temporary registration plate, digital registration plate, registration sticker, or other evidence of registration issued by the Secretary of State. Makes a conforming change. Provides that it is unlawful to operate any vehicle that is equipped with a manual, electronic, or mechanical device that hides or obscures a registration plate.

625 ILCS 5/3-413 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2506 ..... [Public Act 104-0230](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that any additional fee collected for the issuance and renewal of the military series registration plate shall not be included in the authorized fee waiver.

625 ILCS 5/3-609.3 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1256 ..... [Public Act 104-0088](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that any registration plate or parking decal or device issued to a person with a permanent disability, or the parent or guardian thereof, shall require certification of that permanent disability every 5 years by submitting to the Secretary of State a statement, certified by a licensed medical professional, declaring that such person is a person with a disability. Adds a physical therapist to the list of the those who may submit a statement or documentation to certify that a person applying for a disability is disabled (to conform with the changes made in Public Act 102-1011).

625 ILCS 5/3-616 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1160 ..... [Public Act 104-0082](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a resident of the State who served in the United Nations Protection Force in Somalia, Panama, or Grenada to apply for a United Nations Protection Force license plate.

625 ILCS 5/3-699.21 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2359 ..... [Public Act 104-0213](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to begin issuing the EMS chief license plates in the 2027 registration year. Provides that, upon the resignation, termination, or reassignment to a rank or position other than EMS chief, a person issued a EMS chief license plate shall immediately surrender the license plate to the Secretary of State. Exempts EMS chief license plates from the requirement that for the issuance of a special plate, the Secretary must have received 2,000 applications for that plate. Allows a permanent EMS chief license plate to be issued for a one-time fee of \$8. Allows EMS chiefs to equip their privately owned vehicles with emergency flashing lights if EMS chief special registration plates are affixed to the vehicle. Allows EMS chiefs to equip their privately owned vehicle with sirens.

625 ILCS 5/3-699.26, 12-215 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2362 ..... [Public Act 104-0214](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to begin issuing the Air Medal license plates in the 2027 registration year. Provides that the plates may only be issued to residents of the State who have been awarded the Air Medal by the United States Armed Forces. Allows the Air Force Medal license plates to be affixed to autocycles.

625 ILCS 5/3-699.26 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2386 ..... [Public Act 104-0216](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal license plates to Illinois residents that have been awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service in the United States Armed Forces

after July 1, 1958 and participated in U.S. military operations, U.S. operations in direct support of the United Nations, or U.S. operations of assistance for friendly foreign nations.

625 ILCS 5/3-699.26 ..... Effective Date July 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1467 ..... [Public Act 104-0105](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the printed proof of registration is valid for 30 days from the expiration of the previous registration sticker's or digital registration sticker's date or 30 days from the purchase date of the new registration sticker or digital registration sticker, whichever occurs later.

625 ILCS 5/3-701 ..... Effective Date August 1, 2025

House Bill 2751 ..... [Public Act 104-0063](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if a vehicle is displayed for sale or for transfer of ownership with a vehicle identification number that has been destroyed, removed, covered, altered, or defaced, its removal by a towing service may be authorized by a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction. Creates the Unlicensed Motor Vehicle Dealer Enforcement Task Force.

625 ILCS 5/4-203, 5-102.1, 5-110, 5-501, 5-803..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1249 ..... [Public Act 104-0087](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. A nonresident who is employed as a public safety worker, as defined in Section 6-117.2, may operate in this State an authorized emergency vehicle, as defined in Section 1-105, if the nonresident possesses the license class required by the nonresident's state of residence to operate similar equipment.

625 ILCS 5/6-104 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1226 ..... [Public Act 104-0169](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires every applicant for the renewal of a driver's license who is 79 years or older to renew in person. Requires every applicant for the renewal of a driver's license who is 87 years of age or who is 75 years of age or older and holds a commercial driver's license to prove, by an actual demonstration, the applicant's ability to exercise reasonable care in the safe operation of a motor vehicle. Allows an immediate family member to submit information to the Secretary of State relative to the medical condition of a person if the condition interferes with the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely. Requires information to be submitted in writing in a manner and form approved by the Secretary and shall include the name of the person submitting the information. Prohibits the Secretary from accepting or acting on anonymous reports. Makes other changes.

625 ILCS 5/6-109, 207, 911 ..... Effective Date July 1, 2026



House Bill 1120 ..... [Public Act 104-0041](#)  
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Removes a provision that requires the Secretary of State to designate on each driver's license issued a space where the licensee may indicate his blood type and RH factor.  
625 ILCS 5/6-110 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 852 ..... [Public Act 104-0022](#)  
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. In provisions concerning procedures for traffic violations, provides that if a person does not do certain actions, a court shall (i) for those offenses under the Code that are punishable only by fine (rather than a court shall enter an ex parte judgment), enter an ex parte judgment of conviction imposing a single assessment, specified in the applicable assessment Schedule 10 or 10.5 (rather than 10, 10.5, or 11) for the charged offense plus a fine allowed by statute and the clerk of the court shall notify the Secretary of State in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of the court's order (rather than only a fine allowed by statute) or (ii) for those offenses under the Code that are punishable by a sentence of imprisonment, enter an order of failure to appear. Provides that the clerk of the court shall notify the Secretary of State, on a report prescribed by the Secretary, of the court's order. Provides that the Secretary, when notified by the clerk of the court that an order of failure to appear has been entered, shall immediately suspend the person's driver's license, which shall be designated by the Secretary as a failure to appear suspension. Provides that the Secretary shall not remove the suspension, nor issue any permit or privileges to the person whose license has been suspended, until the Secretary is notified by the ordering court that the person has appeared and resolved the violation or failure to appear order. Provides that, upon compliance, the clerk of the court shall present the person with a notice of compliance containing the seal of the court and shall notify the Secretary that the person has appeared and resolved the violation or failure to appear order. Provides that the changes made to certain provisions by Public Act 103-789 apply to each individual whose license was suspended pursuant to the provisions from January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 for an offense under the Code that is punishable only by fine and did not involve the death of another person. Provides that, no later than October 1, 2025, the clerk of the court shall notify the Secretary of State in a manner and form prescribed by the Secretary, of each failure to appear notification previously sent to the Secretary by the clerk of the court resulting from an offense that is punishable only by fine and did not involve the death of another person for which a notice of compliance had not been sent to the Secretary. Provides that, no later than January 1, 2026, the Secretary shall rescind the suspension of each driver identified by the clerk of the court without further action by the person whose driver's license is suspended pursuant to certain provisions.  
625 ILCS 5/6-308 ..... Effective Date July 1, 2025

House Bill 3125 ..... [Public Act 104-0275](#)  
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires an applicant for a license as an instructor for a driving school to, among other requirements, have held a valid driver's license for any 2-year period preceding the date of application for an instructor's license, including a temporary visitor's driver's license, and be currently authorized to work in the United States.  
625 ILCS 5/6-411 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 849 ..... [Public Act 104-0366](#)  
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a restricted commercial driver's license for farm-related service industries shall be available for a seasonal period or periods not to exceed a total of 210 (rather than 180) days in any 12-month period.  
625 ILCS 5/6-521 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1467 ..... [Public Act 104-0105](#)  
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that if the Secretary determines that an owner has registered or maintained the registration of a motor vehicle without a liability insurance policy, the Secretary shall notify the owner that such owner's vehicle registration shall be suspended 30 (rather than 45) days after the date of the mailing of the notice unless the owner within 30 days furnishes proof of insurance in effect on the verification date or provides an exemption from the mandatory insurance requirements.  
625 ILCS 5/7-605 ..... Effective Date August 1, 2025

Senate Bill 1507 ..... [Public Act 104-0381](#)  
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the University of Illinois Chicago Urban Transportation Center shall conduct a study that includes the following: (1) a comprehensive review of the City of Chicago's website multi-year crash data on North and South DuSable Lake Shore Drive; (2) the available research on potential effectiveness of cameras powered by artificial intelligence in improving compliance and reducing crashes and road fatalities on North and South DuSable Lake Shore Drive; (3) an analysis of driving behavior to detect risky driving patterns and to address the DuSable Lake Shore Drive crash corridors; (4) an assessment of the effectiveness of psychological deterrence in reducing habitual speeding; and (5) an assessment of how fatalities can be reduced using these cameras powered by artificial intelligence and other technical options that may be available in place of cameras powered by artificial intelligence. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this provision.  
625 ILCS 5/11-208.8 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2983 ..... [Public Act 104-0260](#)  
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Concerning traffic-control signal legend, If an official traffic control signal is erected and maintained as a dedicated signal for bicyclists, that

signal shall take precedence for bicyclists over other signals outlined in this Section. Concerning, Pedestrian-control signals Bicyclists may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal, shall be given the right of way by the drivers of all vehicles, and shall yield the right of way to all pedestrians.

625 ILCS 5/11-306, 307 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

House Bill 2675 ..... [Public Act 104-0243](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the authority having maintenance jurisdiction over publicly owned paved bicycle trails in the State shall erect permanent regulatory or warning signage alerting pedestrians or cyclists of highway crossings, unless the crossing is controlled by an official traffic control device or sign. Provides that the Department of Transportation with reference to State highways under its jurisdiction, and the local authority with reference to other highways under its jurisdiction, shall erect or install permanent signage or markings warning vehicular traffic in advance of bicycle trail crossings, unless the highway approaches to the crossing are controlled by an official traffic control device.

625 ILCS 5/11-315 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

Senate Bill 1999 ..... [Public Act 104-0404](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that every crash report required to be made in writing must be electronically submitted to the Administrator using an electronic format approved by the Administrator (rather than made on an approved form or in an approved electronic format provided by the Administrator).

625 ILCS 5/11-411 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2027

House Bill 2983 ..... [Public Act 104-0260](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Concerning overtaking a vehicle on the left, the operator of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle or individual proceeding in the same direction on a highway shall: if another lane of traffic proceeding in the same direction is available, make a lane change into another available lane with due regard for safety and traffic conditions, if practicable and not prohibited by law, before overtaking or passing the bicycle or individual; and continue to leave a safe distance of not less than three feet.

625 ILCS 5/11-703 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

Senate Bill 1922 ..... [Public Act 104-0400](#)

Amends the Right-of-Way Article of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to any authorized emergency vehicle obviously and actually engaged in work upon a highway, whether stationary or not, and displaying flashing lights as provided in the Act. Provides that the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to an emergency worker obviously and actually engaged in work upon a highway at an emergency scene, and the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian upon a highway directly involved in the emergency scene. Authorizes the Secretary of State to suspend or revoke the driving privileges of any person without preliminary hearing upon a showing of the person's records or other sufficient evidence that the person has violated right-of-way laws for authorized emergency vehicles and emergency workers that are obviously and actually engaged in work upon a highway at an emergency scene and pedestrians directly involved in the emergency scene that resulted in damage to the property of another or the death or injury of another.

625 ILCS 5/11-907, 6-206 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1941 ..... [Public Act 104-0401](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. A unit of local government that has ownership or control over an intersection that is adjacent to property that is used for an elementary or secondary school may install at the ends of the pedestrian crosswalks for that intersection rapid flashing beacons that alert motor vehicle drivers to the presence of pedestrians in the crosswalk when the pedestrians who are using the crosswalk activate the beacons. In a provision regarding special traffic protections while passing parks and recreation facilities and areas, removes language defining a park zone street as any portion of State or local street or intersection under the control of a local unit of government.

625 ILCS 5/11-1412.4, 11-605.3 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 851 ..... [Public Act 104-0367](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the transportation of students for any curriculum-related or career-related activity. Provides that such transportation may additionally include transportation to a college, university, or student job site developed through a partnership with a school or an experience that a school determines will contribute to a student's college or career readiness. Amends the School Code to make conforming changes. Makes changes concerning terminology.

625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1, 1-148.3a-5 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2962 ..... [Public Act 104-0256](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue a school bus driver permit with a restriction valid for the operation of a first division vehicle being operated as a school bus or a multifunction school activity bus designed to carry up to 15 passengers when being used for curriculum-related activities to those applicants who have met all the requirements of the application and screening process.

Allows the Secretary of State to adopt changes to implement provisions regarding school bus driver permits.

625 ILCS 5/ 11-1414.1, 6-106.1 ..... Effective Date July 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1158 ..... [Public Act 104-0081](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows the Secretary of State to issue fire chief plates to a chief of a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System. Provides that a chief of a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System that operates a warning device upon a vehicle not owned by a municipality or fire protection district shall display fire chief license plates. Provides that, with the exception of permanently issued license plates, upon the resignation, termination, or reassignment from a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, a person issued fire chief license plates shall immediately surrender the license plates to the Secretary of State. Provides that a vehicle operated by a chief of a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System who has completed an emergency vehicle operation training course approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal and designated or authorized by local authorities, fire departments, or Mutual Aid Box Alarm Systems, in writing, as a fire department, fire protection district, township fire department, or Mutual Aid Box Alarm System vehicle; however, the designation or authorization must be carried in the vehicle, and the lights may be visible or activated only when responding to a bona fide emergency. Allows a vehicle operated by a chief of a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System to be equipped with a siren, whistle, or bell capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than 500 feet.

625 ILCS 5/ 12-215, 3-611.5 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2442 ..... [Public Act 104-0226](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows vehicles used by a local or county emergency management services agency, when responding to a bona fide emergency and when used in combination with red oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights, to install and operate a traffic control signal preemption device.

625 ILCS 5/ 12-601.1 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 191 ..... [Public Act 104-0075](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2031, each designated seating position in any newly purchased school bus shall be equipped with a combination pelvic and upper torso seat safety belt system in good operating condition and meeting all applicable federal standards. Provides that nothing in the provisions requires a public or nonpublic school, school district, transportation provider or contractor, or other entity operating a school bus to ensure that the seat safety belt or other restraint system is correctly adjusted and fastened or to give instruction on how to correctly adjust or fasten the seat safety belt or other restraint system. Provides that the requirement does not apply to a school bus that is leased by a school district or a school bus that is legally registered in another state and displaying valid registration plates of that state if the bus is not operated in Illinois in connection with a cultural, tourist,



athletic, or other similar activity for students enrolled in a school located outside of Illinois.

625 ILCS 5/ 12-826 ..... Effective Date August 1, 2025

Senate Bill 2040 ..... [Public Act 104-0133](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code, with regards to Liens against relocated vehicles, provides Any personal property belonging to the vehicle owner in a vehicle subject to a lien under this Section shall be subject to that lien, excepting only: child restraint systems and other child booster seats; eyeglasses; food; medicine; personal medical and health care devices, including hearing instruments; perishable property; any operator's licenses; any cash, credit cards, or checks or checkbooks; any wallet, purse, or other property containing any operator's licenses, social security cards, or other identifying documents or materials, cash, credit cards, checks or checkbooks, or passbooks; higher education textbooks and study materials; and any personal property belonging to a person other than the vehicle owner if that person provides adequate proof that the personal property belongs to that person. The spouse, child, mother, father, brother, or sister of the vehicle owner may claim personal property excepted under this subsection if the person claiming the personal property provides the commercial vehicle relocater with the authorization of the vehicle owner.

625 ILCS 5/18a-501 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2108 ..... [Public Act 104-0025](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the personnel responsible for administering the Motor Carrier Safety (MCSAP) Regulations Chapter shall be transferred from the transferring agency designated by the Governor to the Illinois State Police on January 1, 2026. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall take possession from the Department of Transportation any tangible items which were procured or purchased using the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Grant from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration on January 1, 2026. Provides that on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the established hearing process shall be completed by the Illinois State Police, all violations dated prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be completed by the Illinois State Police.

625 ILCS 18b, 30 ILCS 105/6z-82 ..... Effective Date October 1, 2025

Senate Bill 2040 ..... [Public Act 104-0133](#)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Establishes registration requirements for commercial vehicle safety relocators and tasks the Illinois Commerce Commission with oversight duties and the imposition of penalties. Provides that commercial vehicle safety relocators must follow specified business address requirements. Sets forth provisions concerning liens against personal property in a towed vehicle, making false statements and the power of the Commission to deny an application or revoke registration from a commercial vehicle safety relocater, and the relocation and redemption of vehicles. Makes changes regarding liability for violations of specified provisions of the Code.

Requires a commercial vehicle safety relocater to designate a registered agent within the State. Adds provisions concerning vehicle impoundment, failure to satisfy fines or penalties assessed by the Commission, and suspension of tow truck registrations. Provides that the Secretary of State shall begin suspending all tow truck registrations for failing to satisfy any fine or penalty issued by the Illinois Commerce Commission on July 1, 2026. Provides that the Secretary shall notify the person whose name appears on the certified report that the person's tow truck registrations shall be suspended within 30 days unless the Secretary is presented with a notice from the Commission certifying that the fines or penalties owing the Commission have been satisfied or that inclusion of that person's name on the certified report was in error.

625 ILCS 5/18d, 625 ILCS 5/3-704.4 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 3678 ..... [Public Act 104-0325](#)

Amends the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act. In provisions regarding snowmobile inspections, provides that an officer may (rather than must) issue a summons.

625 ILCS 40 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2019 ..... [Public Act 104-0132](#)

Amends the Boat and Registration and Safety Act. Removes language that provides that a Boating Safety Certificate is not required by a person using only an electric motor to propel the motorboat.

625 ILCS 40 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2179 ..... [Public Act 104-0137](#)

Amends the Boat Registration and Safety Act. Prohibits a person from falsifying information on any application to the Department of Natural Resources that is required to be provided to the Department by the Act. Provides that the navigation lights shall, at minimum, have an intensity so as to be visible at the minimum ranges as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations. Provides that it is unlawful to operate a motorboat without a whistle, horn, or other appliance capable of producing a blast of 2 seconds or more duration and having an audible distance as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations (rather than being audible for at least one-half mile). Prohibits a motorboat operator from operating a motorboat less than 26 feet in length that is equipped by the manufacturer with an engine cutoff switch if the switch is not in use while the motorboat is operating on plane or above displacement speed. Prohibits a person from operating a watercraft without first verifying that the engine cut-off switch is operational and fully functional and properly attaching the lanyard or wireless attachment to the operator's body or to the clothing or personal flotation device being worn by the operator. Provides that a power-driven vessel operating in narrow channels and proceeding downbound with a following current (rather than downstream) shall have the right-of-way over an upbound vessel, shall propose the manner and place of passage, and shall imitate the maneuvering signals as required by law. Changes the ages at which a person may

operate a motorboat based on the speed of the motorboat. Requires the Department to outline the application process for passenger-for-hire licenses or rental boat licenses by administrative rule. Makes other changes.

625 ILCS 45 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1502 ..... [Public Act 104-0184](#)

Amends the O'Hare Driver Safety Act. Allows the Illinois State Police (rather than the Illinois Toll Highway Authority) to issue the violation of stopping or standing within one-half mile of O'Hare International Airport to the lessee of the vehicle in the same manner as it would issue a violation to a registered owner of a vehicle. Provides that the State Police (rather than the Authority) shall procure, and after procurement, have oversight over (rather than install and maintain) automated traffic safety systems along traffic routes within a one-half mile radius of: (1) the eastern entrance to O'Hare International Airport; and (2) the intersection of Interstate 90 and Interstate 294. Provides that the Authority and the Department of Transportation shall allow the installation of automated traffic safety systems upon light poles under their jurisdiction. Requires the State Police (rather than the Authority) to issue a written notice of the violation to the registered owner of the vehicle as the alleged violator. Requires the State Police (rather than the Authority) to adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the Act. Allows the State Police to procure a single contract or multiple contracts to implement the Act.

625 ILCS 80 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

# CHAPTER 705

## COURTS

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)

Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act. Amends the Juvenile Court Act. Minor accused of status offense or misdemeanor. It is an affirmative defense to any status or misdemeanor offense that would not be illegal if committed by an adult that a minor who is a victim of an offense defined in Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of 2012 committed the status or misdemeanor offense during the course of or as a result of the minor's status as a victim of an offense defined in Section 10-9 of that Code.

705 ILCS 405/5-175 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 3492 ..... Public Act 104-PENDING

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission shall study and make recommendations to the General Assembly

regarding the availability of youth services to reduce the use of detention and prevent deeper criminal involvement and regarding the impact and advisability of raising the minimum age of detention to 14 and develop a process to assist in the implementation of the provisions of the amendatory Act. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that a minor found to be guilty may be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice if the minor is at least 14 (rather than 13) years and under 20 years of age, provided that the commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice shall be made only if the minor was found guilty of a felony offense or first-degree murder. Provides that when a minor of the age of at least 14 (rather than 13) years is adjudged delinquent for the offense of first degree murder, the court shall declare the minor a ward of the court and order the minor committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice until the minor's 21st birthday, without the possibility of aftercare release, furlough, or nonemergency authorized absence for a period of 5 years from the date the minor was committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice. Provides that on or after July 1, 2026 and before July 1, 2027, any minor 12 years of age or older arrested pursuant to the Act if there is probable cause to believe that the minor is a delinquent minor and that secure custody is a matter of immediate and urgent necessity, in light of a serious threat to the physical safety of a person or persons in the community or in order to secure the presence of the minor at the next hearing, as evidenced by a demonstrable record of willful failure to appear at a scheduled court hearing within the past 12 months, may be kept or detained in an authorized detention facility. Provides that on or after July 1, 2027, minors age 12 years of age and under 13 years of age and charged with first degree murder, aggravated criminal sexual assault, aggravated battery in which a firearm was used in the offense, or aggravated vehicular hijacking, may be kept or detained in an authorized detention facility. Provides that no minor under 13 (rather than under 12) years of age shall be detained in a county jail or a municipal lockup for more than 6 hours. Provides that instead of detention, minors under the age of 13 who are in conflict with the law may be held accountable through a community mediation program or through other court-ordered intervention services. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Juvenile Justice shall provide resources to persons under 18 years of age who have been adjudicated delinquent for a nonviolent crime. Provides that "nonviolent crime" does not include the use or threat of force toward a person. Creates the Child First Reform Task Force to consider the conditions and administration of individual juvenile detention centers, identify the resources needed to consistently meet the minimum standards set by the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, evaluate complaints arising out of juvenile detention centers, identify best practices to provide detention center care, propose community-based alternatives to juvenile detention, and advise on the creation of the Youth Advisory Agency with youth justice advisors and district youth advisory offices in each circuit court district. Establishes its composition. Provides that the Department of Juvenile Justice shall provide administrative support for the Task Force

705 ILCS 405/5-410 and other sections..... Effective Date June 1, 2026

# CHAPTER 720

## CRIMINAL OFFENSES

House Bill 1373 ..... [Public Act 104-0030](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Defines "peace officer" for the purpose of the investigation of specified offenses shall include investigators of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

720 ILCS 5/2-13 ..... Effective Date July 28, 2025

House Bill 3671 ..... [Public Act 104-0323](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person who commits the offense of non-consensual dissemination of private sexual images may be tried in any one of the following counties in which: (1) the offense occurred; or (2) the victim resides.

720 ILCS 5/1-6 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2690 ..... [Public Act 104-0245](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Changes the statute of limitations for grooming to provide that when the victim is under 17 years of age at the time of the offense, a prosecution for grooming may be commenced within 10 years after the victim or the person with a disability attains 17 years of age.

720 ILCS 5/3-6 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2602 ..... [Public Act 104-0241](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a prosecution for involuntary servitude, involuntary sexual servitude of a minor, or trafficking in persons and related offenses may be commenced at any time (rather than within 25 years of the victim attaining the age of 18 years). Provides that this statute of limitations applies to prosecutions for such conduct arising on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

720 ILCS 5/3-6 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)

Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 to provide a person commits involuntary servitude when he or she knowingly subjects, attempts to subject, or engages in a conspiracy to subject another person to labor or services obtained or maintained through any of the following means, or any combination of these means: uses intimidation, abuses a position of trust, authority, or supervision in relation to the victim, through the use or



deprivation of any alcoholic intoxicant, a drug as defined or used in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act or the Cannabis Control Act, or methamphetamine as defined in the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act. In the sentencing, provides in determining sentences, the sentencing court shall take into account the age of the victim or victims.

720 ILCS 5/10-9 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2690 ..... [Public Act 104-0245](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In the Sex Offenses Article of the Criminal Code of 2012, provides a definition for "unable to give knowing consent" and changes the definition of "family member" to include a sibling and an accused who has resided in the household for at least 3 (rather than 6) months. "Unable to give knowing consent" includes, but is not limited to, when the victim was asleep, unconscious, or unaware of the nature of the act such that the victim could not give voluntary and knowing agreement to the sexual act.

720 ILCS 5/11-0.1 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2690 ..... [Public Act 104-0245](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits sexual exploitation of a child if in the presence or virtual presence, or both, of a child and with knowledge that a child or one whom he or she believes to be a child would view his or her acts, that person knowingly entices, coerces, or persuades a child to participate in the production of the recording or memorializing a sexual act of persons ages 18 or older. Provides that a violation of this provision of sexual exploitation of a child is a Class 4 felony.

720 ILCS 5/11-9.1 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2690 ..... [Public Act 104-0245](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Changes the name of the offense of child pornography to child sexual abuse material. Recognizing the enormous negative societal impact that sexually explicit visual depictions of children engaged in sexual abuse activities have on the children who are abused, and the overarching broader impact these materials and imagery have at various levels to the public, especially when this material is disseminated, we are changing all references in Illinois statutes from "child pornography" to "child sexual abuse material". It is important that the statutes of the State of Illinois reflect the content and realities of these materials as the sexual abuse and exploitation of children. The word "pornography" implied legality involving "consent" of which this imagery is not, as children can never "consent" to sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. This name change is not a change in meaning, definitions, statutes or application of the laws of this State and all previous references to "child pornography" are now encapsulated in "child sexual abuse materials."

720 ILCS 5/11-20.1 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2690 ..... [Public Act 104-0245](#)  
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a defendant, in order to commit grooming, must be 5 years or more older than the groomed child, or hold a position of trust, authority, or supervision in relation to the child at the time of the offense.  
720 ILCS 5/11-25 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1302 ..... [Public Act 104-0173](#)  
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Deletes a provision that timely notice to a retail mercantile establishment that is a victim of retail theft, organized retail crime, financial institution fraud, or looting shall include 7 days' notice of any court proceedings. For purposes of this Section, "court proceeding" means the preliminary hearing; any post-arraignment hearing the effect of which may be the release of the defendant from custody or to alter the conditions of pretrial release; the trial; the sentencing; any oral argument or hearing before an Illinois appellate court; any hearing for conditional release; any hearing related to a modification of sentence; any probation revocation hearing; any aftercare release or parole hearing; any post-conviction relief proceeding; and any habeas corpus proceeding.  
720 ILCS 5/16-25.2 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 8 ..... [Public Act 104-0031](#)  
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. A person commits firearms trafficking when he or she has not been issued a currently valid FOID and knowingly..... (3) brings, or causes to be brought, into this State, in a vehicle on an expressway in this State, more than one firearm prohibited from possession by Section 24-1.9, per occupants of the vehicle.  
720 ILCS 5/24-3B ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 8 ..... [Public Act 104-0031](#)  
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. A person must report the loss or theft of any such firearm to the local law enforcement agency within 48 hours after obtaining knowledge of the loss or theft. The report shall include: (1) the date the firearm was lost or stolen; (2) the exact location where the firearm was lost or stolen or, if the exact location is not known, the last known location of the firearm; (3) the caliber, make, model, and serial number of the firearm; (4) a description of the circumstances under which the firearm was lost or stolen; and (5) the Firearm Owner's Identification Card number of the person making the report, if applicable. A law enforcement agency having jurisdiction shall take a written report and shall, as soon as practical, and in no event later than 48 hours after receiving the report, enter the information and the firearm's serial number as stolen into the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS). A prosecution for an offense under this Section may be commenced within 3 years after the discovery by law enforcement or prosecution of the failure to report the theft or loss of a firearm as required under subsection (a).  
720 ILCS 5/24-4.1 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1373 ..... [Public Act 104-0030](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In the firearms evidence section, provides In the firearm evidence statute, provides that upon seizing or taking into custody a firearm that was (i) unlawfully possessed, (ii) used for any unlawful purpose, (iii) recovered from the scene of a crime, or (iv) reasonably believed to have been used or associated with the commission of a crime, or when a firearm is acquired by the law enforcement agency as an abandoned, lost, or discarded firearm, a law enforcement agency shall use the best available information, including a firearms trace, to determine how and from whom the person gained possession of the firearm and to determine prior ownership of the firearm. Law enforcement shall use the National Tracing Center of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' eTrace platform or successor platform in complying with subsection (a). Law enforcement shall participate in the National Tracing Center of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' eTrace platform or successor platform's collective data sharing program for the purpose of sharing firearm trace reports among all law enforcement agencies in this State on a reciprocal basis.

720 ILCS 5/24-8 ..... Effective Date July 28, 2025

Senate Bill 8 ..... [Public Act 104-0031](#)

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. It is unlawful for any person to store or leave, within premises under his or her control, a firearm if the person knows or has reason to believe that a minor under the age of 18 (NOT 14) years who does not have a Firearm Owners Identification Card is likely to gain access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor's parent, guardian, or person having charge of the minor.

720 ILCS 5/24-9 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2874 ..... [Public Act 104-0252](#)

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that the law concerning limitations on the over-the-counter sale of ephedrine without a prescription does not apply to the sale of any product dispensed or delivered by a practitioner or pharmacy according to a prescription issued by a prescriber authorized by the State or another state for a valid medical purpose and in the course of professional practice.

720 ILCS 570/216 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2589 ..... [Public Act 104-0240](#)

Amends the Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act. Provides that if the pharmacy has sterile hypodermic syringes or needles in stock, a pharmacist, based on the pharmacist's professional and clinical judgment, shall sell sterile hypodermic syringes or needles to any qualifying individual when sterile hypodermic syringes or needles are required for the proper utilization or administration of medications, including any counseling or referrals to relevant healthcare services.

720 ILCS 635/2 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 3087 ..... [Public Act 104-0271](#)  
 Amends the Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act. Provides that no retail distributor operating a pharmacy, and no pharmacist or pharmacy technician, shall knowingly distribute to a single person more than 3.6 grams per day or 7.5 grams in a 30-day period of a targeted methamphetamine precursor. On and after October 1, 2025, any manufacturer of products containing methamphetamine precursors sold in or brought into this State must, on a monthly basis, pay fees to the Central Repository.  
 720 ILCS 648/25 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

# CHAPTER 725

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

House Bill 3363 ..... [Public Act 104-0300](#)  
 Creates the State Public Defender Act. Office of State Public Defender. The Office of State Public Defender is created as an agency of State government and as an independent agency within the judicial branch of government. The Office of State Public Defender shall be under the supervision and direction of the State Public Defender, and its records are subject to the Freedom of Information Act.  
 725 ILCS 100 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2025

House Bill 3572 ..... [Public Act 104-0318](#)  
 Creates the Diversion of Unfit Misdemeanants Act. Eligibility. A defendant charged with one or more misdemeanors and for whom a court has determined under Section 104-11 of this Code that a bona fide doubt of the defendant's fitness has been raised may be admitted into an unfit misdemeanor diversion program only upon the approval of the court. The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts is encouraged to establish standards and a certification process for court-appointed fitness evaluators designed to increase the availability of qualified evaluators statewide and to increase access, consistency, and fairness within fitness-to-stand-trial proceedings and subsequent placement recommendations. Creates the Fitness to Stand Trial Task Force. The Task Force shall conduct a thorough review of the statutory and regulatory provisions governing the procedures by which individuals facing criminal charges may be unfit to stand trial. This review includes, but is not limited to, the determination of fitness, the housing and custodial status of persons undergoing fitness restoration, the rights of individuals found unfit, and the obligations of the Department of Human Services.  
 725 ILCS 104, 104A ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 2690 ..... [Public Act 104-0245](#)

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that the court may set any conditions it finds just and appropriate on the taking of testimony of a victim or witness who is under 18 years of age or an intellectually disabled person or a person affected by a developmental disability (rather than a victim who is a child under the age of 18 years or a moderately, severely, or profoundly intellectually disabled person or a person affected by a developmental disability) involving the use of a facility dog in any criminal proceeding. Makes other changes concerning the admissibility of evidence in cases involving involuntary servitude, involuntary sexual servitude of a minor, and trafficking in persons.

725 ILCS 5/106B-10, 115-7, 7.3, ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)

Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act to expand hearsay exception and alternative methods of testimony for child trafficking victims. Amends SAIPA to define "Human trafficking" means a violation or attempted violation of Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of 2012. "Human trafficking" includes trafficking of children and adults for both labor and sex services.

725 ILCS 5/106B-5, 115-10, 203/10..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1302 ..... [Public Act 104-0173](#)

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure Rights to provide a law enforcement officer shall not discourage or attempt to discourage a victim from filing a police report concerning an incident of abuse.

725 ILCS 120/3, 4, 4.5 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1302 ..... [Public Act 104-0173](#)

Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. In the definition of "court proceeding", changes reference to "bond" to "pretrial release". Provides that timely notification shall include 7 days' notice of all court proceedings. Provides that for preliminary hearings and hearings regarding pretrial release or that alter the conditions of pretrial release only, if giving the victim 7 days' notice is impossible, fewer days may be timely, so long as the notice is provided as soon as practicable and in advance of the proceeding.

725 ILCS 120/3, 4, 4.5 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026



House Bill 3710 ..... [Public Act 104-0326](#)

Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Provides that crime victims have the right, when a person reports being a crime victim as defined in the Act, to be treated with fairness and respect during the investigatory process, including the right to be free from deception, which is the knowing communication of false facts about evidence.

725 ILCS 120/4 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2025

House Bill 1302 ..... [Public Act 104-0173](#)

Amends the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act to provide a law enforcement officer shall not discourage or attempt to discourage a victim from filing a police report concerning sexual assault or sexual abuse.

725 ILCS 203/20 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)

Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act. Amends the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act the Office shall provide prosecutorial support for State's Attorneys prosecuting human traffickers. Working with national and State subject matter experts, the Office shall develop and provide training for State's Attorneys in victim-centered, trauma-informed prosecution of human trafficking cases.

725 ILCS 210/4.13 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

## **CHAPTER 730**

# **CORRECTIONS**

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)

Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections to provide the Department of Corrections to develop and implement screening and follow-up protocols for intake and reentry personnel and contractors on identification and response to Department-involved individuals who demonstrate indications of past labor or sex trafficking victimization, criminal sexual exploitation or a history of involvement in the sex trade that may put them at risk of human trafficking.

730 ILCS 5/3-2-2 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)  
Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act.  
Amends the Unified Code of Corrections to provide the Department of Juvenile Justice  
to develop and implement screening and follow-up protocols for intake and aftercare  
personnel on identification and response to children and adolescents who show  
indications of being victims of human trafficking or at risk of human trafficking.  
730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-15 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 1899 ..... [Public Act 104-0398](#)  
Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. In provisions concerning the First Time  
Weapon Offense Program, provides that, upon the successful completion of the  
Program, a defendant may submit an application for a Firearm Owner's Identification  
Card upon receiving a court order demonstrating completion of the Program. Provides  
that the Illinois State Police shall issue a Firearm Owner's Identification Card to such  
person upon receiving a court order demonstrating completion of the Program if the  
person is otherwise eligible to receive a Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Provides  
that nothing in the provisions concerning the First Time Weapon Offense Program shall  
prohibit the Illinois State Police from denying an application for or revoking a Firearm  
Owner's Identification Card as provided by law.  
730 ILCS 5/5-6-3.6, 5-6-3.7 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

## **CHAPTER 735**

# **CIVIL PROCEUDRE**

Senate Bill 1563 ..... [Public Act 104-0029](#)  
Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that nothing in the Eviction Article may  
be construed to: (i) prohibit law enforcement officials from enforcing the offense of  
criminal trespass under the Criminal Code of 1963 or any other violation of the Code; or  
(ii) to interfere with the ability of law enforcement officials to remove persons or property  
from the premises when there is a criminal trespass.  
735 ILCS 5/9-102 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)  
Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act.  
Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to provide Notwithstanding any other provision of  
law, an action for damages for personal injury based on childhood sexual abuse or a  
violation of Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of 2012 in which the victim is a minor

must be commenced within 20 years of the date the limitation period begins to run under subsection (d) or within 20 years of the date the person abused discovers or through the use of reasonable diligence should discover both (i) that the act of childhood sexual abuse occurred and (ii) that the injury was caused by the childhood sexual abuse or a violation of Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of 2012 in which the victim is a minor.

735 ILCS 5/13-202.2 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

# CHAPTER 740

## CIVIL LIABILITIES

House Bill 2873 ..... [Public Act 104-0251](#)

Amends the Stalking No Contact Order Act. Amends the definition of emotional distress to provide, unless the presumption is rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence, the following conduct is presumed to cause emotional distress: (1) creating a disturbance at the petitioner's place of employment or school; (2) repeatedly telephoning the petitioner's place of employment, home, or residence after being told by the petitioner or the petitioner's employer to stop calling; (3) repeatedly following the petitioner about in a public place or places; (4) repeatedly keeping the petitioner under surveillance by remaining present outside his or her home, school, place of employment, vehicle, or other place occupied by the petitioner or by peering in the petitioner's windows; (5) threatening the safety of the petitioner's minor child or family member; or (6) threatening physical force, confinement, or restraint on one or more occasions. Amends the definition of stalking to provide, "Stalking" also includes harassment that is conduct that is not necessary to accomplish a purpose that is reasonable under the circumstances, would cause a reasonable person emotional distress, and causes emotional distress to the petitioner. "Stalking" does not include an exercise of the right to free speech or assembly that is otherwise lawful, including labor compliance activity, such as monitoring compliance with public or worker safety laws, wage and hour requirements, or other statutory requirements.

740 ILCS 21/10 ..... Effective Date August 15, 2025

# CHAPTER 750

## FAMILIES

House Bill 1302 ..... [Public Act 104-0173](#)  
Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 to provide no law enforcement officer may refuse to complete a written report for a bona fide allegation as required by this Section on any ground. No law enforcement officer shall discourage or attempt to discourage a victim from filing a police report concerning an incident of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.  
750 ILCS 60/303 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 3281 ..... [Public Act 104-0290](#)  
Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that whenever a law enforcement officer has reason to believe that a person has been abused, neglected, or exploited by a family or household member, the officer shall, if appropriate, arrest the abusing, neglecting, and exploiting party except in situations in which the alleged offending party is a juvenile. If the alleged offender is a juvenile, then the officer, based on the totality of the circumstances and using the Adolescent Domestic Battery Typology Tool, may choose not to arrest the juvenile and instead may divert the juvenile or may assist the juvenile and the juvenile's family in finding alternative placement. In any situation in which law enforcement does not make an arrest under this Act, the officer shall forward the report of the incident to the State's Attorney's office for review  
750 ILCS 60/304 ..... Effective Date November 13, 2025

# CHAPTER 805

## BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

Senate Bill 2323 ..... [Public Act 104-0159](#)  
Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act.  
Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983 to provide the Secretary of State may

dissolve any corporation if the corporation or any of its incorporators or directors are convicted of any violation of Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of 2012.  
805 ILCS 5/12.35 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

# **CHAPTER 815 BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS**

House Bill 2548 ..... [Public Act 104-0235](#)  
Creates the Self-Administered Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Ban Act. Provides that it is unlawful for any person to sell, market, promote, advertise, or otherwise distribute a self-administered sexual assault evidence collection kit to a consumer in the State. Sets forth provisions concerning private rights of action and enforcement.  
815 ILCS 411 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

# **CHAPTER 820 EMPLOYMENT**

Senate Bill 1953 ..... [Public Act 104-0158](#)  
Amends the Personnel Record Review Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency shall release a complete law enforcement personnel file upon receipt of a written request from a law enforcement agency for the purpose of making an employment determination by the law enforcement agency or a hiring board, such as the Illinois State Police Merit Board or an equivalent board. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, all previous employers, and the agents and employees of all previous employers have immunity for the release of employment record information.  
820 ILCS 40/1, 8, 8.5 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 2339 ..... Public Act 104-PENDING  
Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer 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. Provides that, if an employer receives notification from any federal agency or other outside third party not responsible for the enforcement of immigration law of a discrepancy as it relates to an employee's individual taxpayer identification number or other identifying documents, guarantees specified rights and protections to the employee. Makes changes in provisions concerning the administration and enforcement of the Act by the Department of Labor. Sets forth provisions concerning action for civil penalties brought by an interested party; private right of action; penalties; and review under the Administrative Review Law.  
820 ILCS 55/15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20..... Effective Date Immediately Upon Signing

Senate Bill 1422 ..... [Public Act 104-0099](#)  
Amends the Lodging Services Human Trafficking Recognition Training Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Human Trafficking Recognition Training Act. Creates the definition "Employer" to mean a person or entity that operates a lodging establishment by adding restaurant, or truck stop.  
820 ILCS 95 ..... Effective Date January 1, 2026

House Bill 1278 ..... [Public Act 104-0171](#)  
Amends the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act. Provides that an employer shall not retaliate against an employee or deprive an employee of employer-issued equipment because the employee used employer-issued equipment to record domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence committed against the employee or a family or household member of the employee. Provides that an employer shall grant an employee access to any photographs, voice or video recordings, sound recordings, or any other digital documents or communications stored on an employer-issued device relating to domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence committed against the employee or a family or household member of the employee. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit an employer from complying with an investigation, court order, or subpoena for a device, information, data, or documents. Provides that the provisions shall not be construed to relieve an employee of obligations to comply with an employer's reasonable employment policies or to perform the essential functions of employment.  
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