



## ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF CONVENTION AND VISITOR BUREAUS Legislative Report

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### Important Upcoming Dates:

March 13-15 Senate (only) in session.

March 20: Illinois Primary Election.

April 9-13 House in Session.

April 10-13 Senate in Session

April 13 Deadline for House and Senate bills out of Committee in chamber of origin.

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HB 66

Short Description: ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

### House Sponsors

Rep. Tim Butler-Lawrence Walsh, Jr.-Martin J. Moylan-Avery Bourne-Juliana Stratton, Mark Batinick, Sara Wojcicki Jimenez, Keith P. Sommer, Barbara Wheeler, Daniel V. Beiser, Kelly M. Cassidy, Dan Brady, Allen Skillicorn, David S. Olsen, Jehan Gordon-Booth, Al Riley, Christian L. Mitchell, Grant Wehrli, Thomas M. Bennett, Tony McCombie and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

### Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Pamela J. Althoff, Michael Connelly, Linda Holmes and Andy Manar)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Route 66 Centennial Commission Act. Sets forth the appointment of the members, duties, and meeting requirements of the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall plan and sponsor Route 66 centennial events, programs, and activities and shall encourage the development of programs to involve all citizens in Route 66 centennial events. Requires the Commission to deliver a final report of its activities to the Governor no later than June 30, 2027. Provides that the Commission shall be dissolved on June 30, 2027.

### House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Creates the Illinois Route 66 Centennial Commission Act. Provides that the President of the Route 66 Association of Illinois and the Executive Director of the Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway shall serve as public members (rather than ex officio members) of the Commission. Provides that reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by a public member of the Commission while transacting Commission business shall be paid by the Office of Tourism of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Removes a provision governing compensation and expenses for ex officio members of the Commission.

Last Action

| Date             | Chamber       | Action   |
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| <b>2/21/2018</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 22, 2018</b> |

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HB 4246

Short Description: LOCAL GOV CONVENTION EXPENSES

House Sponsors

Rep. David McSweeney-Allen Skillicorn and Grant Wehrli

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Convention Expense Control Act. Provides that on or after the effective date of the Act, public funds shall not be expended by a unit of local government for expenses connected with attendance by an employee or contractor of the unit of local government at a convention or gathering of personnel. Excludes public funds expended (1) at any convention or gathering of public safety personnel or (2) pursuant to a entered into before the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date             | Chamber      | Action                             |
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| <b>1/16/2018</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Referred to Rules Committee</b> |

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HB 4248

Short Description: CONVENTION EXPENSE LIMITATIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. David McSweeney-Allen Skillicorn and Grant Wehrli

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Convention Expense Control Act. Provides that on or after the effective date of the Act, public funds shall not be expended by a unit of local government for expenses connected with attendance by an employee or contractor of the unit of local government at a convention or gathering of personnel. Excludes public funds expended (1) at any convention or gathering of public safety personnel or (2) pursuant to a contract entered into before the effective date of the Act. Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, for contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act by units of local government, school districts, community college districts, or local taxing bodies, State appropriations shall not be expended to rent or pay for access to physical space for booths, hospitality suites, or other physical space at a convention or gathering of personnel. Excludes appropriations for physical space expenditures at any convention or gathering of public safety personnel. Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date             | Chamber      | Action                             |
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| <b>1/16/2018</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Referred to Rules Committee</b> |

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HB 4689

Short Description: FINANCE-ST AGENCY GRANT MAKING

House Sponsors  
Rep. Fred Crespo-Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Modifies a Section concerning the adoption of federal rules applicable to grants and provides that specified provisions do not apply to for-profit subrecipients because for-profit subrecipients are not subject to the requirements of a specified provision of the Code of Federal Regulations. Provides that if a Program Audit Guide is not available, the State awarding agency must prepare a Program Audit Guide in accordance with the audit requirements of specified provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations. Requires the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to adopt supplemental rules pertaining to, among other subjects, specific conditions for individual recipients, including (rather than requiring) the use of a fiscal agent and additional corrective conditions. Applies provisions in the Code of Federal Regulations concerning federal agencies that make federal awards to non-federal entities to State grant-making agencies under the Act. Provides that the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit shall be responsible for providing technical assistance and assuring the Administrative Code proposed by State grant agencies comply with the Act. Repeals the Section specifying a repeal date for the Act. Makes other changes.

Last Action

| Date     | Chamber | Action  |
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| 3/5/2018 | House   | Assigned to Appropriations-General Services Committee |

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HB 4703

Short Description: HISTORIC PRESERVATION CREDIT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Michael Halpin

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Historic Preservation Tax Credit Supplemental Pilot Program Act. Provides that an income tax credit is granted to an eligible taxpayer who makes expenditures pursuant to a qualified rehabilitation plan for the rehabilitation of a historic structure located in Rock Island County. Provides that the credit is available for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019 and ending on or before December 31, 2029. Provides that the credit is equal to 25% of the amount of the eligible expenditure. Contains provisions concerning eligible expenditures. Provides that eligible taxpayers must apply with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity within 6 months after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the credit may be carried forward for up to 10 years and may be carried back for up to 3 years. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date     | Chamber | Action                     |
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| 3/1/2018 | House   | To Income Tax Subcommittee |

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HB 4757

Short Description: FINANCE-TOURISM PROMOTION

House Sponsors  
Rep. Ann M. Williams-Tim Butler-Fred Crespo-Sara Feigenholtz and Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Promotion Act. Provides that moneys that are required to be deposited into the Tourism Promotion Fund from the proceeds of the tax imposed under the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act shall be deposited directly into the Tourism Promotion Fund. Provides that, if the available proceeds from the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act after certain other deposits have been made is less than the amount required to be deposited into the Tourism Promotion Fund, then the amount of the deficiency shall be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Tourism Promotion Fund in the next calendar month. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes changes concerning grants from the Local Tourism Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date     | Chamber | Action  |
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| 3/7/2018 | House   | Assigned to Tourism, Hospitality & Craft Industries Committee |

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HB 4987

Short Description: LIQUOR-CRAFT DISTILLERS

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Zalewski-Brian W. Stewart and Margo McDermed

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that a craft distiller license shall allow the sale and offering for sale at retail for use and consumption on the premises specified in the license any form of alcoholic liquor purchased from a licensed distributor or importing distributor. Provides that a craft distiller may sell up to 5,000 gallons (rather than 2,500 gallons) of spirits to non-licensees to the extent permitted by an exemption approved by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission pursuant to a specified provision. Makes a conforming change. Provides that a craft distiller tasting permit allows a craft distiller to sell and offer for sale at retail, but not for resale in any form, up to 5,000 gallons of the alcoholic liquor transferred from the craft distiller's premises to the extent approved by the State Commission pursuant to a specified provision.

Last Action

| Date     | Chamber | Action  |
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| 3/8/2018 | House   | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

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HB 4990

Short Description: TOURISM PROMOTION-GRANTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Promotion Act. Provides that grants from the Tourism Promotion Fund awarded to a unit of local government, municipal convention center, or convention center authority may be made by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity from appropriations for those purposes for any fiscal year, without regard to the fact that the qualification or obligation may have occurred in a prior fiscal year. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall submit a report on the effectiveness of the program no later than January 1, 2022 (currently, January 1, 2020). Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date            | Chamber      | Action   |
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| <b>3/5/2018</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Assigned to Tourism, Hospitality &amp; Craft Industries Committee</b> |

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HB 5046

Short Description: FAIR SCHEDULING ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch-Kelly M. Cassidy

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Fair Scheduling Act. Requires employers to provide work schedules to employees at least 72 hours before the start of the first shift of the work schedule. Provides for reporting pay when an employee's work shift is canceled or reduced within 72 of the beginning of the shift. Prohibits retaliation by employers when employees seek to enforce rights under the Act. Authorizes private actions for damages. Provides for administration and enforcement by the Department of Labor. Provides for monetary penalties. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fair Scheduling Act Enforcement Fund, a special fund in the State treasury. Sets forth the uses of moneys in the Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date             | Chamber      | Action  |
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| <b>2/27/2018</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Assigned to Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</b> |

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HB 5412

Short Description: \$FY19 DCEO OCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, as follows: General Funds \$28,542,300; Other State Funds \$306,294,800; Federal Funds \$985,959,200; Total \$1,320,796,300.

Last Action

| Date             | Chamber      | Action                             |
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| <b>2/16/2018</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Referred to Rules Committee</b> |

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HB 5774

Short Description: HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart, Jay Hoffman, Natalie A. Manley, Lawrence Walsh, Jr. and Michael J. Madigan

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Lodging Establishment Human Trafficking Recognition Training Act. Requires hotels and motels to train employees in the recognition of human trafficking and protocols for reporting observed human trafficking to the appropriate authority. Provides that the Department of Labor shall develop the curriculum for the training. Requires the training program to be developed by January 1, 2019 and training by hotels and motels to begin by June 1, 2019. Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date      | Chamber | Action                      |
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| 2/16/2018 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

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SB 2483

Committee Hearing:

Revenue Hearing Mar 14 2018 4:30PM Capitol 212 Springfield, IL

Short Description: HOTEL OCCUPATION & USE REVENUE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Thomas Cullerton

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that not less than 75% of the amounts collected by a municipality within DuPage County pursuant to the municipal hotel operators' occupation tax and municipal hotel use tax shall be used to promote tourism within that municipality. Provides that the remainder of the amounts collected may be used by the municipality for economic development or capital infrastructure. Provides for a repeal date of December 31, 2019.

Last Action

| Date     | Chamber | Action              |
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| 3/1/2018 | Senate  | Postponed - Revenue |

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SB 2528

Short Description: FINANCE-TOURISM PROMOTION.

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Cristina Castro and Dave Syverson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Promotion Act. Removes a sunset date from provisions concerning grants from the Tourism Promotion Fund. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Promotion Act. Provides that grants from the Tourism Promotion Fund awarded to a unit of local government, municipal convention center, or convention center authority may be made by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity from appropriations for those purposes for any fiscal year, without regard to the fact that the qualification or obligation may have occurred in a prior fiscal year. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may make grants from the Tourism Promotion Fund until July 1, 2022 (currently, July 1, 2020). Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall submit a report on the effectiveness of the program no later than January 1, 2022

(currently, January 1, 2020). Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date     | Chamber | Action   |
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| 3/1/2018 | Senate  | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 13, 2018 |

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SB 2899

Short Description: FINANCE-TOURISM PROMOTION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Scott M. Bennett-Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Promotion Act. Provides that moneys that are required to be deposited into the Tourism Promotion Fund from the proceeds of the tax imposed under the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act shall be deposited directly into the Tourism Promotion Fund. Provides that, if the available proceeds from the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act after certain other deposits have been made is less than the amount required to be deposited into the Tourism Promotion Fund, then the amount of the deficiency shall be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Tourism Promotion Fund in the next calendar month. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes changes concerning grants from the Local Tourism Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

| Date      | Chamber | Action  |
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| 2/21/2018 | Senate  | Assigned to Commerce and Economic Development |

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SB 3316

Short Description: \$FY19 DCEO OCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. William E. Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, as follows: General Funds \$28,542,300; Other State Funds \$306,294,800; Federal Funds \$985,959,200; Total \$1,320,796,300.

Last Action

| Date      | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 2/16/2018 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

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Totals: 16 - (House Bills: 11) (Senate Bills: 5) (Other Bills: 0)