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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1726

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1726 on page 1,
3 immediately below line 3, by inserting the following:

4 "(15 ILCS 20/50-7 rep.)

5 Section 3. The State Budget Law of the Civil
6 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by repealing
7 Section 50-7."; and

8 on page 5, immediately below line 13, by inserting the
9 following:

10 "Section 18. The Capital Spending Accountability Law is
11 amended by changing Section 805 as follows:

12 (20 ILCS 3020/805)

13 Sec. 805. Reports on capital spending. On or before the
14 forty-fifth day after the end ~~first day~~ of each quarterly

1 period in each fiscal year, the Governor's Office of
2 Management and Budget shall provide to the Comptroller, the
3 Treasurer, the President and the Minority Leader of the
4 Senate, and the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of
5 Representatives a report on the status of all capital projects
6 in the State. The report may be provided in both written and
7 electronic format. The report must include all of the
8 following:

9 (1) A brief description or stated purpose of each
10 capital project where applicable (as referred to in this
11 Section, "project").

12 (2) The amount and source of funds (whether from bond
13 funds or other revenues) appropriated for each project,
14 organized into categories including roads, mass transit,
15 schools, environment, civic centers and other categories
16 as applicable (as referred to in this Section, "category
17 or categories"), with subtotals for each category.

18 (3) The date the appropriation bill relating to each
19 project was signed by the Governor, organized into
20 categories.

21 (4) The date the written release of the Governor for
22 each project was submitted to the Comptroller or is
23 projected to be submitted and, if a release for any
24 project has not been submitted within 6 months after its
25 appropriation became law, an explanation why the project
26 has not yet been released, all organized into categories.

1 (5) The amount of expenditures to date by the State
2 relating to each project and estimated amount of total
3 State expenditures and proposed schedule of future State
4 expenditures relating to each project, all organized into
5 categories.

6 (6) A timeline for completion of each project,
7 including the dates, if applicable, of execution by the
8 State of any grant agreement, any required engineering or
9 design work or environmental approvals, and the estimated
10 or actual dates of the start and completion of
11 construction, all organized into categories. Any
12 substantial variances on any project from this reported
13 timeline must be explained in the next quarterly report.

14 (7) A summary report of the status of all projects,
15 including the amount of undisbursed funds intended to be
16 held or used in the next quarter.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-692, eff. 7-1-14.)"; and

18 on page 15, immediately below line 5, by inserting the
19 following:

20 "Section 37. The Higher Education Veterans Service Act is
21 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

22 (110 ILCS 49/15)

23 Sec. 15. Survey; coordinator; best practices report; best

1 efforts.

2 (a) All public colleges and universities shall, within 60
3 days after the effective date of this Act, conduct a survey of
4 the services and programs that are provided for veterans,
5 active duty military personnel, and their families, at each of
6 their respective campuses. This survey shall enumerate and
7 fully describe the service or program that is available, the
8 number of veterans or active duty personnel using the service
9 or program, an estimated range for potential use within a
10 5-year and 10-year period, information on the location of the
11 service or program, and how its administrators may be
12 contacted. The survey shall indicate the manner or manners in
13 which a student veteran may avail himself or herself of the
14 program's services. This survey must be made available to all
15 veterans matriculating at the college or university in the
16 form of an orientation-related guidebook.

17 Each public college and university shall make the survey
18 available on the homepage of all campus Internet links as soon
19 as practical after the completion of the survey. As soon as
20 possible after the completion of the survey, each public
21 college and university shall provide a copy of its survey to
22 the following:

- 23 (1) the Board of Higher Education;
- 24 (2) the Department of Veterans' Affairs;
- 25 (3) the President and Minority Leader of the Senate
26 and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of

1 Representatives; and

2 (4) the Governor.

3 (b) Each public college and university shall, at its
4 discretion, (i) appoint, within 6 months after the effective
5 date of this Act, an existing employee or (ii) hire a new
6 employee to serve as a Coordinator of Veterans and Military
7 Personnel Student Services on each campus of the college or
8 university that has an onsite, daily, full-time student
9 headcount above 1,000 students.

10 The Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student
11 Services shall be an ombudsperson serving the specific needs
12 of student veterans and military personnel and their families
13 and shall serve as an advocate before the administration of
14 the college or university for the needs of student veterans.
15 The college or university shall enable the Coordinator of
16 Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services to
17 communicate directly with the senior executive administration
18 of the college or university periodically. The college or
19 university shall retain unfettered discretion to determine the
20 organizational management structure of its institution.

21 In addition to any responsibilities the college or
22 university may assign, the Coordinator of Veterans and
23 Military Personnel Student Services shall make its best
24 efforts to create a centralized source for student veterans
25 and military personnel to learn how to receive all benefit
26 programs and services for which they are eligible.

1 Each college and university campus that is required to
2 have a Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student
3 Services shall regularly and conspicuously advertise the
4 office location and, phone number of, and Internet access to
5 the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student
6 Services, along with a brief summary of the manner in which he
7 or she can assist student veterans. The advertisement shall
8 include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

9 (1) advertisements on each campus' Internet home page;

10 and

11 (2) any promotional mailings for student application.

12 The Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student
13 Services shall facilitate other campus offices with the
14 promotion of programs and services that are available.

15 (c) Upon receipt of all of the surveys under subsection
16 (a) of this Section, the Board of Higher Education and the
17 Department of Veterans' Affairs shall conduct a joint review
18 of the surveys. The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall and
19 post, on any Internet home page it they may operate, a link to
20 each survey as posted on the Internet website for the college
21 or university. The Board of Higher Education shall post, on
22 any Internet home page it may operate, a link to each survey as
23 posted on the Internet website for the college or university
24 or an annual report or document containing survey information
25 for each college or university. Upon receipt of all of the
26 surveys, the Office of the Governor, through its military

1 affairs advisors, shall similarly conduct a review of the
2 surveys ~~and post the surveys on its Internet website.~~
3 Following its review of the surveys, the Office of the
4 Governor shall submit an evaluation report to each college and
5 university offering suggestions and insight on the conduct of
6 student veteran-related policies and programs.

7 (d) The Board of Higher Education and the Department of
8 Veterans' Affairs may issue a best practices report to
9 highlight those programs and services that are most beneficial
10 to veterans and active duty military personnel. The report
11 shall contain a fiscal needs assessment in conjunction with
12 any program recommendations.

13 (e) Each college and university campus that is required to
14 have a Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student
15 Services under subsection (b) of this Section shall make its
16 best efforts to create academic and social programs and
17 services for veterans and active duty military personnel that
18 will provide reasonable opportunities for academic performance
19 and success.

20 Each public college and university shall make its best
21 efforts to determine how its online educational curricula can
22 be expanded or altered to serve the needs of student veterans
23 and currently-deployed military, including a determination of
24 whether and to what extent the public colleges and
25 universities can share existing technologies to improve the
26 online curricula of peer institutions, provided such efforts

1 are both practically and economically feasible.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-133, eff. 8-7-09; revised 7-16-19.)"; and

3 on page 38, line 6, by replacing "Section 5-9-1.22" with

4 "Sections 5-4-3a and 5-9-1.22"; and

5 on page 38, immediately below line 6, by inserting the
6 following:

7 "(730 ILCS 5/5-4-3a)

8 Sec. 5-4-3a. DNA testing backlog accountability.

9 (a) On or before August 1 of each year, the Department of
10 State Police shall report to the Governor and both houses of
11 the General Assembly the following information:

12 (1) the extent of the backlog of cases awaiting
13 testing or awaiting DNA analysis by that Department,
14 including but not limited to those tests conducted under
15 Section 5-4-3, as of June 30 of the previous fiscal year,
16 with the backlog being defined as all cases awaiting
17 forensic testing whether in the physical custody of the
18 State Police or in the physical custody of local law
19 enforcement, provided that the State Police have written
20 notice of any evidence in the physical custody of local
21 law enforcement prior to June 1 of that year; and

22 (2) what measures have been and are being taken to
23 reduce that backlog and the estimated costs or

1 expenditures in doing so.

2 (b) The information reported under this Section shall be
3 made available to the public, at the time it is reported, on
4 the official web site of the Department of State Police.

5 (c) Beginning January 1, 2016, the Department of State
6 Police shall quarterly report on the status of the processing
7 of ~~forensic~~ biology ~~and DNA evidence~~ submitted to the
8 Department of State Police Laboratory for analysis. The report
9 shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly,
10 and shall be posted on the Department of State Police website.
11 The report shall include the following for each State Police
12 Laboratory location and any laboratory to which the Department
13 of State Police has outsourced evidence for testing:

14 (1) For ~~forensic~~ biology submissions, report both
15 total assignment ~~case~~ and sexual assault or abuse
16 assignment ~~case~~ (as defined by the Sexual Assault Evidence
17 Submission Act) figures for:

18 (A) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ received in
19 the preceding quarter.

20 (B) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ completed in
21 the preceding quarter.

22 (C) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ waiting
23 analysis.

24 (D) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ sent for
25 outsourcing.

26 (E) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ waiting

1 analysis that were received within the past 30 days.

2 (F) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ waiting
3 analysis that were received 31 to 90 days prior.

4 (G) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ waiting
5 analysis that were received 91 to 180 days prior.

6 (H) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ waiting
7 analysis that were received 181 to 365 days prior.

8 (I) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ waiting
9 analysis that were received more than 365 days prior.

10 (J) (Blank). ~~The number of cases forwarded for DNA~~
11 ~~analyses.~~

12 (2) (Blank). ~~For DNA submissions, report both total~~
13 ~~case and sexual assault or abuse case (as defined by the~~
14 ~~Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act) figures for:~~

15 ~~(A) The number of cases received in the preceding~~
16 ~~quarter.~~

17 ~~(B) The number of cases completed in the preceding~~
18 ~~quarter.~~

19 ~~(C) The number of cases waiting analysis.~~

20 ~~(D) The number of cases sent for outsourcing.~~

21 ~~(E) The number of cases waiting analysis that were~~
22 ~~received within the past 30 days.~~

23 ~~(F) The number of cases waiting analysis that were~~
24 ~~received 31 to 90 days prior.~~

25 ~~(G) The number of cases waiting analysis that were~~
26 ~~received 91 to 180 days prior.~~

1 ~~(H) The number of cases waiting analysis that were~~
2 ~~received 181 to 365 days prior.~~

3 ~~(I) The number of cases waiting analysis that were~~
4 ~~received more than 365 days prior.~~

5 (3) For all other categories of testing (e.g., drug
6 chemistry, firearms/toolmark, footwear/tire track, latent
7 prints, toxicology, and trace chemistry analysis):

8 (A) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ received in
9 the preceding quarter.

10 (B) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ completed in
11 the preceding quarter.

12 (C) The number of assignments ~~cases~~ waiting
13 analysis.

14 (4) For the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS), report
15 both total assignment ~~case~~ and sexual assault or abuse
16 assignment ~~case~~ (as defined by the Sexual Assault Evidence
17 Submission Act) figures for subparagraphs (D), (E), and
18 (F) of this paragraph (4):

19 (A) The number of new offender samples received in
20 the preceding quarter.

21 (B) The number of offender samples uploaded to
22 CODIS in the preceding quarter.

23 (C) The number of offender samples awaiting
24 analysis.

25 (D) The number of unknown DNA case profiles
26 uploaded to CODIS in the preceding quarter.

1 (E) The number of CODIS hits in the preceding
2 quarter.

3 (F) The number of forensic evidence submissions
4 submitted to confirm a previously reported CODIS hit.

5 (5) For each category of testing, report the number of
6 trained forensic scientists and the number of forensic
7 scientists in training.

8 As used in this subsection (c), "completed" means
9 completion of both the analysis of the evidence and the
10 provision of the results to the submitting law enforcement
11 agency.

12 (d) The provisions of this subsection (d), other than this
13 sentence, are inoperative on and after January 1, 2019 or 2
14 years after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
15 99th General Assembly, whichever is later. In consultation
16 with and subject to the approval of the Chief Procurement
17 Officer, the Department of State Police may obtain contracts
18 for services, commodities, and equipment to assist in the
19 timely completion of ~~forensic~~ biology, ~~DNA~~, drug chemistry,
20 firearms/toolmark, footwear/tire track, latent prints,
21 toxicology, microscopy, trace chemistry, and Combined DNA
22 Index System (CODIS) analysis. Contracts to support the
23 delivery of timely forensic science services are not subject
24 to the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code, except for
25 Sections 20-60, 20-65, 20-70, and 20-160 and Article 50 of
26 that Code, provided that the Chief Procurement Officer may, in

1 writing with justification, waive any certification required
2 under Article 50 of the Illinois Procurement Code. For any
3 contracts for services which are currently provided by members
4 of a collective bargaining agreement, the applicable terms of
5 the collective bargaining agreement concerning subcontracting
6 shall be followed.

7 (Source: P.A. 99-352, eff. 1-1-16; 99-801, eff. 1-1-17.)".