CHICAGO – August 16, 2011. Governor Pat Quinn today took action on the following bills:

Bill No.: HB 79

An Act Concerning: Liquor

Provides that alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and sold at Veterans Memorial Hall in Rockford.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: HB 332

An Act Concerning: Government

Changes the definition of minority and removes and replaces current racial classifications.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: HB 350

An Act Concerning: Government

Allows a notary public to verify the signature of a person based upon documents provided by a consulate.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: HB 464

An Act Concerning: Finance

Allows the Department of Veterans' Affairs to transfer any property under $100 in value that was

donated to residents of facilities operated by the Department to any civic organization.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: HB 585

An Act Concerning: Local Government

Directs the Regional Transportation Authority to fund Americans with Disabilities Act Paratransit needs.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: HB 700

An Act Concerning: Regulation

Requires any state licensing agency to assign a customer identification number to each licensee regulated by the agency.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: HB 1272

An Act Concerning: Criminal Law

Requires circuit clerks to return confiscated FOID cards to the Illinois State Police.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: HB 1298

An Act Concerning: Finance

Directs Circuit court clerks to remit electronic citation fees designated for ISP to the State Treasurer for deposit into Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) Maintenance Fund.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: HB 1470

An Act Concerning: Public Aid

Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a process for nursing homes to submit reports and assessment payments electronically, instead of by mail.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: HB 1526

An Act Concerning: Local Government

Allows counties to maintain the ordinances, control, and jurisdiction of property that is the subject of an annexation agreement if the property is located more than 1.5 miles from the annexing municipality's corporate limits, and the county has voted to maintain such control by a 2/3 vote of the county board.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: HB 1703

An Act Concerning: Regulation

Streamlines the Illinois Commerce Commission certification process for oil pipeline companies who attempt to construct a pipeline and operate as a common carrier

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: HB 2073

An Act Concerning: Finance

Creates the Small Business Development Grand Fund under the administration of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: HB 2267

An Act Concerning: Transportation

Increases the fine for driving without insurance to a minimum of $2,500 for a third conviction when an accident causes bodily harm

Action:

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: HB 2922

An Act Concerning: State Government

Creates the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which requires state agencies to report the Comptroller all necessary financial information in order for the Comptroller's office to compile and publish a comprehensive annual financial report.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: HB 2938

An Act Concerning: Transportation

Would nullify any authority to create a new special license plate and permit the discontinuation of existing specialty license plates if the Secretary of State has not received the required

number of applications within two years.

Action:

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: HB 3010

An Act Concerning: Human Rights

Expands the definition of "disability" used in the public accommodations provision of the Human Rights Act to include any mental, psychological, or developmental disability, including autism spectrum disorders.

Action:

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: HB 3158

An Act Concerning: Finance

Extends the prohibition on contractors making political contributions to the Governor to the Lieutenant Governor.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: HB 3256

An Act Concerning: Transportation

Creates a new class of vehicle called “expanded-use antique vehicle,” and allows such vehicles to drive without restriction on highways during certain months of the year

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: HB 3257

An Act Concerning: Business

Makes a violation of the federal John Warner National Defense Authorization Act also a violation of the Illinois Payday Loan Reform Act, which protects military members against payday loan companies.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: HB 3315

An Act Concerning: State Government

Amends the Veterans' Affairs Act to add prosthetics to the list of areas which the Discharged Servicemember Task Force shall investigate in fiscal year 2012.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan 1.

Bill No.: HB 3334

An Act Concerning: Public Employee Benefits

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) by removing a provision requiring an application for leave-of-absence credit to be filed within 2 years after termination of the leave and adding criteria that must be met for a person to be eligible for either temporary or permanent disability benefits.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: HB 3428

An Act Concerning: Employment

Repeals the Illinois Farm Labor Contractor Certification Act, the Illinois Street Trades Law, and the Industrial Home Work Act.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: SB 41

An Act Concerning: Local Government

Allows township trustees, by ordinance, to dispose of brush and leaves in unincorporated areas of their township without having to hold a referendum.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: SB 172

An Act Concerning: Government

Allow the Department of Agriculture to approve the consolidation of soil and water conservation districts in Lake and McHenry counties brought by a joint petition, bypassing a referendum requirement.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: SB 262

An Act Concerning: State Government

Changes the composition of the Commission to End Hunger from two at-large members to three and gives ex-officio membership status to the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and the Local Food Farms and Jobs Council.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: SB 674

An Act Concerning: Regulation

Makes a change to the definition of “affiliate” within the Consumer Installment Loan Act.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: SB 1133

An Act Concerning: Business

Limits finance charges for any extra days in the first installment period of a payday loan.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: SB 1236

An Act Concerning: Public Aid

Deletes the requirement to consider the number of children in care when calculating a family's co-payment for childcare under the Public Aid Code.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: SB 1342

An Act Concerning: Regulation

Requires that a copy of the written staffing plan for nursing care services be provided to any person upon request.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: SB 1945

An Act Concerning: Health

Creates the Comprehensive Healthcare Workforce Planning Act and establishes the State Healthcare Workforce Council within Department of Public Health to provide an ongoing assessment of health care trends, issues, and financing policies and to recommend appropriate state government and private sector solutions to identified needs.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Bill No.: SB 1949

An Act Concerning: Courts

Requires a juvenile court to hold a permanency hearing within 12 months of a minor being placed in protective custody, regardless of whether an adjudication or dispositional hearing has been completed within that timeframe.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: SB 2046

An Act Concerning: Public Aid

Allows the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to use brand name drugs (in addition to generic) with a 90 day supply if it is cost efficient

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: SB 2069

An Act Concerning: Process Servers

Requires private process servers to share licenses with county sheriffs and maintain a list of employees to be made available upon request and allows processes to be served by licensed employees of a private detective agency in counties with fewer than two million inhabitants.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Jan. 1

Bill No.: SB 2145

An Act Concerning: Regulation

Makes various changes to Petroleum Equipment Licensing Act and extends the sunset date to January 1, 2022.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: SB 2149

An Act Concerning: Education

Strengthens the authority of Financial Oversight Panels administered by the State Board of Education and gives greater authority to the Illinois Finance Authority to approve emergency financial assistance loans that have been requested by an FOP for a financially distressed

school district.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: SB 2162

An Act Concerning: Transportation

Provides that county-owned vehicles operated by or for any county sheriff and designated deputy sheriffs shall be exempt from fees related to the transfer of registration plates from one vehicle to another.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: SB 2190

An Act Concerning: Wildlife

Allows the Department of Natural Resources to devise a list of wild species and feral livestock which DNR may prohibit or regulate.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: SB 2270

An Act Concerning: Criminal Law

Exempts juveniles from having to register as violent offenders if convicted of misdemeanor domestic battery and revises the types of aggravated battery that trigger registration for both adult and juvenile offender.

Action: Signed

Effective Date: Immediately

Bill No.: SB 2271

An Act Concerning: State Government

Creates the Racial and Ethnic Impact Research Task Force to collect and analyze data on the racial and ethnic identity of arrestees.

Action:

Effective Date: Immediately

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