

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

WEEKLY

Synopsis of Legislation

Introduced Legislation with Last Action

For the week of September 12, 2021

HB 04145 Rep. Chris Miller

New Act

Creates the Stop Social Media Censorship Act. Provides that the owner or operator of a social media website that censors or deletes a user's religious or political speech is subject to a private right of action by certain social media website users in this State. Authorizes the recovery of actual damages, statutory damages, and punitive damages. Provides for the award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs. Prohibits a social media website from using alleged hate speech as a defense. Authorizes the Attorney General to bring an action on behalf of social media website users. Defines terms. Effective July 1, 2021.

Sep 14 21 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Chris Miller

HB 04146 Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy, Joyce Mason, Katie Stuart, Ann M. Williams, Anne Stava-Murray, Jonathan Carroll, Terra Costa Howard, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Bob Morgan, Barbara Hernandez, Delia C. Ramirez, Maura Hirschauer, Dagmara Avelar, Deb Conroy and Daniel Didech

New Act

30 ILCS 105/5.935 new

30 ILCS 105/6z-127 new

Creates the TEXAS Act-The Expanding Abortion Services Act. Provides that any person, other than an officer or employee of the State or a unit of local government, may bring a civil action against any person who: commits an act of sexual assault or domestic abuse or causes an unintended pregnancy, regardless of circumstances; knowingly engages in conduct that aids or abets a sexual assault or domestic abuse or causes an unintended pregnancy, regardless of circumstances; or intends to engage in that act or conduct. Provides that if the plaintiff prevails in an action brought under the Act, the court shall award: (1) injunctive relief sufficient to prevent the defendant from committing or engaging in acts that aid or abet sexual assault or domestic abuse or causing an unintended pregnancy; (2) statutory damages in an amount of not less than \$10,000 for each act of sexual assault or domestic abuse or action that causes an unintended pregnancy the defendant committed or aided or abetted, of which not less than \$5,000 shall be awarded to the plaintiff and \$5,000 shall be placed in a special fund in the State treasury, known as the State Abortion Freedom Expansion Fund, to be used by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, to pay the costs of abortions for pregnant persons who travel to Illinois from states that prohibit abortions for the purpose of obtaining access to abortions in Illinois; and (3) costs and attorney's fees. Establishes defenses and specifies venue. Defines "abortion", "domestic abuse", "pregnancy", and "sexual assault". Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Contains a severability provision.

Sep 14 21 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

HB 04147 Rep. Daniel Didech-Rita Mayfield

525 ILCS 15/6b

Amends the Illinois Forestry Development Act. With regard to the membership of the Illinois Forestry Development Council, provides that 4 members representing the leaders of the General Assembly (rather than 4 members of the General Assembly) shall be appointed to the Council. Effective immediately.

Sep 17 21 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Daniel Didech

HB 04148 Rep. Katie Stuart

20 ILCS 835/4d new

Amends the State Parks Act to require the Department of Natural Resources to make menstrual hygiene products available, at no cost to the public, in each restroom facility that is situated within a State park and under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Natural Resources. Defines "menstrual hygiene products" and "restroom facility". Effective immediately.

Sep 17 21 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Katie Stuart

HB 04149 Rep. David A. Welter

New Act

Creates the Parental Medical Choice Act. Provides that no State or local entity, agency, institution, official, or person shall require a minor to obtain a health care service or take a health-related precaution. Provides that no State or local entity, agency, institution, official, or person shall discriminate against a minor because the child has or has not obtained a health care service or has or has not taken any health-related precaution. Provides that no public institution of higher education shall require any health care service or health-related precaution to be taken as a condition on enrollment or in-person classroom attendance. Makes other requirements concerning the prohibition against compulsory health care service or health-related precautions for children. Provides that any person aggrieved by a violation of the Act shall have a right of action in a State circuit court against an offending State or local entity, agency, institution, official, or person. Provides that a prevailing party may recover liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,000 per day for the duration of a violation of the Act. Provides findings and policy provisions. Defines terms.

Sep 17 21 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. David A. Welter

SB 02912 Sen. Adriane Johnson

55 ILCS 5/5-15003 from Ch. 34, par. 5-15003

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a superintendent of a department of public works shall be a registered professional engineer, hold a degree in engineering from an accredited institution of higher learning, or have at least 10 years of professional, management-level experience in either a municipal or county public works department (rather than the superintendent shall be a registered professional engineer). Effective immediately.

Sep 13 21 S Referred to Assignments

- HR 00454** Rep. Kelly M. Burke
Congratulates Saint Xavier University on its 175th anniversary. Further wishes the university continued success.
Sep 17 21 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Kelly M. Burke
- HR 00455** Rep. Anthony DeLuca
Congratulates Mary Lucarini on celebrating her 100th birthday. Further wishes her many more happy and healthy years.
Sep 17 21 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Anthony DeLuca
- HR 00456** Rep. Andrew S. Chesney
Congratulates Shokry Tawfik, M.D., for receiving the 2021 Rural Physician Lifetime of Service Award from the Illinois Rural Health Association. Commends him for his compassion, dedication to his patients, and his service in rural medicine in northwest Illinois over the past 37 years. Further wishes him the best in his retirement.
Sep 17 21 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Andrew S. Chesney
- HR 00457** Rep. Ryan Spain-Tim Butler-Mark Luft-Jehan Gordon-Booth
Mourns the death of Bonnie (West) Noble of Peoria.
Sep 17 21 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ryan Spain
- HR 00458** Rep. Michael T. Marron
Opposes any plan or suggestion to impose a step-up tax on capital gains upon probate assets. Asserts support for family farms.
Sep 17 21 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michael T. Marron
- HR 00459** Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch
Commends Jessica Basham for her service to the House of Representatives and the State of Illinois.
Sep 17 21 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

- SR 00488** Sen. Donald P. DeWitte and All Senators
Mourns the death of John Van Dyke Skillman Jr. of Carpentersville.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00489** Sen. Donald P. DeWitte and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Russell "Russ" Laine.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00490** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Raymond G. Ethington of Rock Island.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00491** Sen. Jason A. Barickman and All Senators
Mourns the death of William Owens of Bloomington.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00492** Sen. Jason A. Barickman and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Alberto S. Nieto, Ph.D., of Champaign.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00493** Sen. Chapin Rose-Darren Bailey and All Senators
Mourns the death of Sharon L. Kuhns of Mattoon.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00494** Sen. Rachele Crowe and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Linwood Rayford Elliott of Alton.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00495** Sen. Rachele Crowe and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Norma Jean Glazebrook of Godfrey.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00496** Sen. Rachele Crowe and All Senators
Mourns the death of Anthony Ventimiglia of Alton.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00497** Sen. Rachele Crowe and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Carl Ray McDonald of Granite City.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00498** Sen. David Koehler and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Ryan William Harms of Peoria.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00499** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators
Mourns the passing of James Keith "Whip" Williams of Springfield.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00500** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Jeffrey Ray "Jeff" Stephens of Jacksonville.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00501** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Orlando A. Krueger of Springfield.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00502** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Ann M. Laurence of Springfield.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted

- SR 00503** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Patrick "Twink" Tavine of Springfield.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00504** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Robert Spencer Fleming of Moline.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00505** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Lowell W. Titterington of Taylor Ridge.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00506** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Alphonso P. "Al" Collins Jr. of East Moline.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00507** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Robert L. Horton, formerly of Rock Island.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00508** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Master Sergeant Michael G. Fenner USAF, Retired of East Moline.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00509** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the passing of Gary J. Schnell of Coal Valley.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00510** Sen. Neil Anderson and All Senators
Mourns the death of Roy Mowery of Rock Island.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00511** Sen. Chapin Rose and All Senators
Mourns the death of Jackie Tabaka of Ivesdale.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00512** Sen. David Koehler and All Senators
Mourns the death of Bonnie Noble of Peoria.
Sep 13 21 S Resolution Adopted