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HB 05903

Rep. Sonya M. Harper

410 ILCS 620/21

from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 521

505 ILCS 89/5

505 ILCS 89/10

505 ILCS 89/15

505 ILCS 89/20

Amends the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a food, food ingredient, dietary supplement, cosmetic, or other consumer product shall not be considered adulterated solely because it contains hemp, hemp-derived cannabinoids, including, but not limited to, Delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), Delta-8 THC, tetrahydrocannabinolic acid (THCa), or any hemp product, provided that the hemp used in the product complies with the definition of "hemp" as specified in federal law. Amends the Industrial Hemp Act. Conforms several provisions in the Act to federal regulations under the Domestic Hemp Production Program, including (i) definitions, (ii) requirements for the application for a license to cultivate hemp, and (iii) rulemaking requirements for the Department of Agriculture. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall adopt rules for the distribution and retail sale of hemp products under conditions in specified provisions of the Act. Provides that hemp products that contain cannabinoids, that are intended for human consumption, and that are designated for retail sale within Illinois (i) must meet specified requirements, including federal requirements and rules adopted by the Department of Public Health, and (ii) must be distributed or sold in a container that includes specified information. Provides that hemp products that are intended for inhalation or ingestion and contain detectable amounts of hemp cannabinoids may not be sold in this State to a person who is under 21 years of age. Provides that hemp products distributed or sold in violation of specified provisions in the Act shall be considered adulterated or misbranded pursuant to the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and all other applicable State laws. Defines terms. Makes technical changes.

Nov 06 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sonya M. Harper

HB 05904

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

10 ILCS 5/29-15

from Ch. 46, par. 29-15

65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5

from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-10-5

730 ILCS 5/5-5-5

from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-5

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a person convicted of a felony, after the completion of his or her sentence, including the completion of his or her parole or mandatory supervised release term, shall be eligible to be nominated for, and elected to, an elective public office. Provides that the provision does not apply to a person convicted of a felony, bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime for an offense committed while he or she was serving as a public official in the State. Defines "elective public office". Amends the Election Code and the Illinois Municipal Code to make conforming changes.

Nov 06 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

HB 05905

Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

405 ILCS 162/15

Amends the Workforce Direct Care Expansion Act. Provides that the chair of the Behavioral Health Administrative Burden Task Force may designate an entity or entities (rather than a nongovernmental entity or entities) to provide administrative support (rather than pro bono administrative support) to the Task Force. Effective immediately.

Nov 08 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

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SB 03974 Sen. David Koehler

35 ILCS 200/Art. 10 Div. 22 heading new
 35 ILCS 200/10-920 new
 35 ILCS 200/10-925 new
 35 ILCS 200/10-935 new
 35 ILCS 200/10-940 new
 35 ILCS 200/10-945 new
 35 ILCS 200/10-950 new
 35 ILCS 200/10-955 new
 35 ILCS 200/10-960 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the fair cash value of commercial energy storage system improvements in counties with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants shall be determined by subtracting the allowance for physical depreciation from the commercial energy storage system trended real property cost basis. Provides that those commercial energy storage systems are not subject to equalization factors applied by the Department of Revenue or by any board of review, assessor, or chief county assessment officer. Provides that the owner of the commercial energy storage system shall commission a metes and bounds survey description of the land upon which the commercial energy storage system is located. Contains other provisions concerning the assessment of commercial energy storage systems. Effective immediately.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03975 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

210 ILCS 50/3.22

Amends Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Extends the final report deadline for the EMT Training, Recruitment, and Retention Task Force from September 1, 2024 to February 1, 2025. Effective immediately.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03976 Sen. Tom Bennett

35 ILCS 405/2 from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2
 35 ILCS 405/2.1 new
 35 ILCS 405/5 from Ch. 120, par. 405A-5

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Makes certain changes concerning estates that contain qualified farm property. Provides that, for the purposes of calculating the State Death Tax Credit, those estates are subject to an exemption of \$13,610,000 (rather than an exclusion amount of \$4,000,000), which shall be deducted from the net estate value after the net estate value is computed in accordance with the Act. Provides that the exemption shall be adjusted each year according to the increase in the Consumer Price Index. Makes changes concerning the calculation of the deceased spousal unused exclusion amount for those estates. Provides for a special use valuation to provide that the value of the qualified farm property shall be calculated without regard to certain limitations under the Internal Revenue Code. Makes changes concerning the definition of "qualified heir" to provide that a decedent's brother, sister, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, or first cousin is also included.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03977 Sen. Jil Tracy

30 ILCS 5/3-2.5 new

Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Provides that, in calendar years 2025, 2030, 2035, 2040, and 2045, the Auditor General shall conduct a performance audit of (i) the programs and procurement activities administered by the Illinois Power Agency to implement the Renewable Portfolio Standard and (ii) the Adjustable Block program established under the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that the performance audits shall address several questions related to renewable energy, solar vendors, and other issues. Provides that performance audits shall each include physical inspections of 3 random solar sites funded through the Adjustable Block program. Provides that the Auditor General shall consult with energy experts in the audit process and may employ an energy consulting firm. Provides for the Auditor General to report findings and recommendations. Repeals the provisions added by this amendatory Act on July 1, 2046. Effective immediately.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

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SB 03978 Sen. Tom Bennett

20 ILCS 2610/46.1 new

730 ILCS 5/3-2-2

from Ch. 38, par. 1003-2-2

Amends the Illinois State Police Act. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall restore, within 18 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the site of the Illinois State Police building that was decommissioned in 2003 and that was located at 15,551 Old Route 66, Pontiac, IL 61764, to its original condition before the building was operated as an Illinois State Police facility. Provides that the cost of the site restoration required under this provision shall be paid by the Department of Central Management Services. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall restore, within 18 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the site of the Dwight Correctional Center that was decommissioned on March 31, 2013, including the warden's home and any unused structures on the property, to its original condition before the facility was built. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall restore, within 18 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the site of any warden's homes provided for the chief administrative officer or warden of the Pontiac Correctional Center that have been deemed by the Department of Corrections to be in a state of disrepair that renders them unsafe to be used as residences to their original condition before the homes were built. Provides that the cost of the site restoration required under these provisions shall be paid by the Department of Central Management Services.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03979 Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5

Amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code. Extends the estimated date of completion of a redevelopment project and the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs for an ordinance adopted on March 18, 2002 by the City of St. Charles. Effective immediately.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03980 Sen. Sue Rezin

New Act

Creates the Data Center Construction by Foreign Adversaries Act. Provides that no foreign company may construct or cause to be constructed a data center in the State unless the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Illinois Power Agency, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity conduct a joint study of the energy consumption of the prospective data center and certify to the Governor and the General Assembly that the energy used by the new data center is a new self-generated load and does not affect the load supply of PJM or MISO. Provides that the term "foreign company" means an entity that (i) is at least 51% owned by a foreign adversary or (ii) is headquartered in a country with a government that is a foreign adversary.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03981 Sen. Paul Faraci

775 ILCS 5/7-114 new

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Requires the Department of Human Rights to establish a hotline for any local government administrator to report a retaliation complaint due to the reporting of any civil rights violation under the Act. Authorizes the Department to intervene and mediate or counsel a local government concerning any retaliation complaints. Allows, upon the failure or rejection of mediation and counseling to resolve any retaliation complaint, the Department to file any necessary and appropriate charge under State or federal law as necessary to stop or to remedy the retaliation. Provides that the failure to cooperate with the Department in any counseling or mediation shall be considered a violation of the provisions and the person that fails to cooperate with the Department may be prosecuted by the Department or the Attorney General.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

SB 03982 Sen. Paul Faraci

820 ILCS 90/10

Amends the Illinois Freedom to Work Act. Provides that the definition of "first responders" means any persons who are currently or formerly employed as: (i) emergency medical services personnel, (ii) firefighters, and (iii) law enforcement officers. Effective January 1, 2025.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

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HR 00922 Rep. Ryan Spain

Congratulates Sister Judith Ann Duvall on her retirement as Major Superior of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis and Chairperson of OSF HealthCare. Wishes her the best in all of her future endeavors.

Nov 04 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ryan Spain

HR 00923 Rep. Robyn Gabel

Mourns the passing of Helen Louise Long Carlock of Chicago.

Nov 06 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Robyn Gabel

HR 00924 Rep. Tony M. McCombie

Mourns the death of Ty Fahner.

Nov 06 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Tony M. McCombie

HR 00925 Rep. Steven Reick

Pays tribute to and recognizes the service of McHenry County auctioneer and community leader Gordon Stadel.

Nov 07 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Steven Reick

HR 00926 Rep. Michelle Mussman

Declares November 11 through November 15, 2024 as School Psychology Week in the State of Illinois and commends observance of this week to all of our citizens.

Nov 07 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michelle Mussman

HR 00927 Rep. Nabeela Syed

Congratulates the William Fremd High School girls flag football team, the Vikings, on winning the 2024 IHSA state championship.

Nov 08 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Nabeela Syed

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- SR 01237** Sen. David Koehler and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Philip L. "Phil" Theobald.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01238** Sen. Christopher Belt and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Pastor Brenda L. Holder.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01239** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Martin "Marty" Gray of Milan.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01240** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Jeffrey Robert Williams.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01241** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Clyde E. Eskridge.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01242** Sen. Javier L. Cervantes and All Senators
Mourns the death of Opal Williams.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01243** Sen. Laura M. Murphy
Mourns the passing of James Raymond "Jim" Scheskie.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01244** Sen. Laura M. Murphy and All Senators
Mourns the death of George Philip Longmeyer.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01245** Sen. Michael E. Hastings and All Senators
Mourns the death of Charles Joseph "Chuck" Zickus Jr. of Palos Hills.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01246** Sen. Michael E. Hastings and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Tyler R. "Ty" Koscinski of New Lenox.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01247** Sen. Michael E. Hastings and All Senators
Mourns the death of Mason Christopher Santiago of New Lenox.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01248** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Lavern A. "Vern" Moore of Cambridge.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar

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- SR 01249** Sen. Jil Tracy and All Senators
Mourns the death of John W. Sheppard of Pittsfield
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01250** Sen. Emil Jones, III and All Senators
Mourns the death of Stephen Charles "Steve" Legue of Collison.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01251** Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford and All Senators
Mourns the death of Jann Alberta Mae Beauchamp.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01252** Sen. Paul Faraci-Chapin Rose and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Illinois State Trooper Corey Steven Thompsen of rural St. Joseph.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01253** Sen. Adriane Johnson
Declares November 11 through November 15, 2024 as School Psychology Week in the State of Illinois and commends observance of this week to all of our citizens.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments
- SR 01254** Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford and All Senators
Mourns the death of Nicole DeNeane "Niky" Wardlaw.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01255** Sen. David Koehler and All Senators
Mourns the death of Norm Peterson.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01256** Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators
Mourns the death of Richard Bodner of Oak Park.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01257** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Michael Antone "Mike" Bogner of Henry.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01258** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Charles K. "Keith" Sheckler of Morton.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01259** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Steven Reeder of Kewanee.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 01260** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Jerry W. Mosenfelder of Rock Island.
Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar

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SR 01261 Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators

Mourns the death of Eugene A. "Gene" Suarez.

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SR 01262 Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators

Mourns the death of Carl Herman Schmacht of Cambridge.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar

SR 01263 Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators

Mourns the death of Willie James Bowdry Jr.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar

SR 01264 Sen. Jil Tracy and All Senators

Congratulates Thaddeus Bergschneider on being named president of the National FFA Organization at the 97th National FFA Convention & Expo. Wishes him continued success in his endeavors.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

SR 01265 Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the death of Kathleen Bartley of Oak Park.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar

SR 01266 Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Alice Margaret McCart of Oak Park.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar

SR 01267 Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the death of Kathy Cannon of Oak Park.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar

SR 01268 Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Daniel Klest of Oak Park.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar

SR 01269 Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the death of Mary Irene Bowman.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar

SR 01270 Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the passing of Dolores "Lorrie" McMahon Michael of River Forest.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar

SR 01271 Sen. David Koehler and All Senators

Mourns the death of Donald R. "Don" Funk of Hudson.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar

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SR 01272 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Congratulates the Augustana Symphonic Band on its 150th anniversary and recognizes its director, Dr. James M. Lambrecht, and the band's members, alumni, and former directors. Extends gratitude to the band for its historic and valuable contributions to the artistic culture and musical reputation of this great State.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

SR 01273 Sen. Michael W. Halpin

Congratulates the Wendt Funeral Home for its longstanding business and service to its community. Wishes it many more years of operation for generations to come.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

SR 01274 Sen. Terri Bryant

Declares November 2024 as Epilepsy Awareness Month in the State of Illinois to encourage Illinois residents to take action together so no one faces epilepsy alone.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

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SJR 00066

Sen. Jason Plummer

Designates U.S. Highway 250 from the intersection of U.S. Highway 50 and Illinois Route 130 in Olney to 10 miles West of Olney on U.S. Highway 50 as the "Sgt. Levi Ridgley Memorial Road".

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments

SJR 00067

Sen. David Koehler

Declares that the protection of the fundamental human rights and dignity of all protected communities of Illinois are a policy priority of the State of Illinois. Expresses support for assistance for the humanitarian needs of and services for residents of Illinois, directed toward those with the greatest need. Expresses support for the effective representation of protected communities, which is essential to restoring and upholding the rights of these communities. Declares that the State stands united with the people of Illinois against hate and intolerance and behind our shared form of life and values of universal humanity and dignity, the virtue of pluralism, and the strongest possible civil rights for all.

Nov 06 24 S Referred to Assignments