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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Mautino in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Bill Warner, who is with Orchard Valley Baptist Church in Aurora, Illinois.

Representative Chapa LaVia led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows: 107 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives M. Davis, McAuliffe, Mulligan, Nekritz, Smith and Stephens were excused from attendance.

The membership of the House was temporarily reduced to 117 as a result of the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Graham on March 26, 2010.

#### REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Rose, should be recorded as present at the hour of 1:11 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Burns, should be recorded as present at the hour of 1:15 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Dunkin, should be recorded as present at the hour of 1:27 o'clock p.m.

#### **REPORTS**

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

Marshall County Sheriff's Department Compliance With the Provisions of Public Act 94-0987, submitted by Marshall County Sheriff's Department on April 16, 2010.

State Officials and Employees Ethic Act Quarterly Report for the Period Ending March 31, 2010, submitted by Office of the Legislative Inspector General on April 16, 2010.

Illinois Child Care Report for Fiscal Year 2009, submitted by Department of Human Services on April 16, 2010.

Department of Natural Resources Financial Audit of Capital Asset Account - June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2010.

Department of Human Rights Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2010.

Illinois Grain Insurance Corporation Financial Audit and Compliance Examination For the Years Ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2010.

Teachers' Retirement System Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2010.

Office of The State Treasurer Illinois Funds Financial Audit For the Years Ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2010.

Appraisal Review Certification for Senate Bill 2986 For Sections 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, submitted by Illinois Department of Transportation on April 16, 2010.

#### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

April 20, 2010

Mark Mahoney Chief Clerk of the House 402 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Please be advised that I am extending the Committee Deadline to April 30, 2010, for the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bills: 3117 and 3389.

If you have questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, at 782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours, s/Michael J. Madigan Speaker of the House

#### TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Kosel replaced Representative Black in the Committee on Rules on April 20, 2010.

#### REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on April 20, 2010, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE BILL 3117. Judiciary II - Criminal Law: SENATE BILL 3389.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson Y Kosel(R) (replacing Black)

A Lang(D) A Schmitz(R)

Y Turner(D)

#### MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Riley submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

#### **MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 99.

#### REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Black requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 6836.

#### FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Fiscal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 6836.

#### CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Schmitz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative May became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 3346.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Mathias was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Chapa LaVia became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 3117.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Acevedo was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Jehan Gordon became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 3389.

#### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1124**

Offered by Representative Saviano:

Congratulates Detective Steven R. Worsham of the Chicago Police Department on his retirement.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1125**

Offered by Representative Dunkin:

Congratulates the owners and employees of Wendella Boats in Chicago on the occasion of the company's 75th anniversary.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1126**

Offered by Representative Sacia:

Honors Wing-Kun Tam of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), China for his many years of dedicated service in his community and beyond.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1127**

Offered by Representative Sacia:

Congratulates Bob Smith for winning the 2010 Law Enforcement Award from the Illinois State Bar Association.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1128**

Offered by Representative Dunkin:

Mourns the death of Eugene Jones.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1130**

Offered by Representative Mathias:

Congratulates Dr. Thomas Many, Superintendent of Schools for Kildeer Countryside Community Consolidated School District 96, on his retirement.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1131**

Offered by Representative Flider:

Mourns the death of Leland J. Glazebrook of Sullivan.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1132**

Offered by Representative Flider:

Recognizes the importance of increasing tourism in the Lake Shelbyville area and supports the efforts of the communities hosting the 2010 Spores 'N More Mushroom Festival.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1133**

Offered by Representative Flider:

Recognizes the African-American Cultural and Genealogical Society of Illinois.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1135**

Offered by Representative Currie:

Congratulates Samuel D. Golden on being chosen as the KAM Isaiah Israel Congregation's recipient of the Rabbi Hayim Goren Perelmuter Memorial Award.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1136**

Offered by Representative Beiser:

Congratulates Qur'an Clanton of Alton on winning the Illinois Youth of the Year competition, sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of America.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1137**

Offered by Representative Colvin:

Mourns the death of Reverend Dr. Claude S. Wyatt, Jr., Founding Pastor of the Vernon Park Church of God in Chicago.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1138**

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congratulates Kelly Curran, of Central Catholic High School in Bloomington, on winning the 2009 IHSA Class 1-A State Cross Country championship and becoming one of only nine female cross country athletes to become a defending State champion.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1139**

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congratulates the Lady Saints Basketball Team from Central Catholic High School in Bloomington on their 2009-2010 championship season.

#### SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Fortner, SENATE BILL 2614 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 66, Yeas; 41, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

#### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 660. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Committee Amendments numbered 1 and 2 remained in the Committee on Insurance.

Representative Fritchey offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. <u>3</u>. Amend Senate Bill 660 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by adding Article XLV as follows:

(215 ILCS 5/Art. XLV heading new)

#### ARTICLE XLV. PUBLIC ADJUSTERS

(215 ILCS 5/1501 new)

Sec. 1501. Short title. This Article may be cited as the Public Adjusters Law.

(215 ILCS 5/1505 new)

Sec. 1505. Purpose and scope. This Article governs the qualifications and procedures for the licensing of public adjusters. It specifies the duties of and restrictions on public adjusters, which include limiting their licensure to assisting insureds in first party claims.

(215 ILCS 5/1510 new)

Sec. 1510. Definitions. In this Article:

"Adjusting a claim for loss or damage covered by an insurance contract" means negotiating values, damages, or depreciation or applying the loss circumstances to insurance policy provisions.

"Business entity" means a corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other legal entity.

"Department" means the Department of Insurance.

"Director" means the Director of Insurance.

"Fingerprints" means an impression of the lines on the finger taken for the purpose of identification. The impression may be electronic or in ink converted to electronic format.

"Home state" means the District of Columbia and any state or territory of the United States where the public adjuster's principal place of residence or principal place of business is located. If neither the state in which the public adjuster maintains the principal place of residence nor the state in which the public adjuster maintains the principal place of business has a substantially similar law governing public adjusters, the public adjuster may declare another state in which it becomes licensed and acts as a public adjuster to be the home state.

"Individual" means a natural person.

"Person" means an individual or a business entity.

"Public adjuster" means any person who, for compensation or any other thing of value on behalf of the insured:

(i) acts or aids, solely in relation to first party claims arising under insurance contracts that insure the real or personal property of the insured, on behalf of an insured in adjusting a claim for loss or damage

covered by an insurance contract;

- (ii) advertises for employment as an public adjuster of insurance claims or solicits business or represents himself or herself to the public as an public adjuster of first party insurance claims for losses or damages arising out of policies of insurance that insure real or personal property; or
- (iii) directly or indirectly solicits business, investigates or adjusts losses, or advises an insured about first party claims for losses or damages arising out of policies of insurance that insure real or personal property for another person engaged in the business of adjusting losses or damages covered by an insurance policy for the insured.
- "Uniform individual application" means the current version of the National Association of Directors (NAIC) Uniform Individual Application for resident and nonresident individuals.
- "Uniform business entity application" means the current version of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Uniform Business Entity Application for resident and nonresident business entities.

(215 ILCS 5/1515 new)

Sec. 1515. License required.

- (a) A person shall not act, advertise, solicit, or hold himself out as a public adjuster or to be in the business of adjusting insurance claims in this State, nor attempt to obtain a contract for public adjusting services, unless the person is licensed as a public adjuster in accordance with this Article.
- (b) A person licensed as a public adjuster shall not misrepresent to a claimant that he or she is an adjuster representing an insurer in any capacity, including acting as an employee of the insurer or acting as an independent adjuster unless so appointed by an insurer in writing to act on the insurer's behalf for that specific claim or purpose. A licensed public adjuster is prohibited from charging that specific claimant a fee when appointed by the insurer and the appointment is accepted by the public adjuster.
- (c) A business entity acting as a public adjuster is required to obtain a public adjuster license. Application shall be made using the Uniform Business Entity Application. Before approving the application, the Director shall find that:
  - (1) the business entity has paid the required fees to be registered as a business entity in this State; and
- (2) all officers, shareholders, and persons with ownership interests in the business entity are licensed public adjusters responsible for the business entity's compliance with the insurance laws, rules, and regulations of this State.
- (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a) through (c) of this Section, a license as a public adjuster shall not be required of the following:
- (1) an attorney admitted to practice in this State, when acting in his or her professional capacity as an attorney;
- (2) a person who negotiates or settles claims arising under a life or health insurance policy or an annuity contract;
- (3) a person employed only for the purpose of obtaining facts surrounding a loss or furnishing technical assistance to a licensed public adjuster, including photographers, estimators, private investigators, engineers, and handwriting experts;
- (4) a licensed health care provider, or employee of a licensed health care provider, who prepares or files a health claim form on behalf of a patient; or
  - (5) a person who settles subrogation claims between insurers.

(215 ILCS 5/1520 new)

Sec. 1520. Application for license.

- (a) A person applying for a public adjuster license shall make application to the Director on the appropriate uniform application or other application prescribed by the Director.
- (b) The applicant shall declare under penalty of perjury and under penalty of refusal, suspension, or revocation of the license that the statements made in the application are true, correct, and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.
- (c) In order to make a determination of license eligibility, the Director is authorized to require fingerprints of applicants and submit such fingerprints and the fee required to perform the criminal history record checks to the Illinois State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for State and national criminal history record checks.
- (d) The Director may adopt rules to establish procedures necessary to carry out the requirements of subsection (c) of this Section.
- (e) The Director is authorized to submit electronic fingerprint records and necessary identifying information to the NAIC, its affiliates, or subsidiaries for permanent retention in a centralized repository.

The purpose of such a centralized repository is to provide Directors with access to fingerprint records in order to perform criminal history record checks.

(f) Until such time as the Director can obtain and receive national criminal history records, the applicant shall obtain a copy of his or her fingerprints and complete criminal history record from the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division and the Illinois State Police and provide such information to the Department of Insurance.

(215 ILCS 5/1525 new)

Sec. 1525. Resident license.

- (a) Before issuing a public adjuster license to an applicant under this Section, the Director shall find that the applicant:
- (1) is eligible to designate this State as his or her home state or is a nonresident who is not eligible for a license under Section 1540;
- (2) has not committed any act that is a ground for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license as set forth in Section 1555;
- (3) is trustworthy, reliable, competent, and of good reputation, evidence of which may be determined by the Director;
- (4) is financially responsible to exercise the license and has provided proof of financial responsibility as required in Section 1560 of this Article; and
- (5) maintains an office in the home state of residence with public access by reasonable appointment or regular business hours. This includes a designated office within a home state of residence.
  - (b) In addition to satisfying the requirements of subsection (a) of this Section, an individual shall
    - (1) be at least 18 years of age;
    - (2) have successfully passed the public adjuster examination;
- (3) designate a licensed individual public adjuster responsible for the business entity's compliance with the insurance laws, rules, and regulations of this State; and
  - (4) designate only licensed individual public adjusters to exercise the business entity's license.
- (c) The Director may require any documents reasonably necessary to verify the information contained in the application.

(215 ILCS 5/1530 new)

Sec. 1530. Examination.

- (a) An individual applying for a public adjuster license under this Article must pass a written examination unless he or she is exempt pursuant to Section 1535 of this Article. The examination shall test the knowledge of the individual concerning the duties and responsibilities of a public adjuster and the insurance laws and regulations of this State. Examinations required by this Section shall be developed and conducted under rules and regulations prescribed by the Director.
- (b) The Director may make arrangements, including contracting with an outside testing service, for administering examinations and collecting the nonrefundable fee. Each individual applying for an examination shall remit a nonrefundable fee as prescribed by the Director. An individual who fails to appear for the examination as scheduled or fails to pass the examination shall reapply for an examination and remit all required fees and forms before being rescheduled for another examination. An individual who fails to pass the examination must wait 90 days prior to rescheduling an examination.

(215 ILCS 5/1535 new)

Sec. 1535. Exemptions from examination.

- (a) An individual who applies for a public adjuster license in this State who was previously licensed as a public adjuster in another state based on an public adjuster examination shall not be required to complete any prelicensing education. This exemption is only available if (i) the person is currently licensed in that state or if the application is received within 12 months of the cancellation of the applicant's previous license; and (ii) if the prior state issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in that state or the state's producer database records or records maintained by the NAIC, its affiliates, or subsidiaries, indicate that the public adjuster is or was licensed in good standing.
- (b) A person licensed as a public adjuster in another state based on a public adjuster examination who moves to this State shall submit an application within 90 days of establishing legal residence to become a resident licensee pursuant to Section 1525 of this Article. No prelicensing examination shall be required of that person to obtain a public adjuster license.
- (c) An individual who applies for a public adjuster license in this State who was previously licensed as a public adjuster in this State shall not be required to complete any prelicensing examination. This exemption is only available if the application is received within 12 months of the cancellation of the applicant's

previous license in this State and if, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in this State.

(215 ILCS 5/1540 new)

Sec. 1540. Nonresident license reciprocity.

- (a) Unless denied licensure pursuant to Section 1555 of this Article, a nonresident person shall receive a nonresident public adjuster license if:
- (1) the person is currently licensed as a resident public adjuster and in good standing in his or her home state;
- (2) the person has submitted the proper request for licensure and has provided proof of financial responsibility as required in Section 1560 of this Article;
- (3) the person has submitted or transmitted to the Director the appropriate completed application for licensure; and
- (4) the person's home state awards nonresident public adjuster licenses to residents of this State on the same basis.
- (b) The Director may verify the public adjuster's licensing status through the producer database maintained by the NAIC, its affiliates, or subsidiaries.
- (c) As a condition to continuation of a public adjuster license issued under this Section, the licensee shall maintain a resident public adjuster license in his or her home state. The nonresident public adjuster license issued under this Section shall terminate and be surrendered immediately to the Director if the home state public adjuster license terminates for any reason, unless the public adjuster has been issued a license as a resident public adjuster in his or her new home state. Notification to the state or states where the nonresident license is issued must be made as soon as possible, yet no later that 30 days of change in new state resident license. The licensee shall include his or her new and old address on the notification. A new state resident license is required for nonresident licenses to remain valid. The new state resident license must have reciprocity with the licensing nonresident state or states for the nonresident license not to terminate.

(215 ILCS 5/1545 new)

Sec. 1545. License.

- (a) Unless denied licensure under this Article, persons who have met the requirements of this Article shall be issued a public adjuster license.
- (b) A public adjuster license shall remain in effect unless revoked, terminated, or suspended as long as the requirements for license renewal are met by the due date.
- (c) The licensee shall inform the Director by any means acceptable to the Director of a change of address, change of legal name, or change of information submitted on the application within 30 days of the change.
  - (d) A licensed public adjuster shall be subject to Article XXVI of this Code.
- (e) A public adjuster who allows his or her license to lapse may, within 12 months from the due date of the renewal, be issued a new public adjuster license without necessity of passing a written examination. However, a penalty in the amount of double the unpaid renewal fee shall be required for the issue of the new public adjuster license.
- (f) A licensed public adjuster that is unable to comply with license renewal procedures due to military service or a long-term medical disability may request a waiver of the procedures in subsection (e) of this Section. The public adjuster may also request a waiver of any examination requirement, fine, or other sanction imposed for failure to comply with renewal procedures.
- (g) The license shall contain the licensee's name, city and state of business address, personal identification number, the date of issuance, the expiration date, and any other information the Director deems necessary.
- (h) In order to assist in the performance of the Director's duties, the Director may contract with non-governmental entities, including the NAIC or any affiliates or subsidiaries that the NAIC oversees, to perform any ministerial functions, including the collection of fees and data, related to licensing that the Director may deem appropriate.

(215 ILCS 5/1555 new)

Sec. 1555. License denial, nonrenewal, or revocation.

- (a) The Director may place on probation, suspend, revoke, deny, or refuse to issue or renew a public adjuster's license or may levy a civil penalty or any combination of actions, for any one or more of the following causes:
  - (1) providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in the license

#### application;

- (2) violating any insurance laws, or violating any regulation, subpoena, or order of the Director or of another state's Director;
  - (3) obtaining or attempting to obtain a license through misrepresentation or fraud;
- (4) improperly withholding, misappropriating, or converting any monies or properties received in the course of doing insurance business;
- (5) intentionally misrepresenting the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance;
- (6) having been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty or fraud, unless the individual demonstrates to the Director sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the public trust;
- (7) having admitted or been found to have committed any insurance unfair trade practice or insurance fraud;
- (8) using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices; or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this State or elsewhere;
- (9) having an insurance license or public adjuster license or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory;
- (10) forging another's name to an application for insurance or to any document related to an insurance transaction;
- (11) cheating, including improperly using notes or any other reference material, to complete an examination for an insurance license or public adjuster license;
- (12) knowingly accepting insurance business from or transacting business with an individual who is not licensed but who is required to be licensed by the Director;
  - (13) failing to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation;
- (14) failing to pay State income tax or comply with any administrative or court order directing payment of State income tax;
- (15) failing to comply with or having violated any of the standards set forth in Section 1590 of this Law; or
  - (16) failing to maintain the records required by Section 1585 of this Law.
- (b) If the action by the Director is to nonrenew, suspend, or revoke a license or to deny an application for a license, the Director shall notify the applicant or licensee and advise, in writing, the applicant or licensee of the reason for the suspension, revocation, denial, or nonrenewal of the applicant's or licensee's license. The applicant or licensee may make written demand upon the Director within 30 days after the date of mailing for a hearing before the Director to determine the reasonableness of the Director's action. The hearing must be held within not fewer than 20 days nor more than 30 days after the mailing of the notice of hearing and shall be held pursuant to 50 Ill. Adm. Code 2402.
- (c) The license of a business entity may be suspended, revoked, or refused if the Director finds, after hearing, that an individual licensee's violation was known or should have been known by one or more of the partners, officers, or managers acting on behalf of the business entity and the violation was neither reported to the Director, nor corrective action taken.
- (d) In addition to or in lieu of any applicable denial, suspension or revocation of a license, a person may, after hearing, be subject to a civil penalty. In addition to or instead of any applicable denial, suspension, or revocation of a license, a person may, after hearing, be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each cause for denial, suspension, or revocation, however, the civil penalty may total no more than \$100,000.
- (e) The Director shall retain the authority to enforce the provisions of and impose any penalty or remedy authorized by this Article against any person who is under investigation for or charged with a violation of this Article even if the person's license or registration has been surrendered or has lapsed by operation of law.
- (f) Any individual whose public adjuster's license is revoked or whose application is denied pursuant to this Section shall be ineligible to apply for a public adjuster's license for 5 years. A suspension pursuant to this Section may be for any period of time up to 5 years.
  - (215 ILCS 5/1560 new)
  - Sec. 1560. Bond or letter of credit.
- (a) Prior to the issuance of a license as a public adjuster and for the duration of the license, the applicant shall secure evidence of financial responsibility in a format prescribed by the Director through a surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit, subject to all of the following requirements:
- (1) A surety bond executed and issued by an insurer authorized to issue surety bonds in this State, which bond:

(A) shall be in the minimum amount of \$20,000;

(B) shall be in favor of this State and shall specifically authorize recovery by the Director on behalf of any person in this State who sustained damages as the result of erroneous acts, failure to act, conviction of fraud, or conviction of unfair practices in his or her capacity as a public adjuster; and

(C) shall not be terminated unless at least 30 days' prior written notice will have been filed with the Director and given to the licensee; and

(2) An irrevocable letter of credit issued by a qualified financial institution, which letter of credit

(A) shall be in the minimum amount of \$20,000;

(B) shall be to an account to the Director and subject to lawful levy of execution on behalf of any person to whom the public adjuster has been found to be legally liable as the result of erroneous acts, failure to act, fraudulent acts, or unfair practices in his or her capacity as a public adjuster; and

(C) shall not be terminated unless at least 30 days' prior written notice will have been filed with the and given to the licensee.

(b) The issuer of the evidence of financial responsibility shall notify the Director upon termination of the bond or letter of credit, unless otherwise directed by the Director.

(c) The Director may ask for the evidence of financial responsibility at any time he or she deems relevant.

(d) The authority to act as a public adjuster shall automatically terminate if the evidence of financial responsibility terminates or becomes impaired.

(215 ILCS 5/1563 new)

Sec. 1563. Fees.

(a) The fees required by this Article are as follows:

(1) Public adjuster license fee of \$250, payable once every 2 years.

(2) Business entity license fee of \$250, payable once every 2 years.

(3) Application fee of \$50 for processing each request to take the written examination for a public adjuster license.

(215 ILCS 5/1565 new)

Sec. 1565. Continuing education.

(a) An individual who holds a public adjuster license and who is not exempt under subsection (b) of this Section shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education courses, including 3 hours of classroom ethics instruction, reported on a biennial basis in conjunction with the license renewal cycle.

The Director may not approve a course of study unless the course provides for classroom, seminar, or self-study instruction methods. A course given in a combination instruction method of classroom or seminar and self-study shall be deemed to be a self-study course unless the classroom or seminar certified hours meets or exceeds two-thirds of the total hours certified for the course. The self-study material used in the combination course must be directly related to and complement the classroom portion of the course in order to be considered for credit. An instruction method other than classroom or seminar shall be considered as self-study methodology. Self-study credit hours require the successful completion of an examination covering the self-study material. The examination may not be self-evaluated. However, if the self-study material is completed through the use of an approved computerized interactive format whereby the computer validates the successful completion of the self-study material, no additional examination is required. The self-study credit hours contained in a certified course shall be considered classroom hours when at least two-thirds of the hours are given as classroom or seminar instruction.

The public adjuster must complete the course in advance of the renewal date to allow the education provider time to report the credit to the Department.

(b) This Section shall not apply to:

(1) licensees not licensed for one full year prior to the end of the applicable continuing education biennium; or

(2) licensees holding nonresident public adjuster licenses who have met the continuing education requirements of their home state and whose home state gives credit to residents of this State on the same basis.

(c) Only continuing education courses approved by the Director shall be used to satisfy the continuing education requirement of subsection (a) of this Section.

(215 ILCS 5/1570 new)

Sec. 1570. Public adjuster fees.

(a) A public adjuster shall not pay a commission, service fee, or other valuable consideration to a person

- for investigating or settling claims in this State if that person is required to be licensed under this Article and is not so licensed.
- (b) A person shall not accept a commission, service fee, or other valuable consideration for investigating or settling claims in this State if that person is required to be licensed under this Article and is not so licensed.
- (c) A public adjuster may pay or assign commission, service fees, or other valuable consideration to persons who do not investigate or settle claims in this State, unless the payment would violate State law.

(215 ILCS 5/1575 new)

- Sec. 1575. Contract between public adjuster and insured.
- (a) Public adjusters shall ensure that all contracts for their services are in writing and contain the following terms:
  - (1) legible full name of the adjuster signing the contract, as specified in Department records;
  - (2) permanent home state business address and phone number;
  - (3) license number;
  - (4) title of "Public Adjuster Contract";
- (5) the insured's full name, street address, insurance company name, and policy number, if known or upon notification;
  - (6) a description of the loss and its location, if applicable;
  - (7) description of services to be provided to the insured;
  - (8) signatures of the public adjuster and the insured;
- (9) date and time the contract was signed by the public adjuster and date and time the contract was signed by the insured;
  - (10) attestation language stating that the public adjuster is fully bonded pursuant to State law; and
- (11) full salary, fee, commission, compensation, or other considerations the public adjuster is to receive for services.
- (b) The contract may specify that the public adjuster shall be named as a co-payee on an insurer's payment of a claim.
- (1) If the compensation is based on a share of the insurance settlement, the exact percentage shall be specified.
- (2) Initial expenses to be reimbursed to the public adjuster from the proceeds of the claim payment shall be specified by type, with dollar estimates set forth in the contract and with any additional expenses first approved by the insured.
- (3) Compensation provisions in a public adjusting contract shall not be redacted in any copy of the contract provided to the Director.
- (c) If the insurer, not later than 5 business days after the date on which the loss is reported to the insurer, either pays or commits in writing to pay to the insured the policy limit of the insurance policy, the public adjuster shall:
- (1) not receive a commission consisting of a percentage of the total amount paid by an insurer to resolve a claim;
  - (2) inform the insured that loss recovery amount might not be increased by insurer; and
- (3) be entitled only to reasonable compensation from the insured for services provided by the public adjuster on behalf of the insured, based on the time spent on a claim and expenses incurred by the public adjuster, until the claim is paid or the insured receives a written commitment to pay from the insurer.
- (d) A public adjuster shall provide the insured a written disclosure concerning any direct or indirect financial interest that the public adjuster has with any other party who is involved in any aspect of the claim, other than the salary, fee, commission, or other consideration established in the written contract with the insured, including, but not limited to, any ownership of or any compensation expected to be received from, any construction firm, salvage firm, building appraisal firm, board-up company, or any other firm which that provides estimates for work, or that performs any work, in conjunction with damages caused by the insured loss on which the public adjuster is engaged. The word "firm" shall include any corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, or person.
  - (e) A public adjuster contract may not contain any contract term that:
- (1) allows the public adjuster's percentage fee to be collected when money is due from an insurance company, but not paid, or that allows a public adjuster to collect the entire fee from the first check issued by an insurance company, rather than as percentage of each check issued by an insurance company;
- (2) requires the insured to authorize an insurance company to issue a check only in the name of the public adjuster;

- (3) precludes a public adjuster or an insured from pursuing civil remedies;
- (4) includes any hold harmless agreement that provides indemnification to the public adjuster by the insured for liability resulting from the public adjuster's negligence; or
- (5) provides power of attorney by which the public adjuster can act in the place and instead of the insured.
  - (f) The following provisions apply to a contract between a public adjuster and an insured:
- (1) Prior to the signing of the contract, the public adjuster shall provide the insured with a separate signed and dated disclosure document regarding the claim process that states:
- "Property insurance policies obligate the insured to present a claim to his or her insurance company for consideration. There are 3 types of adjusters that could be involved in that process. The definitions of the 3 types are as follows:
- (A) "Company adjuster" means the insurance adjusters who are employees of an insurance company. They represent the interest of the insurance company and are paid by the insurance company. They will not charge you a fee.
- (B) "Independent adjuster" means the insurance adjusters who are hired on a contract basis by an insurance company to represent the insurance company's interest in the settlement of the claim. They are paid by your insurance company. They will not charge you a fee.
- (C) "Public adjuster" means the insurance adjusters who do not work for any insurance company. They work for the insured to assist in the preparation, presentation and settlement of the claim. The insured hires them by signing a contract agreeing to pay them a fee or commission based on a percentage of the settlement, or other method of compensation.".
- (2) The insured is not required to hire a public adjuster to help the insured meet his or her obligations under the policy, but has the right to do so.
  - (3) The public adjuster is not a representative or employee of the insurer.
- (4) The salary, fee, commission, or other consideration is the obligation of the insured, not the insurer, except when rights have been assigned to the public adjuster by the insured.
- (g) The contracts shall be executed in duplicate to provide an original contract to the public adjuster, and an original contract to the insured. The public adjuster's original contract shall be available at all times for inspection without notice by the Director.
- (h) The public adjuster shall provide the insurer with an exact copy of the contract by the insured, authorizing the public adjuster to represent the insured's interest.
- (i) The public adjuster shall give the insured written notice of the insured's rights as a consumer under the law of this State.
- (j) A public adjuster shall not provide services until a written contract with the insured has been executed, on a form filed with and approved by the Director. At the option of the insured, any such contract shall be voidable for 5 business days after execution. The insured may void the contract by notifying the public adjuster in writing by (i) registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address shown on the contract or (ii) personally serving the notice on the public adjuster.
- (k) If the insured exercises the right to rescind the contract, anything of value given by the insured under the contract will be returned to the insured within 15 business days following the receipt by the public adjuster of the cancellation notice.
  - (215 ILCS 5/1580 new)
- Sec. 1580. Escrow or trust accounts. A public adjuster who receives, accepts, or holds any funds on behalf of an insured towards the settlement of a claim for loss or damage shall deposit the funds in a non-interest bearing escrow or trust account in a financial institution that is insured by an agency of the federal government in the public adjuster's home state or where the loss occurred.
  - (215 ILCS 5/1585 new)
  - Sec. 1585. Record retention.
- (a) A public adjuster shall maintain a complete record of each transaction as a public adjuster. The records required by this Section shall include the following:
  - (1) name of the insured;
  - (2) date, location and amount of the loss;
- (3) a copy of the contract between the public adjuster and insured and a copy of the separate disclosure document;
- (4) name of the insurer, amount, expiration date and number of each policy carried with respect to the loss;
  - (5) itemized statement of the insured's recoveries;

- (6) itemized statement of all compensation received by the public adjuster, from any source whatsoever, in connection with the loss;
- (7) a register of all monies received, deposited, disbursed, or withdrawn in connection with a transaction with an insured, including fees transfers and disbursements from a trust account and all transactions concerning all interest bearing accounts;
  - (8) name of public adjuster who executed the contract;
- (9) name of the attorney representing the insured, if applicable, and the name of the claims representatives of the insurance company; and
  - (10) evidence of financial responsibility in a format prescribed by the Director.
- (b) Records shall be maintained for at least 7 years after the termination of the transaction with an insured and shall be open to examination by the Director at all times.
- (c) Records submitted to the Director in accordance with this Section that contain information identified in writing as proprietary by the public adjuster shall be treated as confidential by the Director and shall not be subject to the Freedom of Information Act.
  - (215 ILCS 5/1590 new)
  - Sec. 1590. Standards of conduct of public adjuster.
- (a) A public adjuster is obligated, under his or her license, to serve with objectivity and complete loyalty for the interests of his client alone, and to render to the insured such information, counsel, and service, as within the knowledge, understanding, and opinion in good faith of the licensee, as will best serve the insured's insurance claim needs and interest.
- (b) A public adjuster may not propose or attempt to propose to any person that the public adjuster represent that person while a loss-producing occurrence is continuing, nor while the fire department or its representatives are engaged at the damaged premises, nor between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- (c) A public adjuster shall not permit an unlicensed employee or representative of the public adjuster to conduct business for which a license is required under this Article.
- (d) A public adjuster shall not have a direct or indirect financial interest in any aspect of the claim, other than the salary, fee, commission, or other consideration established in the written contract with the insured, unless full written disclosure has been made to the insured as set forth in subsection (g) of Section 1575.
- (e) A public adjuster shall not acquire any interest in the salvage of property subject to the contract with the insured unless the public adjuster obtains written permission from the insured after settlement of the claim with the insurer as set forth in subsection (g) of Section 1575 of this Article.
- (f) The public adjuster shall abstain from referring or directing the insured to get needed repairs or services in connection with a loss from any person, unless disclosed to the insured:
  - (1) with whom the public adjuster has a financial interest; or
  - (2) from whom the public adjuster may receive direct or indirect compensation for the referral.
- (g) The public adjuster shall disclose to an insured if he or she has any interest or will be compensated by any construction firm, salvage firm, building appraisal firm, board-up company, or any other firm that performs any work in conjunction with damages caused by the insured loss. The word "firm" shall include any corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company or individual as set forth in Section 1575 of this Article.
- (h) Any compensation or anything of value in connection with an insured's specific loss that will be received by a public adjuster shall be disclosed by the public adjuster to the insured in writing including the source and amount of any such compensation.
- (i) In all cases where the loss giving rise to the claim for which the public adjuster was retained arise from damage to a personal residence, the insurance proceeds shall be delivered to the named insured or his or her designee. Where proceeds paid by an insurance company are paid jointly to the insured and the public adjuster, the insured shall release such portion of the proceeds that are due the public adjuster within 30 calendar days after the insured's receipt of the insurance company's check, money order, draft, or release of funds. If the proceeds are not so released to the public adjuster within 30 calendar days, the insured shall provide the public adjuster with a written explanation of the reason for the delay.
  - (j) Public adjusters shall adhere to the following general ethical requirements:
- (1) a public adjuster shall not undertake the adjustment of any claim if the public adjuster is not competent and knowledgeable as to the terms and conditions of the insurance coverage, or which otherwise exceeds the public adjuster's current expertise;
- (2) a public adjuster shall not knowingly make any oral or written material misrepresentations or statements which are false or maliciously critical and intended to injure any person engaged in the business of insurance to any insured client or potential insured client;

- (3) no public adjuster, while so licensed by the Department, may represent or act as a company adjuster or independent adjuster on the same claim;
- (4) the contract shall not be construed to prevent an insured from pursuing any civil remedy after the 5-business day revocation or cancellation period;
- (5) a public adjuster shall not enter into a contract or accept a power of attorney that vests in the public adjuster the effective authority to choose the persons who shall perform repair work;
- (6) a public adjuster shall ensure that all contracts for the public adjuster's services are in writing and set forth all terms and conditions of the engagement; and
- (7) a public adjuster shall not advance money or any valuable consideration, except emergency services to an insured pending adjustment of a claim.
- (k) A public adjuster may not agree to any loss settlement without the insured's knowledge and consent and shall, upon the insured's request, provide the insured with a document setting forth the scope, amount, and value of the damages prior to request by the insured for authority to settle the loss.
- (1) A public adjuster shall not provide legal advice or representation to the insured or engage in the unauthorized practice of law.
- (m) A public adjuster shall not represent that he or she is a representative of an insurance company, a fire department, or the State of Illinois, that he or she is a fire investigator, that his or her services are required for the insured to submit a claim to the insured's insurance company, or that he or she may provide legal advice or representation to the insured. A public adjuster may represent that he or she has been licensed by the State of Illinois.

(215 ILCS 5/1595 new)

Sec. 1595. Reporting of actions.

- (a) The public adjuster shall report to the Director any administrative action taken against the public adjuster in another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency in this State within 30 days of the final disposition of the matter. This report shall include a copy of the order, consent to order, or other relevant legal documents.
- (b) Within 30 days of the initial pretrial hearing date, the public adjuster shall report to the Director any criminal prosecution of the public adjuster taken in any jurisdiction. The report shall include a copy of the initial complaint filed, the order resulting from the hearing, and any other relevant legal documents.

(215 ILCS 5/1600 new)

Sec. 1600. Examinations.

- (a) The Director shall have the power to examine any applicant or any person licensed or registered pursuant to this Article.
- (b) Every person being examined and its officers, directors, and members must provide to the Director convenient and free access, at all reasonable hours, to all books, records, documents, and other papers relating to its public adjusting affairs. The officers, directors, members, and employees must facilitate and aid in such examinations so far as it is in their power to do so.
- (c) Examiners may be designated by the Director. Such examiners shall make their reports to the Director pursuant to this Section. Any report alleging substantive violations shall be in writing and shall be based upon the facts ascertained from the books, records, documents, papers, and other evidence obtained by the examiners or ascertained from the testimony of the officers, directors, members, or other individuals examined under oath or ascertained by notarized affidavits received by the examiners. The reports shall be verified by the examiners.

(215 ILCS 5/1605 new)

Sec. 1605. Injunctive relief. Any person who acts as or holds himself out to be a public adjuster without holding a valid and current license to do so is hereby declared to be inimical to the public welfare and to constitute a public nuisance. The Director may report such practice to the Attorney General of the State of Illinois whose duty it is to apply forthwith by complaint on relation of the Director in the name of the people of the State of Illinois, as plaintiff, for injunctive relief in the circuit court of the county where such practice occurred to enjoin the person from engaging in such practice; and upon the filing of a verified petition in such court, the court, if satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that the person has been engaged in such practice without a valid and current license to do so, may enter a temporary restraining order without notice or bond enjoining the defendant from such further practice. A copy of the verified complaint shall be served upon the defendant and the proceedings shall thereafter be conducted as in other civil cases. If it is established that the defendant has been or is engaged in such unlawful practice, then the court may enter an order or judgment perpetually enjoining the defendant from such further practice. In all proceedings hereunder, the court, in its discretion, may apportion the costs among the parties interested in the action,

including the costs of filing the complaint, service of process, witness fees and expenses, court reporter charges, and reasonable attorney fees. In case of violation of any injunctive order entered under the provisions of this Section, the court may try and punish the offender for contempt of court. Such injunction proceedings shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, all penalties and other remedies.

(215 ILCS 5/1610 new)

Sec. 1610. Additional penalties. In addition to any other penalty set forth in this Article, any person violating Section 1605 of this Code shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and any person misappropriating or converting any monies collected as a public adjuster, whether licensed or not, shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

(215 ILCS 5/1615 new)

Sec. 1615. Rules. The Director shall promulgate reasonable rules as are necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this Article.

(215 ILCS 5/500-75 rep.)

Section 910. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by repealing Section 500-75.

Section 997. Severability. The provisions of this Act are severable under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.".

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL 1020. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law, adopted and reproduced:

AMENDMENT NO. <u>1</u>. Amend Senate Bill 1020 on page 13, line 15, by inserting after "offender" the following:

"; and the offender, at the time of the commission of the offense, knew or should have known that the victim had consumed alcohol".

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 2462, 2488, 2509, 2520, 2527, 2533, 2541, 2542, 2594, 2794, 2798, 2799, 2801 and 2804.

SENATE BILL 2807. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law, adopted and reproduced:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2807 on page 4, by replacing lines 11 through 19 with the following:

"(2) A registered agent, which agent may be either an individual, resident in this

State, whose business office is identical with such registered office, or a <u>for profit</u> domestic <u>or foreign</u> corporation, <u>limited liability company</u>, <u>limited partnership</u>, <u>or limited liability partnership</u> <del>for profit or a foreign corporation for profit</del> authorized to <u>transact business</u> <del>conduct affairs</del> in this State that is authorized by its <u>statement of purpose</u> <del>articles of incorporation</del> to act as such agent, having a business office identical with such registered office."; and

on page 7, by replacing lines 25 and 26 with the following:

"the registered agent, if an individual, or, if a business entity, in the manner authorized by the governing statute by a principal officer, if the registered agent is a corporation. The notice".

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 2931, 2976, 2981, 2993, 3018, 3035, 3045, 3057, 3169, 3214, 3269, 3273, 3289, 3293, 3309, 3315, 3372, 3411, 3420, 3422, 3467, 3491, 3503, 3515, 3539, 3587, 3590, 3592, 3609, 3616, 3692, 3696, 3743 and 3817.

SENATE BILL 3818. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, adopted and reproduced:

AMENDMENT NO. <u>1</u>. Amend Senate Bill 3818 on page 1, by replacing line 5 with the following: "changing Sections 5 and 10 as follows:"; and on page 2, by inserting after line 6 the following:

"(820 ILCS 151/10)

Sec. 10. Family Military Leave Requirement.

- (a) Any employer, as defined in Section 5 of this Act, that employs between 15 and 50 employees shall provide up to 15 days of unpaid family military leave to an employee during the time federal or State deployment orders are in effect, subject to the conditions set forth in this Section. Family military leave granted under this Act may consist of unpaid leave.
- (b) An employer, as defined in Section 5 of this Act, that employs more than 50 employees shall provide up to 30 days of unpaid family military leave to an employee during the time federal or State deployment orders are in effect, subject to the conditions set forth in this Section. Family military leave granted under this Act may consist of unpaid leave. The number of days of leave provided to an employee under this subsection (b) because the employee's spouse or child is called to military service shall be reduced by the number of days of leave provided to the employee under subdivision (a)(1)(E) of Section 102 of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 because of any qualifying exigency arising out of the fact that the employee's spouse or child is on covered active duty as defined in that Act (or has been notified of an impending call or order to covered active duty) in the Armed Forces.
- (c) The employee shall give at least 14 days notice of the intended date upon which the family military leave will commence if leave will consist of 5 or more consecutive work days. Where able, the employee shall consult with the employer to schedule the leave so as to not unduly disrupt the operations of the employer. Employees taking military family leave for less than 5 consecutive days shall give the employer advanced notice as is practicable. The employer may require certification from the proper military authority to verify the employee's eligibility for the family military leave requested.
- (d) An employee shall not take leave as provided under this Act unless he or she has exhausted all accrued vacation leave, personal leave, compensatory leave, and any other leave that may be granted to the employee, except sick leave and disability leave.

  (Source: P.A. 94-589, eff. 8-15-05.)".

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 2490, 2537, 2570, 2589, 2606, 2622, 2824, 2951, 3023 and 3128.

SENATE BILL 3183. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on State Government Administration, adopted and reproduced:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 3183 on page 1, in line 5, by replacing "as" with "and by

adding Section 4A-108 as"; and on page 5, by inserting below line 4 the following: "(5 ILCS 420/4A-108 new)

Sec. 4A-108. Internet-based systems of filing.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other law, a county clerk is authorized to institute an Internet-based system for the filing of statements of economic interests in his or her office. The determination to institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of the county clerk and shall meet the requirements set out in this Section. When this Section does not modify or remove the requirements set forth elsewhere in this Article, those requirements shall apply to any system of Internet-based filing authorized by this Section. When this Section does modify or remove the requirements set forth elsewhere in this Article, the provisions of this Section shall apply to any system of Internet-based filing authorized by this Section.
- (b) In any system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests instituted by a county clerk:
- (1) Any filing of an Internet-based statement of economic interests shall be the equivalent of the filing of a verified, written statement of economic interests as required by Section 4A-101 and the equivalent of the filing of a verified, dated, and signed statement of economic interests as required by Section 4A-103.
- (2) A county clerk who institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests shall establish a password-protected web site to receive the filings of such statements. A website established under this Section shall set forth and provide a means of responding to the items set forth in Section 4A-102 that are required of a person who files a statement of economic interests with that officer.
- (3) The times for the filing of statements of economic interests set forth in Section 4A-105 shall be followed in any system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests; provided that a candidate for elective office who is required to file a statement of economic interests in relation to his or her candidacy pursuant to Section 4A-105(a) shall not use the Internet to file his or her statement of economic interests but shall file his or her statement of economic interests in a written or printed form and shall receive a written or printed receipt for his or her filing.
- (4) Following the institution of a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests by a county clerk, all persons required to file a statement of economic interests with that officer must do so through the system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests. As part of his or her system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests. As part of his or her system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests, a county clerk instituting such a system shall make provision for those persons who are required to file a statement of economic interests and who do not have access to the Internet. In the first year of the implementation of a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests, each person required to file such a statement is to be notified in writing, by a notice deposited in the U.S. mail, properly addressed, first class postage prepaid, of his or her obligation to file his or her statement of economic interests by way of the Internet-based system instituted for that purpose. If access to the web site requires a code or password, this information shall be included in the notice prescribed by this paragraph.
- (5) When a person required to file a statement of economic interests has supplied a county clerk with an email address for the purpose of receiving notices under this Article by email, a notice sent by email to the supplied email address shall be the equivalent of a notice sent by first class mail, as set forth in Section 4A-106. A person who has supplied such an email address shall notify the county clerk when his or her email address changes or if he or she no longer wishes to receive notices by email.
- (6) If any person who is required to file a statement of economic interests and who has chosen to receive notices by email fails to file his or her statement by May 10, then the county clerk shall send an additional email notice on that date, informing the person that he or she has not filed and describing the penalties for late filing and failing to file. This notice shall be in addition to other notices provided for in this Article.
- (7) Each county clerk who institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests may also institute an Internet-based process for the filing of the list of names and addresses of persons required to file statements of economic interests by the chief administrative officers of units of local government that must file such information with that county clerk pursuant to Section 4A-106. Whenever a county clerk institutes such a system under this paragraph, every unit of local government must use the system to file this information.
- (8) Any county clerk who institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests shall post the contents of such statements filed with him or her available for inspection and copying on a publicly-accessible website. Such postings shall not include the addresses of the filers."

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 3211, 3429, 3430 and 3483.

SENATE BILL 3478. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Cities & Villages, adopted and reproduced:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 3478 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section 3-3034 as follows:

(55 ILCS 5/3-3034) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-3034)

Sec. 3-3034. Disposition of body. After the inquest the coroner may deliver the body or human remains of the deceased to the family of the deceased or, if there are no family members to accept the body or the remains, then to friends of the deceased, if there be any, but if not, the coroner shall cause the body or the remains to be decently buried, cremated, or donated for medical science purposes, the expenses to be paid from the property of the deceased, if there is sufficient, if not, by the county. The coroner may not approve the cremation or donation of the body if it is necessary to preserve the body for law enforcement purposes. If the State Treasurer, pursuant to the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act, delivers human remains to the coroner, the coroner shall cause the human remains to be disposed of as provided in this Section.

(Source: P.A. 94-422, eff. 8-2-05.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 2504, 2514, 2553, 2615, 2802, 3158, 3505, 3509, 3546, 3635, 3682, 3684, 3695, 3728 and 3782.

#### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1135, 1136 and 1137 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 1:24 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

## STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

April 20, 2010

0 YEAS	0 NAYS	110 PRESENT	
P Acevedo	E Davis, Monic	que P Joyce	P Reitz
P Arroyo	P Davis, Willia		P Riley
P Bassi	P DeLuca	P Lang	P Rita
P Beaubien	P Dugan	P Leitch	P Rose (ADDED)
P Beiser	P Dunkin (ADI	DED) P Lyons	P Sacia
P Bellock	P Durkin	P Mathias	P Saviano
P Berrios	P Eddy	P Mautino	P Schmitz
P Biggins	P Farnham	P May	P Senger
P Black	P Feigenholtz	P McAsey	P Sente
P Boland	P Flider	E McAuliffe	E Smith
P Bost	P Flowers	P McCarthy	P Sommer
P Bradley	P Ford	P McGuire	P Soto
P Brady	P Fortner	P Mell	E Stephens
P Brauer	P Franks	P Mendoza	P Sullivan
P Burke	P Fritchey	P Miller	P Thapedi
P Burns (ADDED)	P Froehlich	P Mitchell, Bill	P Tracy
P Carberry	P Gabel	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Tryon
P Cavaletto	P Golar	P Moffitt	P Turner
P Chapa LaVia	P Gordon, Care	een E Mulligan	P Verschoore
P Coladipietro	P Gordon, Jeha	n P Myers	P Wait
P Cole	P Hannig	E Nekritz	P Walker
P Collins	P Harris	P Osmond	P Washington
P Colvin	P Hatcher	A Osterman	P Watson
P Connelly	P Hernandez	P Phelps	P Winters
P Coulson	P Hoffman	P Pihos	P Yarbrough
P Crespo	P Holbrook	P Poe	P Zalewski
P Cross	P Howard	P Pritchard	P Mr. Speaker
P Cultra	P Jackson	P Ramey	
P Currie	P Jakobsson	P Reboletti	
P D'Amico	P Jefferson	P Reis	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

# STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 2614 MUNI CD-LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS THIRD READING PASSED

#### April 20, 2010

66 YEAS	41 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	E Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Reitz
Y Arroyo	Y Davis, William	N Kosel	Y Riley
Y Bassi	N DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Rita
Y Beaubien	Y Dugan	N Leitch	A Rose
Y Beiser	A Dunkin	Y Lyons	Y Sacia
N Bellock	Y Durkin	Y Mathias	Y Saviano
Y Berrios	N Eddy	Y Mautino	N Schmitz
Y Biggins	N Farnham	Y May	N Senger
N Black	Y Feigenholtz	N McAsey	N Sente
N Boland	N Flider	E McAuliffe	E Smith
N Bost	Y Flowers	Y McCarthy	N Sommer
Y Bradley	Y Ford	Y McGuire	Y Soto
Y Brady	Y Fortner	Y Mell	E Stephens
N Brauer	N Franks	Y Mendoza	Y Sullivan
Y Burke	Y Fritchey	Y Miller	N Thapedi
A Burns	Y Froehlich	N Mitchell, Bill	Y Tracy
Y Carberry	Y Gabel	N Mitchell, Jerry	N Tryon
N Cavaletto	Y Golar	Y Moffitt	Y Turner
N Chapa LaVia	Y Gordon, Careen	E Mulligan	Y Verschoore
N Coladipietro	N Gordon, Jehan	Y Myers	N Wait
N Cole	N Hannig	E Nekritz	N Walker
Y Collins	Y Harris	N Osmond	Y Washington
Y Colvin	N Hatcher	A Osterman	N Watson
N Connelly	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Winters
N Coulson	Y Hoffman	N Pihos	Y Yarbrough
N Crespo	Y Holbrook	N Poe	Y Zalewski
Y Cross	Y Howard	Y Pritchard	Y Mr. Speaker
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#### 127TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

#### **Perfunctory Session**

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010**

At the hour of 3:12 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1129**

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, The erosion of jobs in the United States due to outsourcing is at a critical all time high; and WHEREAS, The loss of high-technology aerospace jobs is destroying the nation's ability to design, fabricate, and assemble the products needed to defend itself; and

WHEREAS, The current administration in Washington, D.C. has elected to continue war in foreign lands; and

WHEREAS, The global war on terrorism has changed the needs of our military and stretched our resources thin; and

WHEREAS, The continued production of the C-17 Globemaster III, a transport aircraft capable of meeting the needs of our nation's uniformed men and women, is being slowed down; and

WHEREAS, The United States needs additional modern aircraft capable of meeting the needs of future combat systems, current strategic and tactical missions, humanitarian missions, and other requirements placed on our military; and

WHEREAS, The current plan to upgrade older, less reliable C-5's will not fully meet our nation's needs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to pass legislation to procure additional C-17 Globemasters beyond the current 223 approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That by urging the passage of such legislation, the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois goes on record as saying the erosion of jobs in the United States must end; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the need to support our uniformed men and women protecting our freedoms and lands must be given due priority by our elected representatives in Washington, D.C.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1134

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, The Network of Care website is a highly interactive, single information place where consumers, community-based organizations, and municipal government workers all can go to easily access a wide variety of important information; and

WHEREAS, The resources of this "virtual community" include a fast, comprehensive service directory; links to pertinent websites from across the nation; a comprehensive, easy-to-use library; a political advocacy tool; community message boards; and many other resources; and

WHEREAS, Network of Care eLearning is an online education resource for government agencies as well as the general public; and

WHEREAS, States and counties can manage their employee training and development process of both

online and classroom courses, while the general public may access an extensive catalog of online courses; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is currently a part of the Network of Care in the area of mental and behavioral health; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is not part of the Network of Care in the areas of Seniors and people with Disabilities, Children and Families, Developmental Disabilities, Public Health, and Veterans and Service members; and

WHEREAS, Joining these areas of the Network of Care webpage would provided information and access to Illinois residents seeking information; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Governor Pat Quinn to make Illinois part of the Network of Care in all areas provided by the Network of Care website; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented Governor Pat Quinn.

#### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 82 (Howard).

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILL 2547 (Poe).

At the hour of 3:12 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.