

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON REPORT OF ENVIRONMENTAL BILLS
PROPOSED IN THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Administrative Procedure	H-4697	Amends the Surface Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall issue its written decision modifying, granting, or denying (now, granting or denying) a permit in whole or in part and state the reasons for the Department's decision. Provides that no party to a formal adjudicatory hearing may seek judicial review of the Department's final decision on the permit application until after the issuance of the hearing officer's written decision modifying, granting, or denying (now, granting or denying) the permit.
Administrative Procedure	S-3251	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency, in certain rulemakings before the Illinois Pollution Control Board, to include a statement of reasons that (i) assesses the differences between the Agency's proposed rule and other state and federal laws and (ii) analyzes the need for and reasonableness of each difference. Effective immediately.
Administrative Procedure	S-3282	Amends EPA Act; requires Agency to provide each applicant who has sought expedited permit review with an invoice setting the total fee paid for expedited review, as well as the number of overtime hours that were expended by Agency staff to conduct such review.
Administrative Procedure	S-3414	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Specifies that economic harm or hardship alone may serve as the basis for the Illinois Pollution Control Board to adopt emergency rules under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Effective immediately
Air	H-4606	Amends the Child Care Act; effective 1/1/13, licensed day care centers, licensed day care homes, and licensed group day care homes shall have the facility tested for radon at least once every 3 years. Provides that effective 1/1/14, as part of an initial application or application for renewal of a license for day care centers, day care homes, and group day care homes, the IL DCFS shall require proof the facility has been tested within the last 3 years for radon. Provides that the report

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		of the most current radon measurement shall be posted in the facility next to the license issued by the Department.
Air	H-4665	Amends the Illinois Residential Building Code Act. Provides that a contract to build a home must contain, in addition to the adoption of a referenced building code, a provision requiring that a radon mitigation system be included in the construction.
Air	H-5168	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Suspends the portion of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's Multi-Pollutant Standard (MPS) rules that limits the sale or transfer of sulfur dioxide allowances under certain circumstances. Prohibits the Board or the Environmental Protection Agency from requiring the surrender or limiting the transfer of sulfur dioxide allowances issued by either the Agency or the USEPA. Effective immediately.
Air	HR-654	Urges the Auditor General to conduct a management audit of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program in the Chicago Metropolitan and East St. Louis areas and to report its findings to the House of Representatives as soon as is practical after the conclusion of the audit.
Air	S-3672	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Limits the authority of the Illinois Pollution Control Board to prescribe ambient air quality standards for criteria air pollutants, such as Nitrogen Dioxide, if those standards are more exacting than the National Ambient Air Quality Standards set by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Effective immediately.
Air	SR-434	Urges Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the EPA, by any means necessary, from regulating greenhouse gas emissions, including if necessary defunding the EPA greenhouse gas regulatory activities, to impose a moratorium on the promulgation of any new air quality regulations by the EPA, except to directly address imminent health or environmental emergency, for a period of at least two years, and requires the present Presidential administration to sign Executive Order prohibiting the Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gas emissions, to undertake a comprehensive study identifying all regulatory activity that the EPA intends to overtake in furtherance of its goal of "taking action on climate change and improving air quality" and to specify the cumulative effect of all of the regulations on the economy, jobs, and American economic competitiveness.
Composting Facilities	H-5545	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Specifies that the one-eighth mile setback that certain composting facilities must comply with to be excluded from the definition of the term "pollution control facility" applies only in counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants.

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Drycleaners	H-3840	Amends the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Act. Provides that the Department of Revenue may accept payment of the license fee required under the Act by credit card only if the Department is not required to pay a discount fee charged by the credit card issuer.
Drycleaners	H-4150	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Beginning January 1, 2030, prohibits the installation or operation of drycleaning machines that use perchloroethylene. Until that date, authorizes the use of (i) perchloroethylene drycleaning machines that have only a primary control system, but only for the remainder of each machine's useful life and at the facility at which it is located on the effective date of the amendatory Act and (ii) perchloroethylene drycleaning machines that have primary and secondary control systems. Beginning January 1, 2013, prohibits a person from operating a drycleaning machine unless (i) a person with a specified training is present at the facility during the machine's operations and (ii) certain secondary containment measures are in place. Authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency, by rules adopted before July 1, 2013, to require manufacturers of alternatives to perchloroethylene to provide information about those products to the Agency.
Drycleaners	H-4488	Amends the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Act. Provides that, if the coverage of an owner or operator under the insurance account ceases for a reason other than the submittal of a claim on that account or the existence of an emergency or emergency actions, then the owner or operator may reenroll in the program of coverage provided through the account by paying an annual premium calculated using the same risk basis as on the date that the owner or operator was last covered under the account.
Drycleaners	H-4526	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Beginning January 1, 2013, authorizes the use of (i) perchloroethylene drycleaning machines that have only a primary control system, but only for the remainder of each machine's useful life and at the facility at which it is located on the effective date of the amendatory Act and (ii) perchloroethylene drycleaning machines that have primary and secondary control systems. Beginning January 1, 2014, prohibits a person from operating a drycleaning machine unless (i) a person with a specified training is present at the facility during the machine's operations and (ii) certain secondary containment measures are in place. Requires manufacturers of drycleaning solvent or other cleaning agents used in drycleaning to provide the Agency with certain information about those products. Requires the Agency, by no later than January 1, 2016, to submit to the General Assembly a report on the impact to ground water from newly discovered releases of perchloroethylene in the State; related definitions.

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Energy (Carbon Dioxide Pipelines)	H-4573	Amends the Public Utilities Act. Removes a provision concerning the inspection of all carbon dioxide pipelines in the State by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Amends the Illinois Gas Pipeline Safety Act. Makes changes to the definitions of “gas”, “transportation of gas”, and “pipeline facilities”. Amends the Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act. Provides that the construction, maintenance, and operation of pipelines transporting carbon dioxide, whether interstate or intrastate, falls within the jurisdiction of the Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration of the federal Department of Transportation; clarifies compliance with federal laws.
Energy (Cars)	H-4064	Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes a provision permitting the Chief Procurement Officer to exempt certain vehicle procurements from a Section requiring all gasoline-powered vehicles purchased from State funds to be flexible or fuel efficient hybrid vehicles and all diesel fuel vehicles purchased from State funds to be certified by the manufacturer to run on 5% biodiesel fuel.
Energy (Cars)	H-5071	Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an entity that owns or operates a facility that furnishes or sells electricity to the public for the purpose of charging electric vehicles is not and shall not be deemed a public utility or an alternative retail electric supplier. Provides that if, however, the entity that owns or operates such a facility is otherwise deemed a public utility or an alternative retail electric supplier under the Act, or is otherwise subject to regulation under the Act, then that entity is not exempt from and remains subject to the otherwise applicable provisions of the Act.
Energy (Cars)	H-5332	Creates the Homeowners' Electric Vehicle Act. Provides that: the Act applies only to electric vehicle charging systems at homes or in common areas; a homeowners' association, property owners' association, or condominium unit owners' association must adopt an electric vehicle charging policy regarding the location, design, and architectural requirements of electric vehicle charging systems within 120 days after the association receives a request for a policy or an application from an association member; and an application for approval, if required, must be acted upon within 90 days after the time of application or, if a policy is not then in place, then 90 days after the policy is adopted; defines violations.
Energy (Cars)	H-5857	Amends the Dept. of Rev. Law of the Civil Admin. Code of IL. Amends the Dept. of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of IL. Provides that the Dept., in consultation with certain other agencies, shall provide a listing of alternative fuel dispensing locations in the State to the Dept. of Trans. in a manner and format prescribed by the Dept. of Trans. and shall update the listing biannually. Amends the IL Highway Code. Provides that Dept. of Trans. shall determine the

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		content of all of its maps and shall be permitted to provide on its official website additional information that is made available to it regarding dispensing locations that provide E85 blended fuel or biodiesel fuel. Provides that the Dept. shall update its website at least biannually so long as it receives timely updates from the Dept. of Rev. on alternative fueling dispensing locations in the State.
Energy (Cars)	H-5856	Amends the IL Renewable Fuels Development Program Act and the State Finance Act. Provides that the Dept. of Commerce and Econ. Opportunity shall create and operate an E85 Market Expansion Program that provides debit cards, credit cards, E85 coupons, or some other form of negotiable instrument as determined by the Dept. for \$500 in credit towards the purchase price of E85 fuel purchased within IL. Requires program applicants to have purchased a new flexible fuel vehicle w/in the 12-month period prior to submitting the application to be eligible for the Program. Provides that only one Program grant shall be made to the owner of any vehicle during the life of that vehicle. Creates the E85 Market Expansion Fund. Makes other changes.
Energy (Cars)	H-5895	Amends the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program Act. Sets out legislative findings regarding certain types of ethanol blended fuel. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may provide information to gas stations in the State encouraging the stations to offer E15 as an option for customers. Provides that the Department may provide information to gas stations on any financial assistance that may be available to subsidize the cost of providing E15 blended fuel to consumers.
Energy (Coal)	H-5660	Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Specifies that the term "clean coal facility" includes an electric generating facility that uses either (1) synthetic gas created by the gasification of municipal solid waste, including, but not limited to, non-recycled plastics from a municipal solid waste facility, or (2) fuel produced by pyrolysis of organic or waste material from a municipal solid waste facility.
Energy (Coal)	S-3283	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study comparing airborne emission reductions of coal-fired electric generating units within the State of Illinois between 1990 and 2012 and forecasting additional reductions for the period from 2013 to 2020. Requires the Agency to identify where and how Agency policies have led to such reductions and are likely to lead to additional reductions going forward and which Illinois regulations are unnecessary because of more stringent State or federal regulations. Requires the Agency to consult with only the owners of each coal-fired electric generating unit in

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		the State when compiling this information.
Energy (Efficiency)	H-5195	Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Includes in the definition of energy conservation project an Energy Efficiency Project in connection with any school district or community college district project. Provides that the Illinois Finance Authority may (rather than shall) assist the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish and implement a program to assist units of local government to identify and arrange financing for energy conservation projects. Effective immediately.
Energy (Efficiency)	H-5503	Creates the Energy Efficiency Program for State Government Buildings Act; administered by the Capital Development Board. Provides that the Energy Efficiency Program for State Government Buildings shall provide for implementation of low cost/no cost energy conservation measures, engineering analyses, energy efficiency measures, building improvements, and monitoring of results for State-owned or State-leased buildings; clarifies how to finance such measures; establishes high-performance building standards; also sets rules and procedures; requires annual reports; related establishments.
Energy (Efficiency)	S-3453	Amends the State Finance Act and the Public Utilities Act. Creates the Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards Fund. Provides that all moneys received by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity under specified provisions of the Public Utilities Act related to energy efficiency shall be deposited into the Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards Fund and shall be used only for the purposes authorized by those provisions of the Public Utilities Act. Further amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is authorized to adopt any rules necessary and prescribe procedures in order to ensure compliance by applicants in carrying out the purposes of rebate agreements for energy efficiency measures implemented by the Department. In provisions concerning energy efficiency and demand response measures, as well as natural gas energy efficiency programs, provides that the apportionment of the dollars to cover the costs to implement the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's share of the portfolio of energy efficiency measures shall be made to the Department once the Department has executed rebate agreements, grants, or contracts for energy efficiency measures (instead of just rebate agreements for energy efficiency measures) and provided supporting documentation for those rebate agreements, grants, and contracts to the utility.

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Energy (Efficiency)	S-3724	Amends the Energy Efficient Building Act. Provides that the Capital Development Board shall adopt, every 3 years (now, no time requirement), the latest published edition of the International Energy Conservation Code as minimum requirements for commercial buildings. Provides that the Board shall adopt, at least every 6 years (now, no time requirement), the Code as the minimum and maximum requirements for residential buildings. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2012, the Board shall review and consider adopting the latest published edition of the Code within one year of its publication and may adopt the latest edition upon review (now, the Board shall adopt the Code within 9 months after its publication). Provides that the Code shall take effect 6 months (now, 3 months) after it is adopted by the Board. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall make training available to builders and others to explain the requirements of the Code. Provides that the Department shall make funds available for the training. Effective immediately.
Energy (Fracturing)	H-3939	Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall adopt rules that prohibit hydraulic fracturing in designated State areas. Provides that the provision applies only to the extraction of natural gas from shale.
Energy (Fracturing)	H-5853	Amends the IL Oil and Gas Act. Creates a new provision concerning the extraction of hydrocarbons from shale using hydraulic fracturing. Provides the DNR shall, by rule, require an operator of a well on which a hydraulic fracturing treatment is performed to (i) complete specified forms that includes the total volume of water used and each chemical ingredient, subject to certain federal requirements, (ii) post the form on a specified website, (iii) submit the form to the Dept., and (iv) provide the Dept. a list of all other chemical ingredients not previously listed. Provides that the protection and challenge of trade secrets under the provision is also governed by the State's Freedom of Info. Act.
Energy (Fracturing)	S-3280	Amends Oil & Gas Act; Natural Resources Dept. director shall adopt rules that require, before such hydraulic fracturing, the owner or operator to perform a suitable mechanical integrity test of the casing or casing-tubing annulus using procedures that established by rules; clarifies reporting to the Dept. every 30 days; also post chemical disclosure information; also clarifies related disposal methods; clarifies well stimulation fluid load storage; numerous related clarifications as well as FOID exemptions.

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Energy (Fracturing)	S-3534	Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act. Creates a new provision concerning the extraction of hydrocarbons from shale using hydraulic fracturing. Provides the Department of Natural Resources shall, by rule, require an operator of a well on which a hydraulic fracturing treatment is performed to (i) complete specified forms that includes the total volume of water used and each chemical ingredient, subject to certain federal requirements, (ii) post the form on a specified website, (iii) submit the form to the Department, and (iv) provide the Department a list of all other chemical ingredients not previously listed. Provides that the Department, shall, by rule, require a service company that performs hydraulic fracturing treatments to (i) provide the operator of the well certain information, (ii) prescribe a process by which an entity may withhold and declare certain information as a trade secret but still comply with the disclosure requirements, (iii) require a person challenging a claim of entitlement to a trade secret to file the challenge by a specified date, (iv) limit the persons who may challenge a claim of entitlement to a trade secret, (vi) require, when a trade secret challenge occurs, that the Department promptly notify the service company performing the hydraulic fracturing treatment on the relevant well, and (v) prescribe a process, consistent with federal rules, that permits a health professional or emergency responder to obtain trade secret information. Provides that the protection and challenge of trade secrets under the provision is also governed by the State's Freedom of Information Act.
Energy (Natural Gas)	H-5117	Amends the IL Finance Authority Act. Creates the Rural Natural Gas Expansion Loan Guarantee Program. Authorizes the Authority to issue State Guarantees to lenders for loans to agribusinesses for the purpose of expanding or increasing capacity of natural gas lines for their agribusiness. Provides that lenders shall apply for the State Guarantees on forms provided by the Authority. Provides that the lender must agree to charge an interest rate, which may vary, that the Authority determines to be below the market rate of interest generally available to the agribusiness. Provides that a State Guarantee shall not exceed \$5,000,000 per agribusiness. Provides that the Illinois Farmer and Agribusiness Loan Guarantee Fund may be used to secure State Guarantees.
Energy (Natural Gas)	S-3766	Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that beginning in 2012, the Illinois Commerce Commission shall require the Office of Retail Market Development to prepare a report regarding the development of competitive natural gas markets and the value of municipal aggregation in the natural gas market with a comparison of the development of the municipal aggregation of electricity customers. Provides that the Commission may request and utilities and alternative gas retail

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		suppliers shall provide the data as requested by the Commission. Provides that the report shall be completed by April 1, 2013 and shall be filed with the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services of the General Assembly and the Governor and shall be publicly available. Effective immediately.
Energy (Natural Gas)	SR-585	Expresses the concerns of the Senate over the decision of the Illinois Commerce Commission regarding the Chicago Clean Energy project, and requests that the Commission rehear the matter.
Energy (Nuclear)	H-5854	Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that no construction shall commence on any new commercial scale nuclear power plants that are to be located in the State, and no certificate of public convenience and necessity or other authorization shall be issued therefor by the Commission unless the Director of the IL Environ. Prot. Agency finds that the US Gov't, through its authorized agency, has identified and approved a demonstrable tech. or means for the disposal of high level nuclear waste, or until such construction has been specifically approved by a statute enacted by the GA. Provides that the IL Commerce Commission may issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity and provide any other authorizations necessary to allow operating nuclear power plants to install pilot-scale projects and technologies.
Energy (Oil & Gas)	H-5889	Creates the Oil and Gas Leasing Act; the purpose of the Act is to clarify the rights of joint owners of oil and gas in this State, to promote and preserve the value of oil and gas reserves in the State, and to maximize the recovery of oil and gas through the orderly and efficient development of oil and gas reserves for the benefit of all joint owners in a fair and equitable manner. Provides definitions. Includes provisions concerning venue of an action seeking to impress a trust upon an oil and gas interest for the purpose of leasing and developing it, joint ownership of a freehold interest in an oil and gas estate, declaration of a trust in oil or gas land and the powers and duties of a trustee, court procedures, oil and gas leases, payments under an oil and gas lease, and construction of the Act.
Energy (Policy)	H-5694	Creates the Illinois Oil Independence Act. Creates the Illinois Oil Independence Commission. Sets the membership and terms of members of the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall develop a plan to reduce Illinois's dependence on oil. Provides that the Commission shall report to General Assembly by February 1, 2013 with recommendations for short-term and midterm policies needed to achieve the overall reductions in oil use.
Energy (Policy)	HJR-48	Urges Congress and the Administration to act without delay to establish a sound foundation for national energy policy given the important and integral role of energy in all facets of modern life.

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Energy (Policy)	S-3364	Creates Oil Independent Act; also creates such a commission; commission to develop a plan to reduce Illinois' dependence on oil; report to general assembly by 2/1/2013.
Energy (Renewable)	H-230	Amends the Counties Code. Defines "distributed wind energy generation device". Provides that any provision of a county zoning ordinance pertaining to wind farms or distributed wind energy generation devices that is in effect before the effective date of the amendatory Act may continue in effect. Provides that a county may not limit the height of a distributed wind energy generation device on a parcel of land zoned for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes, or a parcel of land in an area that is generally zoned for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes, other than requiring a setback of 1.1 times the height of the device from the neighboring property line. Sets forth requirements concerning the cost of specified permits.
Energy (Renewable)	H-4572	Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Removes a provision that no later than June 30, 2011, the Illinois Commerce Commission shall review the limitation on the amount of renewable energy resources procured and report to the General Assembly its findings. Provides that if any procurement plan includes provisions for procurement events that contractually obligate a utility to purchase less than 100% of the required renewable energy resources for one or more future planning years, then the procurement plan shall (i) identify how the annual spending limitation imposed shall be distributed between procurement events and (ii) identify how the requirements concerning both the type and location shall be distributed between procurement events.
Energy (Renewable)	H-5643	Amends the Renewable Energy Production District Act. Provides that the definition of "renewable energy facility" includes waste-to-energy concepts. Provides that any or all (now, any) areas within the boundaries of a single county may be incorporated as a single renewable energy production special district (now, renewable energy production district). Sets forth various powers of the board. Sets procedures for the dissolution of a district. Further provides that a district and its board and employees shall be afforded the protections afforded by the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act.
Energy (Renewable)	H-5814	Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. In a Section concerning wind farms, provides that for renewable energy systems other than those used exclusively by an end user, a municipality's regulation may include a setback limitation on the device of a distance of no more than 1,000 feet from a residential zone, provided that the regulation is not inconsistent with another municipality's zoning regulation.

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Energy (Renewable)	S-3271	Creates Wind Energy Facilities Construction, Deconstruction, and Siting Act; every operator that's an owner of commercial wind energy facilities located on land owned by someone else shall enter into an agricultural impact mitigation agreement with the State Agriculture Dept. to preserve integrity of any ag. land that is impacted by such construction; clarifies responsibility and liability for costs re : deconstruction; county or city shall approve\disapprove siting approval requests; related requirements.
Energy (Tax)	H-4700	Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, and related tax acts; provides that, on or after July 1, 2012 and on or before December 31, 2018, the taxes imposed under the Acts apply to (i) 90% of the proceeds of sales of gasohol, (ii) 80% of the proceeds of sales of E20 blended ethanol fuel, and (iii) 60% of the proceeds of sales of E30 blended ethanol fuel. Provides that an exemption for majority blended ethanol fuel applies through December 31, 2018 (instead of December 31, 2013). Amends the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program Act. Provides that grants may be awarded for the following programs: a next generation renewable fuels program, a majority blended ethanol and blender pump infrastructure program, and a research and development program for sustainable corn production and corn-based renewable fuel production. Sets forth the maximum aggregate amount of grants that may be awarded under each program.
Energy (Tax)	H-5095	Creates the Green Energy Business Act. Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to receive and approve the applications of qualified businesses seeking designation as Green Energy Businesses. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the Public Utilities Act to provide that Green Energy Businesses are eligible for certain credits and exemptions under those Acts.
Energy (Tax)	H-5326	Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, from August 15th through November 15th of each year beginning in 2012, propane used for agricultural purposes is exempt from taxation under the Acts.
Energy (Tax)	H-5855	Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides for a credit for taxpayers who, during the taxable year, install, on a building or property that is owned by the taxpayer and that is located in the State, a geothermal energy device and sets the amount of the credit at the lesser of (i) \$5,000 or (ii) 50% of the actual cost of the acquisition and installation of the device. Provides that the credit may not be carried forward or back and may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero.

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Energy (Tax)	H-5896	Amends the Motor Fuel Sales Act. Requires that, no later than December 31, 2016, there must be installed, at each gasoline station or service station, one or more new flex fuel dispensing pumps. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall impose a civil penalty of \$100 per day upon the owner of any gasoline station or service station that does not comply with this requirement. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a tax credit, for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2012 and on or before December 30, 2021, for taxpayers who install a new flex fuel dispensing pump at a gasoline station or service station in Illinois during the taxable year in the amount equal to the cost of that installation; defines such credit limits; excess amounts may be carried forward for 4 years.
Energy (Tax)	S-3723	Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit for taxpayers who make a purchase of green power during the taxable year. Provides that the credit shall be in an amount equal to 5% of the amount expended if the taxpayer is a purchaser of Illinois-based green power and 3% of the amount expended if the taxpayer is a purchaser of green power from a source outside of Illinois. Defines green power as electricity or natural gas produced from renewable or non-polluting technologies including, but not limited to, air turbines (windmills), geothermal power plants, hydropower plants, solar cells or biomass. Effective immediately.
Energy (Utilities)	S-3170	Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that township boards may adopt ordinances under which they may aggregate residential and small commercial retail electrical loads located within the township. Effective immediately.
Energy (Utilities)	S-3176	Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that customers may apply to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to be designated as a self-directing customer or exempt customer using natural gas as a feedstock from which other products are made on or before the 1 st day of December, 2012 (instead of the 1 st day of February, 2010). Effective immediately.
Energy (Utilities)	S-3193	Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that all fines and penalties recovered by the State in certain actions and all other fines and civil penalties shall be paid into the State treasury to the credit of the Public Utility Fund (instead of the general Revenue Fund). Amends the Illinois Gas Pipeline Safety Act. Removes from the Act that the amount of any final civil penalty may be deducted from any sums owed by the State to the person charges or that may be recovered in a civil action. Provides that all penalties recovered by the State in any action shall be paid into the Public Utility Fund (instead of the general Revenue Fund). Effective immediately.

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Energy (Utilities)	S-3591	Amends Public Utilities Act; starting 1/1/2013, every electric utility & alternative retail electric supplier shall provide specified info related to the environment through an electric medium, such as a website or by electronic mail, or through U.S. Postal Service to its customers on a quarterly basis.
Hazardous Substances	H-3946	Amends the Criminal Code; repeals provision that makes it a Class 4 felony for any person knowingly to have in his or her possession or to carry about any of the substances which are regulated by Title 16 CFR Section 1500.129 of the Federal Caustic Poison Act and are required to contain the words "causes severe burns" as the affirmative statement of principal hazard on its label. Repeals provision that requires the purchaser of such substances prior to taking possessions to: (1) provide a valid driver's license or other government-issued identification showing the person's name, date of birth, and photograph; and (2) sign a log documenting the name and address of the person, date and time of the transaction, and the brand, product name and net weight of the item.
Hazardous Substances	H-4542	Amends the Criminal Code; exempts liquid drain cleaners from the requirements that a person seeking to purchase a substance which is regulated by Title 16 CFR Section 1500.129 of the Federal Caustic Poison Act and is required to contain the words "causes severe burns" as the affirmative statement of principal hazard on its label, must prior to taking possession: (1) provide a valid driver's license or other government-issued identification showing the person's name, date of birth, and photograph; and (2) sign a log documenting the name and address of the person, date and time of the transaction, and the brand, product name and net weight of the item.
Hazardous Substance	H-4610	Amends Criminal Code. Repeals provision requiring a person seeking to purchase a substance which is regulated by Title 16 CFR Section 1500.129 of the Federal Caustic Poison Act and is required to contain the words "causes severe burns" as the affirmative statement of principal hazard on its label, prior to taking possession to: (1) provide a valid driver's license or other government-issued identification showing the person's name, date of birth, and photograph; and (2) sign a log documenting the name and address of the person, date and time of the transaction, and the brand, product name and net weight of the item.
Hazardous Substances	H-4969	Amends the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act. Makes a change to the definitions and defines "certified renovator", "certified renovation firm", "child-occupied facility", and "renovation". Includes treatment and abatement programs and the implementation and enforcement of the Act as items for which moneys shall be appropriated from the Lead Poisoning Screening, Prevention, and Abatement Fund to the Department of Public Health. Adds a condition to the

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		prohibition against a person making inspections without first being licensed by the Department of Public Health that a certified renovator testing painted surfaces to be impacted by a renovation using methods approved by the Department for use by a certified renovator shall not be considered an inspection; also makes warrant procedures changes; such renovation must be performed by a certified renovation firm; related licensing and administration action.
Hazardous Substances	H-5373	Amends the Environmental Protection Act; bans manufacture, distribution, and use of paper containing bisphenol A for the making of business or banking records. Requires paper manufacturers to, among other things, replace bisphenol A with an alternative chemical. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to gather and certify certain information about alternative chemicals. Requires the Agency to convene an Advisory Committee on Least Toxic Alternatives to Bisphenol A. Sets forth requirements that apply to members of the Committee; related bannings applications.
Hazardous Substances	S-2950	Creates Toxic-Free Toddler Act; starting 1/1/2013, no maker or wholesaler may sell in Illinois a children's food or beverage container that contains bisphenol A (BPA); starting 1/1/2014, no retailer may sell such; clarifies and defines enforcement and penalties.
Hazardous Substance	S-3343	Amends Criminal Code; repeals provision making it a felony for persons knowingly to have in their possession or to carry about any of the substances regulated by Title 16 CFR Section 1500.129 of the Federal Caustic Poison Act; requires buyers of such substances to provide a valid drivers license or gov't issued ID plus sign a log documenting various segments of the transactions.
Hazardous Substances	S-3509	Amends the Counties Code. Authorizes the county board or board of county commissioners of a county to prohibit the use of coal tar pavement product on all roadways, driveways, and parking lots within the county. Defines coal tar and coal tar pavement product.
Hazardous Substances	S-3655	Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Repeals provisions requiring a log to be kept for sales of certain caustic substances. Effective immediately.
Historic Preservation	H-5234	Amends the Illinois Historic Preservation Act. Makes the following changes to a provision listing defined terms: adds and defines the term "historic resource" to mean any property which is either publicly or privately held and which meets one or more listed criteria; and removes the terms "registered Illinois Historic Place", "person", "municipal preservation agency", and "critical historic feature". Removes several powers from the list of powers granted to the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council including the power to nominate places to the Illinois Register of Historic

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		Places. Repeals provisions concerning the establishment and maintenance of an Illinois Register of Historic Places by the Historic Preservation Agency; when the demolition of a Critical Historic Feature of a Registered Illinois Historic Place is proper; demolition notices; public funds used in demolition projects; the authority of the Director of Historic Preservation to remove a place from the Illinois Register of Historic Places; injunctions; civil penalties; meetings held by the Municipal Preservation Agency; and judicial reviews of final administrative decisions. Amends the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act. Removes a property's listing in the Illinois Register of Historic Places from the set of criteria a publicly or privately held property must meet to be considered a historic resource. Removes language providing that the rules and procedures of the Illinois Historic Preservation Act shall apply when an undertaking involves a structure listed on the Illinois Register of Historic Places.
Mining	H-5145	Amends the Abandoned Mined Lands and Water Reclamation Act. Prohibits annual expenditures for non-coal reclamation from exceeding 2% of the Department of Natural Resources's annual budget for mine reclamation. Effective immediately.
Mining	H-5522	Amends the Surface Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act. Provides that an applicant or any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected may request a hearing on the reasons for the final determination on the permit application. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall hold a hearing within 30 days after the request unless a prehearing conference is requested. Provides that no person who presides at a public comment hearing shall preside at a hearing or participate in the decision at the hearing.
Mining	S-2893	Amends Downstate Forest Preserve District Act; no land owned or bought by such a district may be used for any sand, gravel, or other mining operations; bans districts from transferring any land to an entity that would do such mining efforts.
Mining	S-3356	Creates the Dormant Mineral Interests Act; provides statement of public policy and definitions. Describes mineral interests to which the Act doesn't apply. Describes the process for and the limitations on the termination of a dormant mineral interest. Provides for the preservation of a mineral interest through a recorded notice process. Allows for late recording of a mineral interest by the mineral owner in specified circumstances. Describes the effect of a court termination of a mineral interest. Provides for the implementation of the Act, limitations on actions under the Act, and uniformity of application and construction of the Act. Contains a severability provision.

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Mining	S-3728	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes the prohibition on the use of clean construction or demolition debris as fill material in a current or former quarry, mine, or other excavation without the authorization of the Environmental Protection Agency inapplicable to a site that is located in a county with a population of not less than 600,000 nor more than 700,000 on April 1, 2010, was permitted by the Agency as a clean construction or demolition debris fill operation before July 1, 2008, and is the subject of a consent decree. Specifies that the use of clean construction or demolition debris as fill material at such a site may continue under a permit issued before July 1, 2008 and in accordance with the law as it existed on July 1, 2008. Requires permit renewals for such sites to be made in accordance with the law as it existed on July 1, 2008. Effective immediately.
Mining	S-3769	Amends the Surface Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act. Provides that an applicant or any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected may request a hearing on the reasons for the final determination on the permit application. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall hold a hearing within 30 days after the request unless a prehearing conference is requested. Provides that no person who presides at a public comment hearing shall preside at a hearing or participate in the decision at the hearing. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.
Miscellaneous	S-2867	Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Exempts certain guidance documents issued by the Environmental Protection Agency from the definition of "rules". Amends the Public Utilities Act. Removes provisions requiring the Agency: (i) to inspect carbon dioxide sequestration sites each year, (ii) to seal such a site if it determines that the site creates conditions that warrant the issuance of a seal order, (iii) to request the State's Attorney or the Attorney General to institute a civil action if the Agency determines a site creates conditions warranting such an action. Removes provisions (i) requiring a Substitute Natural Gas (SNG) facility to incur all reasonable costs associated with any Agency inspection or monitoring of the sequestration sites, (ii) prohibiting those costs from being passed along to customers, and (iii) requiring the facility to cooperate with Agency investigations. Removes a provision authorizing the Agency to monitor and conduct investigations of SNG facilities. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Increases laboratory fees and assessments. Removes a provision requiring the Agency to submit its assessment schedules to the Environmental Laboratory Certification Committee. Makes changes concerning the terms of members of the Environmental Laboratory Certification Committee and the frequency of the Committee's meetings. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2013, the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue 3-year

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		Special Waste Hauling Permits (instead of annual Special Waste Hauling Permits). Increases the fee for each waste hauling vehicle identified in the permit application and for each vehicle that is added to the permit during the 3-year period.
Petroleum Equipment Contractors	H-5027	Amends the Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act. Provides that all complaints, other than complaints from licensees, concerning violations regarding licensees or unlicensed activity shall be received and logged by the State Fire Marshal.
Petroleum Equipment Contractors	S-2963	Amends Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act; all complaints, other than complaints from licensees, concerning violations re: licensees or unlicensed activity shall be received and logged by the State Fire Marshal.
Recycling	H-3822	Amends Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a scrap processor may not pay for the purchase of recyclable metals with cash.
Recycling	H-3825	Amends the Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law. Provides that all purchases of recyclable metal must be recorded as provided in the Act, instead of only purchases of recyclable metal with a minimum value of \$100. Provides that recyclable metal dealers must retain transaction records for 3 instead of 2 years. Requires dealers to ask about where the recyclable metal was obtained; related requirements and restrictions clarifications; defines penalties for violations.
Recycling	H-4013	Amends the Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law. Provides that recyclable metal dealers in this State shall enter specified identifying information into forms provided by the Department of State Police and shall keep copy of the form for a specified period for each transaction involving the purchase of recyclable metal containing copper in addition to purchase of recyclable metal valued at \$100 or more and metal street signs.
Recycling	H-4986	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Changes the categories of waste that qualify for exemptions from State and local tipping fees and Subtitle D management fees. Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Requires each county to report its recycling and composting rate and its disposal rate to the Environmental Protection Agency. Establishes a recycling and composting goal that each county waste management plan must satisfy. Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to prepare a resource management plan that contains certain information about recycling and composting in the State. Authorizes the Department to provide grants to counties, cities with a population of 1,000,000 or more, and municipal joint action agencies in order to help achieve the recycling and composting goals.

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Recycling	S-3201	Creates the Plastic Bulk Merchandise Container Act. Provides that a person who is in the business of recycling, shredding, or destroying plastic bulk merchandise containers, before purchasing 5 or more plastic bulk merchandise container from the same person, shall obtain a proof of ownership, create a record of the sale, and verify the identity of the seller. Provides that a person who is in the business of recycling, shredding, or destroying plastic bulk merchandise containers shall not pay for the containers in cash and shall record the method of payment used to purchase the containers. Requires the purchaser to keep a record of the sale for one year. Provides that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a petty offense and subject to a fine not exceeding \$500. Provides that the Attorney General may inspect records and investigate alleged violations.
Recycling	S-3442	Creates the Plastic Bag and Film Recycling Act. Requires manufacturers of plastic carryout bags to register with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and pay to the Agency an initial registration fee and annual registration renewal fee. Prohibits a manufacturer from selling or offering to sell plastic carryout bag in the State unless the manufacturer is registered with the Agency and its name is printed on the plastic carryout bags it manufactures. Requires each manufacturer to develop, and submit to the Agency, a plan to support the collection and recycling of plastic carryout bags and plastic film product wrap. Prohibits retailers from purchasing plastic carryout bags from manufacturers under certain circumstances. Sets forth duties of the Agency. Creates penalties for violations of the Act. Encourages manufacturers to include recycled content in the plastic carryout bags that they produce. Requires certain reports to be filed with the General Assembly. Makes the Act inapplicable in units of local government with a population of over 2,000,000. Specifies that the Plastic Bag and Film Recycling Act controls in the event of a conflict with another Act. Denies home rule powers. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act to provide for the repeal of the Plastic Bag and Film Recycling Act on October 1, 2017. Effective immediately.
Tax	H-5186	Amends the School Code and the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Allows school boards and local public entities to levy a tort immunity tax for the purpose of paying judgments and settlements under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and the Environmental Protection Act until December 31, 2014 (instead of December 31, 2010).

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Underground Storage	H-5123	Amends the Gasoline Storage Act. Provides that if an empty tank inspection is requested or required, then a business engaged in the underground storage of gasoline has 90 days after notice of the inspection to use the stored gasoline.
Underground Storage	H-5778	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Decreases by \$80,000 the deductible that the owners and operators of certain leaking underground storage tanks must pay in order to have their corrective action costs paid from the Underground Storage Tank Fund. Provides that if an owner or operator has already paid the higher deductible, then it is entitled to seek reimbursement from the State for the difference between the higher and lower deductible. Also makes revisory changes.
Underground Storage	S-3758	Creates the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Act. Provides that a storage operator must have a reservoir permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources in order to operate a storage facility. Sets forth the requirements for the issuance of a reservoir permit, including the requirement that the storage operator has applied for, or has been issued, an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit as authorized under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act's UIC Program. Provides that the Act applies only to certain carbon dioxide injections wells. Sets forth provisions concerning definitions, hearings, fees, inspections, ownership and conveyance of pore space, reservoir requirements, amalgamating property interests, mineral interests, title to carbon dioxide, liability, project completion, title transfer, enhanced recovery projects, and Memoranda of Understanding. Provides that the Department may adopt rules and issue orders to enforce the Act. Includes a severability clause.
Waste	H-4015	Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the purchase or use of a waste oil furnace or a waste oil boiler is exempt from taxation under the Acts.
Waste	S-2947	Amends EPA Act; with certain exceptions, no person other than State of Illinois, its agencies and institutions, of local government shall own or operate (rather than conduct) any waste disposal operation on or after March 1, 1985, which requires a specified permit; unless that person has posted with the Agency a performance bond or other security; related financial assurance clarifications.
Water	H-3372	Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county board in a metropolitan county located in the area served by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, or Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Kankakee, Grundy, LaSalle, DeKalb, Kendall, or Boone county, that has adopted a stormwater management plan may adopt a schedule of fees applicable to real property within the county that benefits from the county's stormwater management facilities and activities. Sets forth the

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		<p>circumstances under which a fee schedule may be adopted and the uses for the fees. Caps the fees at the same limit as an authorized stormwater tax that has been approved by referendum in the county. Provides that the county shall give land owners at least 2 years' notice of the fee during which time the county shall provide education on green infrastructure practices and an opportunity to take action to reduce or eliminate the fee. Further provides that a fee waiver shall be included for property owners who have taken actions or put in place facilities that are approved by the county that reduce or eliminate the cost of managing runoff. Provides that the county may enter into intergovernmental agreements with other bodies of government for the joint administration of stormwater management and collection of the fees. Provides that if a county adopts a fee schedule and has existing debt repayments to make, the remainder of that debt may be paid with proceeds from a tax imposed for stormwater management purposes.</p>
Water	H-3888	<p>Amends the Boat Registration and Safety Act. Provides, that no person may place or operate a vehicle, seaplane watercraft, or other object of any kind in waters of this State if it has any aquatic plants or aquatic animals attached to the exterior of the vehicle, seaplane, watercraft, or other object; related clarifications; defines exceptions; also defines violations penalties.</p>
Water	H-4571	<p>Amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Repeals a section of the Act that provides that the District is liable for certain property damage.</p>
Water	H-5126	<p>Creates the Illinois Rural Water Authority Act. Provides that the Board of the Illinois Rural Water Authority shall consist of 9 members appointed by the Governor. Sets forth the terms of the Board members. Sets forth the powers and duties of the Authority. Provides that the Authority may issue revenue bonds to develop, construct, acquire, or improve facilities for the development, transportation, and distribution of water and sewage. Provides that the Authority has the power of eminent domain and the power to acquire property. Amends the Eminent Domain Act to make conforming changes.</p>
Water	H-53 17	<p>Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall establish an Asian carp pilot program to permit licensed individuals to shoot Asian carp with a shotgun off of a motorboat in the Illinois River beginning with the 2013 licensing year. Provides that the individuals must have the appropriate license and use a specific type of ammunition. Provides that the Department may adopt administrative rules to establish and administer the pilot program.</p>

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Water	H-5319	Amends the Sanitary District Act. Authorizes the board of trustees of a sanitary district to enter into an agreement to sell, convey, or disburse treated wastewater with any public or private entity located within or outside of the boundaries of the sanitary district. Further provides that any use of treated wastewater by any public or private entity shall be subject to the orders of the Pollution Control Board.
Water	H-5383	Amends the Public Water Supply Regulation Act. Repeals a provision requiring the Department of Public Health to promulgate rules to provide for the addition of fluoride to public water supplies
Water	H-5642	Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Establishes NPDES permit fees for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs).
Water	H-5900	Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county board in a metropolitan county located in the area served by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, or Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Kankakee, Grundy, LaSalle, DeKalb, Kendall, or Boone county, that has adopted a stormwater management plan may adopt a schedule of fees applicable to real property within the county that benefits from the county's stormwater management facilities and activities; numerous definitions re : criteria, capped fees, notices, managing runoff; also defines intergovernmental agreements; defines debt repayments.
Water	S-2525	Amends Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act; provides that district is liable for damages or loss to real estate or personal property caused by operations of the sanitary dist. whether such are caused by the overflow of channels, ditches, drains, etc. or caused by use, construction, repair, etc. of the same or other equipment or facilities; related clarifications.
Water	S-2843	Amends Fox Waterway Agency Act; modifies definition of “waterway” to include term “Chain of Lakes Fox River Recreational Waterways”, and all streams, side channels, that connect with or open to the river; numerous related clarifications, including permission to access certain sections of the waterway.
Water	S-3263	Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the 21 st Century Schools Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the fund shall be appropriated for the purpose of bringing Illinois schools into the 21 st century. Creates the Drinking and Wastewater Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be appropriated for the purposes of clean and safe drinking water and wastewater projects. Effective immediately.