

STATE OF ILLINOIS
LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM
100th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WEEKLY

Synopsis of Legislation

Introduced Legislation with Last Action

For the week of March 11, 2018

HB 05847 Rep. David McSweeney

720 ILCS 5/9-1 from Ch. 38, par. 9-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that it is an aggravating factor in sentencing for first degree murder that the murder was committed as a result of the intentional discharge of a firearm (rather than the murder was committed as a result of the intentional discharge of a firearm by the defendant from a motor vehicle and the victim was not present within the motor vehicle). Effective January 1, 2019.

Mar 12 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. David McSweeney

HB 05848 Rep. Keith P. Sommer

105 ILCS 5/2-3.173 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that, subject to appropriation to the State Board of Education, the Board shall create a Safe to Learn grant program to support and fund safety and violence prevention programs in schools. Provides that the Board may use 10% of the funds appropriated for the grant program for administrative and technical support of the Board and must distribute any remaining funds to school districts in the form of grants. Requires the Board to adopt rules to implement the program. Effective immediately.

Mar 15 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Keith P. Sommer

- HR 00914** Rep. Anna Moeller
Declares the fourth week of April 2018 as "Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week".
Mar 12 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Anna Moeller
- HR 00915** Rep. Jonathan Carroll
Encourages Delta Airlines to consider Illinois as a destination to relocate their business headquarters and fleet of aircraft.
Mar 13 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jonathan Carroll
- HR 00916** Rep. David McSweeney
States the belief that former Symbionese Liberation Army member James William Kilgore should have no association with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Mar 13 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. David McSweeney
- HR 00917** Rep. Michael Halpin
Congratulates Clare Vanspeybroeck on receiving a 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.
Mar 13 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michael Halpin
- HR 00918** Rep. Dan Brady
Congratulates Mark Peterson on his retirement as city manager of Normal after 20 years.
Mar 14 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dan Brady
- HR 00919** Rep. LaToya Greenwood
Declares March 11 to 17, 2018 as "Girl Scout Week in the State of Illinois".
Mar 15 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. LaToya Greenwood
- HR 00920** Rep. Jerry Costello, II
Urges the U.S. Congress to include a strong Conservation Title in the 2018 Farm Bill, and asks the Illinois Congressional Delegation to pay special attention to this matter.
Mar 15 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jerry Costello, II
- HR 00921** Rep. Ryan Spain-Tim Butler
Mourns the death of Robert Lehnhausen of Peoria.
Mar 15 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ryan Spain
- HR 00922** Rep. La Shawn K. Ford
Congratulates Eduardo "Eddie" Garcia on receiving the 33rd Annual Charles E. Piper Award.
Mar 16 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford
- HR 00923** Rep. La Shawn K. Ford
Recognizes the Culver's on Roosevelt Road in Berwyn on receiving the 8th Annual George W. Ashby Award for Business Excellence.
Mar 16 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford
- HR 00924** Rep. Katie Stuart
Congratulates the Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS as they celebrate their 75th anniversary.
Mar 16 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Katie Stuart

- SR 01505** Sen. Pat McGuire and All Senators
Mourns the death of Christo Mathew "Chris" Dragatsis of Joliet.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01506** Sen. Pat McGuire and All Senators
Mourns the death of Robert Francis Ketchum of Lockport.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01507** Sen. Pat McGuire-Toi W. Hutchinson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Thomas G. Gordon.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01508** Sen. Pat McGuire and All Senators
Mourns the death of Carol M. Tooley.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01509** Sen. Antonio Muñoz and All Senators
Mourns the loss of Christopher P. Gomez Jr.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01510** Sen. William R. Haine and All Senators
Mourns the death of Virgil Lee Monroe of Alton.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01511** Sen. Steve Stadelman-Dave Syverson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Tom Z. Dickerson of Rockford.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01512** Sen. Julie A. Morrison and All Senators
Mourns the death of James Forsman Stokes of Lake Forest.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01513** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff and All Senators
Mourns the death of Clifford "Cliff" Kamholz of Marengo.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01514** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff and All Senators
Mourns the death of Eileen Sekera LaSorba.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01515** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff and All Senators
Mourns the death of Arlene R. Wiersma of Harvard.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01516** Sen. Cristina Castro
Declares the fourth week of April 2018 as "Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week".
Mar 13 18 S Referred to Assignments
- SR 01517** Sen. Jason A. Barickman and All Senators
Mourns the death of Carl Brueckner of Champaign.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01518** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Fredric J. Swango of Moline.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01519** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Robert S. Early of Moline.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted

- SR 01520** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Robert Lee Jamieson of Port Byron.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01521** Sen. William R. Haine and All Senators
Mourns the death of Larry Keith Longman of East Alton.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01522** Sen. William R. Haine and All Senators
Mourns the death of Robert F. Means of Edwardsville.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01523** Sen. Karen McConnaughay and All Senators
Mourns the death of Joseph Paul Mendell of St. Charles.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01524** Sen. Karen McConnaughay and All Senators
Mourns the death of Jay A. Stabler of Elgin.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01525** Sen. Karen McConnaughay and All Senators
Mourns the death of Peter S. Scaffidi Sr.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 01526** Sen. Karen McConnaughay and All Senators
Mourns the death of Kathryn D. Kehoe, formerly of Batavia.
Mar 14 18 S Resolution Adopted

HJR 00116 Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Designates First Avenue in Melrose Park as it travels from its intersection with North Avenue to its intersection with River Road as the "Kiddieland Amusement Park Road".

Mar 12 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

SJR 00057

Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Recognizes May 16, 2018 as the third "Annual Illinois Foster Youth and Alumni Legislative Shadow Day".

Mar 13 18 S Referred to Assignments

SJR 00058

Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

Designates Illinois Highway 107 from Griggsville to Pittsfield as the "Lincoln Secretaries' Trail."

Mar 14 18 S Referred to Assignments

SJR 00059

Sen. Dave Syverson-Sue Rezin and Tom Rooney

Creates the Illinois Automated Dialing and Solicitation Task Force to review the Telephone Solicitations Act (815 ILCS 413/) and develop ideas to update the Act.

Mar 14 18 S Referred to Assignments

SJRCA 00026 Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Heather A. Steans

9991 ILCS 5/Art. IV heading

9991 ILCS 5/4002

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2

9991 ILCS 5/4003

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 3

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that provisions concerning legislative redistricting apply to Congressional Districts. Requires that districts, in addition to being compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population, must also comply with the federal Constitution and law, provide racial and ethnic minorities with equal opportunity to participate in the political process, provide racial and ethnic minorities who constitute less than a voting-age majority of a district with an opportunity to substantially influence the outcome of an election, respect geographic integrity of units of local government, respect communities sharing common social or economic interests, and not discriminate against or in favor of any political party or individual. Replaces the current method of legislative redistricting with the following: a 16-member commission, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the most senior Supreme Court Judge of a different political party in accordance with specified criteria, shall adopt and file with the Secretary of State redistricting plans for Legislative, Representative, and Congressional Districts following a series of public hearings by August 1 of the year following a federal decennial census; permits the public to submit maps during the map drawing process for consideration by the Commission; and, if a redistricting plan is not adopted by August 1 of the year following a federal decennial census, then a seventeenth member shall be appointed to the Commission and redistricting plans shall be filed by September 1. Adds provisions concerning the membership of the Commission and budgetary matters related to the Commission. Removes the requirement for each Legislative District to be divided into two Representative Districts. Effective upon being declared adopted and applicable to redistricting beginning in 2021 and to the election of General Assembly members beginning in 2022.

Mar 13 18 S Referred to Assignments