Environment and Energy

HB 222 PROCUREMENT-SOY INK REPEAL

House Sponsor Rep. Mark Batinick

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Repeals provisions concerning the use of soybean oil-based ink in contracts for printing services. Effective immediately.

HB 462 UTILITIES-WATER PRICING REPORT

House Sponsor Rep. Ryan Spain

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, on April 1 of each year beginning the year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, privately held public water utilities shall provide annual reports to the Illinois Commerce Commission with specified information for each district served by the utility. Provides that privately held public water utilities shall provide to the local emergency services disaster agency any reports discussing the condition of the system in each district for the previous calendar year with information relevant to public safety. Provides that the utilities shall certify the accuracy of the information provided in the reports. Effective immediately.

HB 463 UTILITIES-WATER ASSETS PRICING

House Sponsor Rep. Ryan Spain

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Adds provisions concerning pricing of water assets, meaning a water utility or water distribution company and its tangible and intangible properties, by an Illinois governmental purchaser. Provides that the determination of value or price for the purchase or acquisition of water assets by the Illinois governmental purchaser: may not distinguish, penalize, or increase the value or price to be paid by an Illinois governmental purchaser based on specified characteristics of the purchaser; or may not use as a factor any excess of replacement cost new minus depreciation over the value of price based on fair market value of the water assets, as determined by what a willing buyer in the private sector would value, price, or pay for the water assets. Provides for application of the provisions to contracts already in place. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

HB 524 SAFE PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL

House Sponsor Rep. Barbara Wheeler

Amends the Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act. Provides that pharmaceuticals disposed of under the Act may be destroyed in a drug destruction device. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Expands the definition of "drug evidence" to include any used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals collected under the Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act. Effective immediately.

HB 613 SAVING IL POLLINATORS ACT

House Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Creates the Saving Illinois' Pollinators Act. Provides that beginning 9 months after the effective date of the Act, it shall be unlawful to apply any neonicotinoid insecticides on any public lands owned or maintained by the State. Provides that beginning 9 months after the effective date of the Act, it shall be unlawful to apply neonicotinoid insecticides in any other outdoor residential settings, including landscaping, ornamental, or other outdoor applications in this State. Establishes exemptions to the prohibitions. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall, within 6 months after the effective date of the Act, adopt rules further defining and implementing specified provisions of the Act. Provides that the Department shall, within one year after the effective date of this Act, issue a draft report evaluating whether clear, peer-reviewed, published scientific evidence exists that outdoor applications of these insecticides are safe for honey bees, other pollinators, other beneficial insects, the broader environment, and human health. Effective immediately.

HB 772 ELECTRONIC RECYCLE-ACCREDIT

House Sponsor Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Provides that accreditation is not required for facilities that place cathode ray tube (CRT) glass in storage cells for future retrieval in accordance with specified provisions of the Act. Provides that any organization that accredits facilities pursuant to this Section is prohibited from penalizing or taking other negative actions against any recycler, refurbisher, or collector of CEDs and EEDs based on the recycler's, refurbisher's, or collector's use of a facility that places CRT glass in storage cells for future retrieval in accordance with specified provisions of the Act. Effective immediately.

HB 790 ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS RECYCLING

House Sponsor Rep. Grant Wehrli

Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Provides that, if manufacturers meet their recycling goals prior to the end of the year and recyclers no longer pick up CEDs and EEDs without charge, municipalities, townships, and other units of local government that are acting as collectors shall be allowed to collect a fee from consumers who drop off CEDs and EEDs for recycling. Effective immediately.

HB 2386 EPA-METAL BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

House Sponsor Rep. Peter Breen

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that a person may sell or offer for sale at retail in the State any metal beverage container designed and constructed in such a manner that a part of the container is detachable in opening the container without the aid of a can opener if the part comprises substantially all of one of the ends of the metal beverage container.

HB 2414 CRIM CD-THEFT-RECYC METAL

House Sponsor Rep. Michael D. Unes

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of theft of recyclable metal. Provides that a person commits theft of recyclable metal when, without the consent of the owner, he or she knowingly obtains or exerts control over property consisting of any recyclable metal as defined in the Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law that is manufactured, sold, or used for certain specified purposes. Provides that a person also commits theft of recyclable metal when he or she, in committing theft of recyclable metal, knowingly damages or destroys any property of another by removing or damaging recyclable metal components of that property. Provides differing criminal penalties depending on the value or type of the recyclable metal and where it was acquired.

HB 2463 UTILITIES-WATER PRICING REPORT

House Sponsor Rep. Emily McAsey

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, on April 1 of each year beginning the year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, privately held public water utilities shall provide annual reports to the Illinois Commerce Commission with specified information for each municipality served by the utility. Provides that the utility shall certify the accuracy of the information provided in the reports. Effective immediately.

HB 2578 ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES

House Sponsor Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. In the definition of "Energy Efficiency Project", includes measures that decrease the heat rate in the generation of electricity. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. In the definition of "energy efficiency", includes measures that decrease the heat rate in the generation of electricity.

HB 2731 EPA-COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNIT

House Sponsor Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

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 2016 and forecasting additional reductions for the period from 2017 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 the State when compiling this information. Effective immediately.

HB 2816 MATERIALS REUSE-RECYCLING

House Sponsor Rep. Carol Sente

Creates the Materials Reuse and Recycling Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall require that for all new construction projects that at least 5% of the materials used for the construction project are reused materials. Provides that no municipality or county may adopt a building code that requires the use of all new materials in the building's construction. Provides that any model building code adopted by a municipality or county must be adapted to allow for use of reused materials, recycled materials, and reclaimed materials. Provides that reuse of used, recycled, or reclaimed construction materials shall be allowed as of right in all municipal, county, or statewide building codes as of the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Agency shall prepare an annual report to the General Assembly on the amount of construction and demolition waste created in the State that includes specified information. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

HB 2825 UTILITY-ENERGY EFFICIENCY

House Sponsor Rep. Jerry Costello, II

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that certain energy efficiency and demand-response plans administered by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity that were approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission on or before the effective date of Public Act 99-906 for the period June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2017 shall continue to be in force and effect through December 31, 2017. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and each such utility is authorized to increase, on a pro rata basis, the energy savings goals and budgets approved in its plan to reflect the additional 7 months of the plan's operation. Provides that implementation of energy efficiency measures targeted at the public sector shall prioritize programming whose goal is to make local, State, and federal public facilities more economical and environmentally responsible, and that such programming shall be contracted to State public universities and community colleges that have existing relationships with or experience serving public sector energy efficiency programs in the State.

HB 2831 PROPERTY-CLEAN ENERGY

House Sponsor Rep. Lou Lang

Creates the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act. Provides that a local unit of government may establish a property assessed clean energy program. Provides that, to finance or refinance one or more energy projects on the property covered by the program, a local unit of government may impose an assessment pursuant to the terms of an assessment contract with the record owner of the property to be assessed. Provides that a local unit of government may issue bonds to finance energy projects under a property assessed clean energy program. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

HB 2835 UTILITY-OIL PIPELINE INSURANCE

House Sponsor Rep. Emily McAsey

Creates the Crude Oil Pipeline Environmental Liability Insurance Act. Provides that all owners of crude oil pipelines transporting more than a specified amount of

bitumen shall report such pipelines to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Provides that on January 1, 2018 all owners of crude oil pipelines that transported more than a specified amount of bitumen over the preceding calendar year, shall maintain insurance coverage for such pipelines. Provides that after January 1, 2018 all owners of crude oil pipelines transporting more than a specified amount of bitumen shall obtain insurance coverage for such pipelines. Contains provisions specifying the requirements for insurance coverage and concerning the duties of the owners of such pipelines, the Agency, and insurance companies in relation to such insurance. Effective January 1, 2018.

HB 2842 EPA-LOCAL SITING REVIEW

House Sponsor Rep. Robert Rita

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that applicants for local siting approval shall submit evidence to demonstrate compliance. Provides that applicants for local siting approval shall present testimony subject to cross-examination at specified public hearings. Effective immediately.

HB 2860 POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

House Sponsor Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the portion of a site or facility that collects, separates, stores, or converts post-use polymers into crude oil, fuels, or other valuable final or intermediate products using a pyrolysis process is not a pollution control facility under the Act. Defines "post-use polymers" and "pyrolysis". Makes changes to the definition for "municipal waste incineration" in provisions concerning municipal waste incineration emission standards. Limits the concurrent exercise of power by home rule units. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

HB 2879 PRODUCTS RECYCLING

House Sponsor Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Provides that a retailer may collect a fee for each covered electronic device or eligible electronic device collected. Provides that municipalities, townships, and other units of local government that are acting as collectors may collect a fee for each covered electronic device or eligible electronic device collected. Removes provisions providing that individual consumers shall not be charged a fee for bringing covered electronic devices or eligible electronic devices to collection sites. Provides that a retailer shall be considered to have complied with specified provisions prohibiting the sale of computers, computer monitors, printers, or televisions if certain conditions are met. Effective immediately.

HB 2880 CONSTRUCTION-DEMOLITION DEBRIS

House Sponsor Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that no later than 6 months after the effective date, the Environmental Protection Agency shall propose to the

Board, and, no later than one year after the Board's receipt of the Agency's proposal, the Board shall adopt rules allowing for the subdivision of areas within a permitted clean construction or demolition debris site for specified purposes. Contains provisions concerning requirements for the rules. Provides that until the effective date of the rules adopted following the Agency's proposal, the Agency may grant permit modifications for closure of a subdivided area within a permitted clean construction and demolition debris fill operation upon application by the clean construction and demolition debris fill operator as long as any permit modification so granted by the Agency is protective of human health and the environment. Provides that the Agency shall consult with members of the mining, construction, and real estate development industry during the development of any rules to promote the purpose of specified provisions.

HB 2915 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING-TABLET

House Sponsor Rep. Mike Fortner

Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. In a definition of "tablet computer", provides that human interface with a tablet computer is achieved through a touch-screen and video display screen greater than 4 (instead of 6) inches in size. Defines "cell phone", "mobile phone", and "smart phone". Makes a change to the definition of "computer".

HB 2958 EPA-COAL TAR BAN

House Sponsor Rep. Laura Fine

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2018, no person may knowingly cause or allow sale at wholesale or retail of a coal tar sealant product. Provides that, on and after July 1, 2019, no person may knowingly cause or allow application of a coal tar sealant product on any surface, except for highway structures, in the State of Illinois including but not limited to a driveway, parking area, playground, sidewalk, bike trail or roadway. Provides that a city or county may adopt ordinances providing for enforcement of the requirements of this provision. Provides that any violation of this provision shall be enforceable by administrative citation. Provides that penalties for violation may not exceed \$1,000 for the first offense and \$5,000 for the second offense. Effective immediately.

HB 3038 UTILITY-UNCOLLECT RECEIVABLES

House Sponsor Rep. Theresa Mah

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an electric utility with more than 100,000 customers shall not purchase any receivable priced at a higher price than is obtained for consumers through the power procurement process provided under specified provisions of the Act. Provides that only those amounts equal to and less than the price obtained for consumers in the Illinois Power Agency procurement process shall be purchased by an electric utility with more than 100,000 customers and that any costs to the utility associated with this requirement shall be recovered from participating alternative retail electric suppliers. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

HB 3042 UTILITIES-COAL

House Sponsor Rep. Jay Hoffman

Creates the Energy and Environmental Security Act. Amends the Energy Conservation and Coal Development Act. Creates a Qualified Clean Coal Technology Grant Program for the purpose of funding grants that will allow the grant recipient to (i) meet the qualifications of a qualified clean coal facility, (ii) operate the electric generating unit as a qualified clean coal facility while complying with State and federal emissions requirements, and (iii) mitigate the environmental impacts of the operation of coal-fueled electric generation units. Creates the Clean Coal Development and Utilization Fund to provide funding for grants. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

HB 3056 CONSTRUCTION-DEMOLITION DEBRIS

House Sponsor Rep. Margo McDermed

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Pollution Control Board shall adopt amendments to the rules adopted under specified provisions to require groundwater monitoring at all clean construction or demolition debris fill operations and all uncontaminated soil fill operations. Provides that the groundwater monitoring requirements adopted pursuant to specified provisions shall be designed to detect and prevent exceedances of the Board's Class I groundwater quality standards. Provides that the amended rules may also provide exceptions or exclusions from groundwater monitoring during active dewatering at a clean construction or demolition debris fill operation or uncontaminated soil fill operation. Effective immediately.

HB 3132 SOLID WASTE PLANNING-RECYCLING

House Sponsor Rep. Carol Sente

Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Provides that a county's revised solid waste management plan may provide for the specified collection of residential food scrap and may include a plan for access to source separated collection of residential food scrap by all county residents within 5 years. Specifies information that shall be included in revised waste management plans. Effective immediately.

HB 3181 EPA-COAL TAR BAN

House Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammons

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2018, no person may knowingly cause or allow sale at wholesale or retail of a coal tar sealant product. Provides that, on and after July 1, 2019, no person may knowingly cause or allow application of a coal tar sealant product on any surface, except for highway structures, in the State of Illinois including but not limited to a driveway, parking area, playground, sidewalk, bike trail or roadway. Provides that a city or county may adopt ordinances providing for enforcement of the

requirements of this provision. Provides that any violation of this provision shall be enforceable by administrative citation. Provides that penalties for violation may not exceed \$1,000 for the first offense and \$5,000 for the second offense. Effective immediately.

HB 3389 BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSIT

House Sponsor Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

Creates the Beverage Container Deposit Act. Provides that consumers shall pay a refund value of not less than \$0.05 on each beverage container sold in this State by a dealer for consumption off the premises. Provides that the dealer or person operating a redemption center shall return the amount of the refund value to the consumer upon return of the empty beverage container. Provides that a distributor that is required to accept empty beverage containers shall reimburse the dealer in the amount of \$0.01 per container. Provides that beverage containers must clearly indicate the refund value of the container. Contains provisions concerning penalties. Provides that the term "dealer" means a person who engages in the sale of beverages in beverage containers to a consumer. Provides that the term "distributor" means a person who engages in the sale of beverages in beverage containers to dealers. Effective July 1, 2017.

HB 3643 UTILITY-PROCEEDING & PIPELINES

House Sponsor Rep. Anna Moeller

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the term "public utility" does not include pipeline companies that have a demonstrated history of not acting in the interest of public convenience and necessity in Illinois. Provides that in its determination of public convenience and necessity for a proposed pipeline or facility designed or intended to transport crude oil and any alternate locations for such proposed pipeline or facility, the Commission shall consider any evidence or externality presented by a party or other entity participating in the proceeding.

HB 3656 FGD TASK FORCE

House Sponsor Rep. Avery Bourne

Creates the Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) Task Force Act. Creates the FGD Task Force to study the cost benefits of and make recommendations for the construction of new stacks at coal-fired power plants with flue gas desulfurization scrubber technology and the conversion of existing stacks at coal-fired power plants to flue gas desulfurization scrubber technology for the purpose of safely burning more Illinois-mined coal. Provides for the membership of the Task Force and provides that members shall serve without compensation. Requires the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 31, 2017. Requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to provide administrative and other support to the Task Force. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2019. Effective immediately.

HB 3679 STEELMAKING SLAG-DEREGULATION

House Sponsor Rep. Jerry Costello, II

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall not regulate slag generated by the production of steel, which is the beneficial and intended coproduct of the steel manufacturing process and is managed as an item of value in a controlled manner and not as a discarded material, except as may be required by federal law or regulation. Changes "slag" to "coal slag" in the definition of "coal combustion waste". Provides that a beneficial use determination is not required to use steelmaking slags for land reclamation purposes.

HB 3688 PUBLIC UTILITY PROCUREMENT

House Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall quarterly review the price of any zero emission credits procured by the Illinois Power Agency to ensure no more than the unrecovered costs of the plants based on market sales and pricing is recovered. Provides that if the plant shows a profit for more than one year, the zero emission credit program shall be rebid and the Illinois Power Agency shall have the authority to expand the definition to include additional Illinois-based zero emission generation sources as eligible for the program. Provides that the Commission shall ensure any qualifying nuclear plant is not receiving excessive earnings through its zero emission credit compensation, and if a plant is found to have received excessive earnings due to the zero emission credit pricing, that plant shall have its zero emission credit qualification revoked. Provides that nothing prevents the Commission from initiating a docketed proceeding to reconcile zero emission credit payments with allowed costs. Effective immediately or on the date certain provisions of Public Act 99-906 take effect, whichever is later.

HB 3770 EPA-DISPOSAL-COAL WASTE

House Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammons

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that no person shall cause or allow the storage or disposal of coal combustion waste over any United States Environmental Protection Agency Designated Sole Source Aquifer or within the limits of that aguifer's recharge area, nor cause or allow the use of coal combustion waste as cover for any waste disposal site located over any Designated Sole Source Aguifer or within the limits of that aguifer's recharge area, except when coal combustion waste is deposited on power plant property in a legally-permitted cell or impoundment associated with a power plant operating with valid permits Provides, however, that once the power plant is closed, all coal combustion waste shall be removed and relocated to a location outside the Designated Sole Source Aquifer and placed in a lined facility or landfill designed according to scientifically-proven best practices and an Agencyapproved closure plan. Provides that no person shall cause or allow the storage or disposal of coal combustion waste outside a Designated Sole Source Aquifer or a United States Designated Sole Source Aquifer's recharge area, unless specified conditions apply (currently, the specified conditions apply to all persons that cause or allow the storage or disposal of coal combustion waste). Makes a conforming change and other changes.

HB 3881 ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS RECYCLING

House Sponsor Rep. Will Guzzardi

Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall (rather than has the authority to) monitor compliance with the Act. Provides that the Agency shall perform a quarterly review of specified items that are collected by collectors, processed by recyclers and refurbishers, and assigned to manufacturers. Provides that the Agency shall publish the results of the quarterly review on its website that shall include specified information. Makes corresponding changes requiring manufacturers, recyclers and refurbishers, and collectors to submit quarterly reports of specified information to the Agency.

HB 3922 MUNI-GREENHOUSE GAS TASK FORCE

House Sponsor Rep. Kelly M. Burke

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Creates the Municipal Task Force on Recycling Strategies to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions to review the status of municipal policies and programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions nationally and internationally. Provides that the review shall include, but not be limited to, specified greenhouse gas initiatives. Provides that the Task Force shall prepare a report that summarizes its work and makes recommendations resulting from its review. Provides that the Task Force shall submit the report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than one year after the effective date. Contains provisions concerning the membership of the Task Force. Provides that the members of the Task Force shall be appointed no later than 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the provisions creating and concerning the Task Force shall be repealed 2 years after the effective date.

SB 611 MAHOMET AQUIFER PROTECTION

Senate Sponsors Sen. Scott M. Bennett

Creates the Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force Act. Creates the Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force to address the issue of maintaining the clean drinking water of the Mahomet Aquifer. Contains provisions concerning the appointment of members, compensation, and the duties of the Task Force. Provides that on or before July 1, 2018 that the Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force shall report findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and Governor. Provides for the Act's repeal on July 1, 2019. Effective immediately.

SB 627 GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD

Senate Sponsor Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

Creates the Genetically Engineered Food Right To Know Act. Provides that all foods containing genetically engineered material or produced with genetically engineered material must be clearly marked with a label placed in a conspicuous

place that indicates that the food contains genetically engineered material or was produced with a genetically engineered material. Provides the specific language to be included on the label. Provides that the Department of Public Health may adopt rules necessary for the implementation of the Act.

SB 673 SAVING IL POLLINATORS ACT

Senate Sponsor Sen. Don Harmon

Creates the Saving Illinois' Pollinators Act. Provides that beginning 9 months after the effective date of the Act, it shall be unlawful to apply any neonicotinoid insecticides on any public lands owned or maintained by the State. Provides that beginning 9 months after the effective date of the Act, it shall be unlawful to apply neonicotinoid insecticides in any other outdoor residential settings, including landscaping, ornamental, or other outdoor applications in this State. Establishes exemptions to the prohibitions. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall, within 6 months after the effective date of the Act, adopt rules further defining and implementing specified provisions of the Act. Provides that the Department shall, within one year after the effective date of this Act, issue a draft report evaluating whether clear, peer-reviewed, published scientific evidence exists that outdoor applications of these insecticides are safe for honey bees, other pollinators, other beneficial insects, the broader environment, and human health. Effective immediately.

SB 680 EXPIRED UNUSED DRUG DISPOSAL

Senate Sponsor Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Amends the Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act. Provides that used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals collected by a city, village, or municipality under the Act may be destroyed in a drug destruction device by a law enforcement agency. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Expands the definition of "drug evidence" in the provision for drug destruction by a law enforcement agency to include any used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals collected under the Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act.

SB 774 ELECTRONIC RECYCLE-ACCREDIT

Senate Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Provides that accreditation is not required for facilities that place cathode ray tube (CRT) glass in storage cells for future retrieval in accordance with specified provisions of the Act. Provides that any organization that accredits facilities pursuant to this Section is prohibited from penalizing or taking other negative actions against any recycler, refurbisher, or collector of CEDs and EEDs based on the recycler's, refurbisher's, or collector's use of a facility that places CRT glass in storage cells for future retrieval in accordance with specified provisions of the Act. Effective immediately.

SB 974 OIL & GAS-PERMIT MORATORIUM

Senate Sponsor Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Amends the Oil and Gas Wells on Public Lands Act. Provides that on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, no new permits shall be issued for surface extraction activities on lands owned by the Department of Natural Resources or the federal government. Prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from entering into contracts in writing designating any person as the permittee of the State of Illinois with the exclusive right to prospect and explore public lands of the State of Illinois for the occurrence of petroleum. Repeals provisions governing certain petroleum leases, right of way over public lands, and preferential rights to prospecting permits. Effective immediately.

SB 1372 MERCURY SWITCH REMOVAL ACT

Senate Sponsor Sen. Don Harmon

Amends the Mercury Switch Removal Act. Changes the Act's repeal date from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

SB 1417 ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS RECYCLING

Senate Sponsor Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. Provides that a retailer may collect a fee for each covered electronic device or eligible electronic device collected. Provides that municipalities, townships, and other units of local government that are acting as collectors may collect a fee for each covered electronic device or eligible electronic device collected. Removes provisions providing that individual consumers shall not be charged a fee for bringing covered electronic devices or eligible electronic devices to collection sites. Provides that a retailer shall be considered to have complied with specified provisions prohibiting the sale of computers, computer monitors, printers, or televisions if certain conditions are met. Effective immediately.

SB 1433 EPA-SMALL ENTITY-NON-COMPLIANT

Senate Sponsor Sen. Paul Schimpf

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that a person who voluntarily self-discloses non-compliance to the Agency, of which the Agency had been unaware, is entitled to a 100% reduction in the portion of the penalty that is not based on the economic benefit of non-compliance if the regulated entity is a small entity as defined by a specified provision of the federal Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. Effective immediately.

SB 1456 EPA-POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

Senate Sponsor Sen. Julie A. Morrison

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides the term "pollution control facility" does not include the portion of a site or facility for which a permit application is submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency to modify an existing permit for the transfer of landscape waste to also include, on a demonstration basis not to exceed 24 months each time a permit is issued, the transfer of commingled landscape waste and food scrap or for which a permit application is submitted to the Agency within 6 months after the effective date

(currently, January 1, 2016). Effective immediately.

SB 1507 COUNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Senate Sponsor Sen. Heather A. Steans

Amends the Counties Code. Changes the application of provisions concerning allowing management and mitigation of the effects of urbanization on stormwater drainage in metropolitan counties located in the area served by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission to those located in the area served by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. Authorizes all counties (currently, only specified counties) to adopt stormwater management plans. Provides that counties' minimum standards for floodplain and stormwater management should have an emphasis on the use of cost effective, nature-based solutions and provides examples of such solutions. Provides that the stormwater management plans shall evaluate water quality and flooding problems caused by urban flooding. Defines "urban flooding" as the flooding of public and private land in urban areas that results from stormwater or snowmelt runoff overwhelming the existing drainage infrastructure, unrelated to the overflow of any river or lake, whether or not that land is located in or near a floodplain. Provides that a stormwater management planning committee may make grants to units of local government and landowners under specified conditions.

SB 1561 POLLUTION CONTROL-COUNTIES

Senate Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to permit a county with a population of less than 2,000,000 residents the power to regulate the operations of pollution control facilities or recycling centers. Effective immediately.

SB 1597 COMPOSTABLE BAGS-RETAIL

Senate Sponsor Sen. Terry Link

Creates the Compostable Bags in Retail Establishments Act. Provides that no retail establishment in the State shall use or provide polyethylene or other non-compostable plastic film bags tinted green or brown for customers to bag products in stores, as carry out bags, or for home delivery. Provides that any film bags meeting the definition of compostable that retail establishments provide to customers for food or other products, such as vegetables bagged in stores prior to checkout, must be tinted green or brown and shall be clearly labeled "COMPOSTABLE", including language following the Federal Trade Commission's "Green Guides". Provides that no film bag that retail establishments provide to customers to bag products in stores, as carry out bags, or for home delivery may be labeled with the term "biodegradable", "degradable", "decomposable", or any similar terms, or in any way imply that the product will break down, fragment, biodegrade, or decompose in a landfill or other environment. Defines "carry out bag", "compostable", and "retail establishment". Effective January 1, 2018.

SB 1599 POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

Senate Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the portion of a site or facility that collects, separates, stores, or converts post-use polymers into crude oil, fuels, or other valuable final or intermediate products using a pyrolysis process is not a pollution control facility under the Act. Defines "post-use polymers" and "pyrolysis". Makes changes to the definition for "municipal waste incineration" in provisions concerning municipal waste incineration emission standards. Limits the concurrent exercise of power by home rule units. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

SB 1601 UTILITY-ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Senate Sponsor Sen. Don Harmon

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Modifies Sections concerning energy efficiency and demand-response measures to require a utility under those Sections to develop a program that provides residential and small commercial customers a rebate for customer investment in technologies which result in at least a 3% reduction in the customers' energy usage from the previous calendar year. Provides accompanying requirements for the developed programs. Effective immediately or on the date that specified provisions of Public Act 99-906 take effect, whichever is later.

SB 1610 PUBLIC UTILITY PROCUREMENT

Senate Sponsor Sen. Don Harmon

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall quarterly review the price of any zero emission credits procured by the Illinois Power Agency to ensure no more than the unrecovered costs of the plants based on market sales and pricing is recovered. Provides that if the plant shows a profit for more than one year, the zero emission credit program shall be rebid and the Illinois Power Agency shall have the authority to expand the definition to include additional Illinois-based zero emission generation sources as eligible for the program. Provides that the Commission shall ensure any qualifying nuclear plant is not receiving excessive earnings through its zero emission credit compensation, and if a plant is found to have received excessive earnings due to the zero emission credit pricing, that plant shall have its zero emission credit qualification revoked. Provides that nothing prevents the Commission from initiating a docketed proceeding to reconcile zero emission credit payments with allowed costs. Effective immediately or on the date certain provisions of Public Act 99-906 take effect, whichever is later.

SB 1611 PUBLIC UTILITY ASSESSMENTS

Senate Sponsor Sen. Don Harmon

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall not assess a fee on an alternative retail electric supplier or an alternative gas supplier that exceeds \$0.50 per customer per year. Provides that the number of customers of an alternative retail electric supplier or alternative gas supplier

shall be determined by the most recent annual report to the Commission. Effective immediately or on the date specified provisions amended by Public Act 99-906 take effect, whichever is later.

SB 1703 UTILITY-ELECTRIC GENERATION

Senate Sponsor Sen. Neil Anderson

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides for a waste-to-energy electric generation program. Requires every investor-owned public utility to file with the Illinois Commerce Commission a standard tariff for electricity purchased from an electric generation facility. Provides that the Commission may limit the projects to 2 standard tariffs per territory in Illinois. Provides requirements for the use of the applicable tariffs, and accompanying costs. Provides that the Commission shall adopt any rules necessary to implement the program. Defines "electric generation facility". Effective immediately.

SB 1840 UTILITIES-COAL

Senate Sponsor Sen. Andy Manar

Creates the Energy and Environmental Security Act. Amends the Energy Conservation and Coal Development Act. Creates a Qualified Clean Coal Technology Grant Program for the purpose of funding grants that will allow the grant recipient to (i) meet the qualifications of a qualified clean coal facility, (ii) operate the electric generating unit as a qualified clean coal facility while complying with State and federal emissions requirements, and (iii) mitigate the environmental impacts of the operation of coal-fueled electric generation units. Creates the Clean Coal Development and Utilization Fund to provide funding for grants. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

SB 1943 EPA-INDUSTR MATERIALS EXCHANGE

Senate Sponsor Sen. David Koehler

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Deletes provisions concerning the Illinois Industrial Materials Exchange throughout the Act. Provides that specified generators of vegetable by-products shall prepare an annual report that must be retained on the premises of the generator for a specified period and be made available to the Agency (currently, specified generators of vegetable by-products are required to file an annual report with the Agency). Removes a provision providing that specified monies in the Used Tire Management Fund may be used to assist with the marketing of used tires. Repeals provisions concerning maximum contaminant levels for barium, fluoride, and radionuclides. Makes other changes. Amends the Environmental Toxicology Act. Deletes provisions concerning the State Remedial Action Priority List throughout the Act. Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Provides that each school district or chief school administrator, or the designee of each school district or chief school administrator, shall arrange to have the samples it collects to test each source of potable water in a school building for lead contamination submitted to a specified laboratory. Provides that, within 7 days after receiving a final analytical result

concerning such a sample, the school district or chief school administrator, or a designee of the school district or chief school administrator, that collected the sample shall provide the final analytical result to the Department of Public Health. Effective immediately.

SB 1969 EPA-USED-WASTE TIRES

Senate Sponsor Sen. Scott M. Bennett

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes changes to a provision prohibiting persons from causing or allowing water to accumulate in used or waste tires. Provides an exception for residential households that keep no more than 4 (rather than 12) used or waste tires at the site if they are covered and kept dry. Changes the maximum amount of money that may be allocated from the Used Tire Management Fund for specified purposes from \$2,000,000 per fiscal year to \$4,000,000 per fiscal year. Provides that 10% of allocations from the Used Tire Management Fund shall be allocated to the University of Illinois for the Prairie Research Institute (rather than to the Department of Natural Resources for the Illinois Natural History Survey) for specified research purposes. Provides that moneys in excess of \$4,000,0000 (rather than \$2,000,000) per fiscal year from the Used Tire Management Fund shall be used for specified purposes. Provides that a specified amount of the moneys in excess of \$4,000,000 per year from the Used Tire Management Fund shall be used to provide grants to public universities for vector-related research, disease-related research, and for related laboratory-based equipment and field-based equipment. Provides that \$300,000 from the Emergency Public Health Fund shall be allocated annually to the University of Illinois (rather than the Department of Natural Resources) for specified research purposes. Effective immediately.

SB 1973 UTILITY-REGIONAL TRANSMISSION

Senate Sponsor Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the State may not, rather than shall not, directly prohibit a qualifying electric utility from seeking membership in a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved regional transmission organization of its choosing.

SB 2030 EPA-COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNIT

Senate Sponsor Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

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 2016 and forecasting additional reductions for the period from 2017 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 the State when compiling this information. Effective immediately.