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Lake County Forest Preserve District**HB 1635****SUPPORT****Short Description:** LAND TRANSFER-LAKE COUNTY**House Sponsors**

Rep. Bob Morgan-Daniel Didech-Laura Faver Dias-Joyce Mason

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Julie A. Morrison)

Synopsis As Introduced

Authorizes the Executive Director of the Lake County Forest Preserve District to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to certain real property located in Lake County to Fort Sheridan National Cemetery. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following change: Provides that the specified real property shall be executed and delivered to the United States of America and its assigns (rather than to Fort Sheridan National Cemetery). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/20/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 25, 2023

HB 2622**SUPPORT** - Will benefit other Forest Preserves**Short Description:** DOWNSTATE FOREST PRESERVE-FUND**House Sponsors**

Rep. Michelle Mussman and Terra Costa Howard

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Seth Lewis)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

70 ILCS 805/18.6a

from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6340a

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act. Removes provisions requiring a forest preserve district's Landfill Expense Fund to be maintained for a period not to exceed 40 years from the date of closure of the facility.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/25/2023	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 26, 2023

HB 3642

WATCH - Unclear as written if there is an effect on the District.

Short Description: TWP OPEN SPACES-LEASE OR SALE

House Sponsors

Rep. Laura Faver Dias-Anna Moeller-Curtis J. Tarver, II, Suzanne M. Ness, Jonathan Carroll, Sharon Chung, Norma Hernandez, Sonya M. Harper, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Will Guzzardi, Mary Beth Canty and Michelle Mussman

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Mary Edly-Allen-Laura Ellman)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

- 60 ILCS 1/115-5
- 60 ILCS 1/115-55
- 60 ILCS 1/115-90
- 60 ILCS 1/115-95
- 60 ILCS 1/115-97 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Township Open Space Article of the Township Code. Reduces the acreage that constitutes open land or open space under the Article to 25 acres (currently, 50 acres). Provides, in the definition of "open space purposes", that development includes development for agricultural purposes. Provides that a township board may lease open space for open space purposes and may not lease any part of open space to anyone other than the federal government, a state government, or a local government. Provides that leased open space may be used for agricultural purposes. Provides that the township board may not sell, convey, donate, or otherwise dispose of open space without referendum approval by the majority of the voters of the township at a regular election, and provides that the board may certify the question of disposition of property to the appropriate election authority only if the board approves the question by at least a two-thirds majority of the board members. Provides that, if a township dissolves or is consolidated or merged or the boundaries of the township are altered, any affected open space shall continue to be used as required in the open space plan unless the open space is disposed of is approved by a two-thirds vote of the board of the unit of local government in control of that open space and after referendum of the voters of the unit of local government.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that a township board may lease open space for open space purposes and buildings and facilities on the open space to an individual, a nonprofit organization, the federal government, a state government, or a local government (rather than only to the federal government, a state government, or a local government).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/27/2023	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 203

OPPOSE - Will impact restoration and volunteer efforts.

Short Description: PESTICIDES-PENALTIES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Karina Villa-David Koehler, Javier L. Cervantes, Ram Villivalam, Celina Villanueva, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas and Rachel Ventura

House Sponsors

(Rep. Dagmara Avelar and Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

415 ILCS 60/24.1

from Ch. 5, par. 824.1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that for any person applying a pesticide that results in exposure to the pesticide by a human, the penalty shall be \$2,500. Provides that an additional penalty of \$1,000 shall be assessed for each individual human exposed to the pesticide. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Sets forth penalty assessments for any person found by the Department of Agriculture to have committed a use inconsistent with the label that results in human exposure to a pesticide. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/19/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

SB 1563

SUPPORT - Good for the environment

Short Description: EPA-MICROPLASTICS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Julie A. Morrison, Laura Fine-Mary Edly-Allen-Adriane Johnson, Rachel Ventura and Laura M. Murphy

House Sponsors

(Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz and Rita Mayfield)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

415 ILCS 5/13.10 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to propose and the Pollution Control Board to adopt rules defining what microplastics are for purposes of regulating their presence in drinking water. Directs the Agency to propose and the Board to adopt rules establishing a standard methodology to be used in the testing of drinking water for microplastics, requirements for testing drinking water for microplastics, and standards for the accreditation by the Agency of qualified laboratories to analyze drinking water for microplastics. Provides that the Agency, if it deems doing so is appropriate, is to consider issuing a notification level to aid consumers in the interpretation of the results of drinking water testing.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that on or before

July 1, 2025, the Environmental Protection Agency shall propose and the Pollution Control Board shall adopt rules defining what microplastics are for purposes of regulating their presence in drinking water. Provides that on or before July 1, 2025, the Agency shall develop and submit a plan to the General Assembly and the Governor that determines a standard methodology to be used in the testing of drinking water for microplastics based on the most up-to-date guidance and information from the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, by March 1, 2024, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall make publicly available on its website the following information: (1) a description of microplastics and their effects on aquatic life and human health; (2) any federal and State regulatory actions taken to address microplastics and their effects on aquatic life and human health; (3) contact information for an employee of the Agency who is available to provide information on microplastics if a member of the public has questions or concerns; and (4) additional resources. Provides that by October 1, 2024, the Agency shall submit a report to the General Assembly and the Governor that provides an overview of any Agency actions relating to microplastics, a comparative analysis of actions in other states regarding microplastics in the environment, and information on the latest guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

SB 1710

SUPPORT- Good safety practice, which we already do.

Short Description: VEH CD-BICYCLE TRAIL SIGNAGE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Simmons, Mary Edly-Allen and Adriane Johnson

House Sponsors

(Rep. Hoan Huynh-Abdelnasser Rashid-Martin J. Moylan-Kevin John Olickal)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

625 ILCS 5/11-315 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation along with local authorities or any responsible entity of a publicly owned bicycle trail in the State shall erect permanent signage alerting pedestrians or cyclists of vehicle crossings at least 250 feet before the crossing. In the event of an emergency or safety hazard, requires the Department, local authority, or responsible entity to erect temporary signage alerting pedestrians or cyclists of damage to the trail, maintenance being performed on the trail, or other temporary hazards along the trail.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the authority having maintenance jurisdiction over publicly owned bicycle trails in the State shall erect permanent regulatory or warning signage alerting pedestrians or cyclists of a vehicle crossing. Provides that in the event of an emergency or safety hazard, the authority having maintenance jurisdiction over publicly owned bicycle trails shall erect temporary signage alerting pedestrians or cyclists of damage to the trail, maintenance being performed on the trail, or other temporary hazards along the trail. Requires the Department of Transportation with reference to State highways under its jurisdiction, and the local authority with reference to other highways under its jurisdiction, to erect permanent signage warning vehicular traffic in advance of bicycle trail crossings. Provides that signage erected shall conform with the State manual and permanent advanced warning signage shall be located at least 150 feet in advance of the crossing.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

SB 1745

WATCH - As long as amendment No. 2 remains in effect.

Short Description: WILDLIFE CD-NUISANCE ANIMALS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Jil Tracy, Neil Anderson and Andrew S. Chesney

House Sponsors

(Rep. Travis Weaver, Charles Meier and Wayne A Rosenthal)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

520 ILCS 5/2.37

from Ch. 61, par. 2.37

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Wildlife Code. Repeals provisions authorizing, under certain conditions, drainage districts to control beaver populations. Provides that a drainage district, road district or similar body, landowner, tenant, or the designee of a drainage district, road district, landowner, or tenant shall be exempt from the requirement to obtain a permit to control nuisance raccoons, opossums, muskrats, skunks, coyotes, or beavers if all applicable provisions for licenses are complied with and any trap types and sizes used are in compliance with the Act, including marking or identification. Provides that landowners, tenants, or their designees may remove cottontail rabbits or grey or fox squirrels from their property, but only by means of a live trap, if the cottontail rabbits and grey or fox squirrels are released alive and unharmed in suitable habitat that is not within any city or town and not within any park. Provides that the designee of a drainage district, road district, landowner, or tenant must have a signed and dated written authorization from the drainage district, landowner, or tenant in possession at all times when conducting animal control activities. Provides that the exemption from obtaining a permit shall be valid only upon property owned, leased, or controlled by the drainage district, road district, landowner, or tenant. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes provision that landowners, tenants, or their designees may remove cottontail rabbits or grey or fox squirrels from their property, but only by means of a live trap, if the cottontail rabbits and grey or fox squirrels are released alive and unharmed in suitable habitat that is not within any city or town and not within any park. Deletes references to designees of road districts, landowners, and tenants. Provides that the exemption from obtaining a permit to control nuisance raccoons, opossums, muskrats, skunks, coyotes, or beavers shall be valid only upon property owned, leased, or controlled by the drainage district (rather than property owned, leased, or controlled by the drainage district, road district, landowner, or tenant).

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Deletes provision that landowners, tenants, or their designees may remove cottontail rabbits or grey or fox squirrels from their property, but only by means of a live trap, if the cottontail rabbits and grey or fox squirrels are released alive and unharmed in suitable habitat that is not within any city or town and not within any park. Deletes references to landowners and tenants. Provides that for purposes of the provisions concerning the authority to kill wildlife causing damage, provides that a "road district" includes a township road district.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action

SB 1960

WATCH - Specifically names forest preserves but would not change operations as currently written.

Short Description: VEH CD-ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. David Koehler, Sally J. Turner-Tom Bennett, Javier L. Cervantes and Patrick J. Joyce

House Sponsors

(Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr. and Barbara Hernandez-Sharon Chung-Dan Caulkins)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

625 ILCS 5/1-140.11 new

625 ILCS 5/1-146 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-146

625 ILCS 5/1-217 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-217

625 ILCS 5/11-1518 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "low-speed electric scooter". Makes changes to the definitions of "motor vehicle" and "vehicle". Provides that a person may not operate a low-speed electric scooter without a driver's license, instruction permit, or State identification card and unless he or she is 16 years of age or older. Provides that a person may operate a low-speed electric scooter where the operation of bicycles are permitted, and shall have all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the rider of a bicycle. Provides requirements for lamps and reflectors for use at nighttime. Prohibits the equipping or use of sirens, with the exception of scooters that are police vehicles or fire department vehicles. Provides a requirement for brakes. Restricts an entity from operating a low-speed electric scooter business within a municipality unless the municipality authorizes such by local ordinance. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that a person may operate a low-speed electric scooter where the operation of bicycles are permitted, including, but not limited to, bicycle lanes and bicycle paths, unless the municipality, county, or local authority with jurisdiction prohibits the use of low-speed electric scooters or a specific class of low-speed electric scooters on that path, and shall have all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the rider of a bicycle under this Code, except as otherwise provided, and except for provisions that by their nature can have no application.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Deletes reference to:

625 ILCS 5/1-146 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-146

625 ILCS 5/1-217

Adds reference to:

625 ILCS 5/3-102 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-102

625 ILCS 5/3-402 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-402

625 ILCS 5/6-102 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-102

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Provides that a municipality or park district may authorize and regulate the operation of low-speed electric scooters within the unit of local government on any or all highways, sidewalks, trails, or other public right of way where the operation of bicycles are permitted (rather than a person may operate a low-speed electric scooter where the operation of bicycles are permitted, including, but not limited to, bicycle lanes and bicycle paths, and shall have all of the rights and

shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the rider of a bicycle under the Code, except in specified situations). Provides that the use of low-speed electric scooters within any municipality or park district is allowed only if authorized by the municipality or park district. Provides that an authorization or regulation by a county or park district shall apply only in the unincorporated area of that county or on park district property. Provides that a person may not operate a low-speed electric scooter on a highway with a posted speed limit in excess of 35 mph (rather than a person may not operate a low-speed electric scooter without a driver's license, instruction permit, or State identification card). Provides that a person may not operate a low-speed electric scooter unless he or she is 16 (rather than 18) years of age or older. Provides that a person may not operate a low-speed electric scooter while carrying any package, bundle, or article that prevents the operator from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars. Removes provisions of the Code concerning vehicles and motor vehicles. Removes language providing that an entity may not operate a low-speed electric scooter business within a municipality unless the municipality authorizes the operation of low-speed electric scooters within the municipal limits. Adds provisions relating to use of low-speed electric scooters, low-speed electric scooters in rights-of-way, and operation of low-speed electric scooters under the influence of alcohol or any drug. Exempts low-speed electric scooters from title, registration, and driver's licenses requirements. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Provides that the restrictions regarding low-speed electric scooters also applies to a forest preserve district and conservation district. Establishes that any authorization or regulation by a park district, forest preserve district, or conservation district applies only on property owned, managed, or leased by the park district, forest preserve district, or conservation district. Provides that every low-speed electric scooter shall be well-maintained and in good operating condition.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/18/2023	House	Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety

SB 2014

SUPPORT- Provides additional protection for cyclists.

Short Description: IDOT-SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mike Simmons-Ram Villivalam, Christopher Belt, Steve Stadelman, Karina Villa-Sara Feigenholtz-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Rachel Ventura, Mattie Hunter and Sally J. Turner

House Sponsors

(Rep. Kam Buckner-Hoan Huynh)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS [2705/2705-625](#) new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to develop a policy which ensures the safety of pedestrians and cyclists on roadways within the State. Establishes that improvements will be made during routine maintenance and within a distance of 1,000 feet of the maintenance work on any State road within a municipality to include high visibility signage, crosswalk improvements, curb bump outs, barrier protected bike lanes, and bus shelters.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to develop a policy which ensures the safety of pedestrians and cyclists on roadways within the State. Establishes that improvements will be made during routine

maintenance and within a distance of 1,000 feet of the maintenance work on any State road within a municipality to include high visibility signage, crosswalk improvements, curb bump outs, barrier protected bike lanes, and bus shelters. Requires the Department to submit a semi-annual report on pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements on non-highway State routes that have been initiated, are in progress, or are recently completed. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/26/2023	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HR 149

SUPPORT

Short Description: IL NATURE PRESERVE MONTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Jeff Keicher and Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced

Declares August of 2023 as Illinois Nature Preserve Month in the State of Illinois.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/19/2023	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Resolutions

Totals: 10 - (House Bills: 3) (Senate Bills: 6) (Other Bills: 1)