



UPCOMING EVENTS

- NH3 Competent Attendant Schools
 - 2/26 - Bloomington
 - 2/27 - Marion
 - 2/28 - Mt. Vernon
 - 2/29 - Charleston
 - 3/4 - Mendota
 - 3/5 - Galesburg
 - 3/6 - Quincy
 - 3/7 - Chatham
- IFCA Legislative Rally, Springfield March 6, 2024
- IFCA Golf Outing July 25, 2024 The Den, Bloomington
- MAGIE Dates August 21-22, 2024

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ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEADS BACK TO SPRINGFIELD

The Illinois General Assembly came back to Springfield last week to begin spring session. As of February 14th, there have been over 9,475 bills introduced in the 103rd general assembly. As of right now IFCA is monitoring over 250 pieces of legislation. Provided below are some of the major pieces of legislation that could affect our members. Please keep an eye on your inbox or visit www.ifca.com for the latest updates on what is taking place in Springfield.

PESTICIDE RELATED BILLS

SB2757 --- Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Removes pesticide preemption in the state of Illinois. Provides that political subdivision (cities and countries) of the State may regulate pesticides. *IFCA opposes SB2757.*

HB4814 --- Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Beginning January 1, 2027, no person shall sell offer for sale or use, or distribute within the State any corn, soybean, or wheat seed that is treated or coated with a pesticide that has certain active ingredients. *IFCA opposes HB4814.*



HB5390 --- Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Bans the sale and use of dicamba. *IFCA opposes HB5390.*

SB3342 --- Creates the Pesticide Application on Rights-of-Way Notification Act. Provides that, at least 24 hours before applying a pesticide to a public right-of-way that is located within the corporate boundaries of a municipality, a certified applicator employed or contracted with by the State or a unit of local government to apply the pesticide shall provide notice of the application to all residents whose residences are located within 200 feet of the public right-of-way to be treated. *IFCA is monitoring SB3342.*

SB187 --- Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2024, no pesticide containing a neonicotinoid may be used outdoors on any land owned or maintained by the State. *IFCA opposes SB187.*

HB5075 --- Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Adds 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid, and atrazine to the definition of "Restricted Use Pesticide". *IFCA opposes HB5075.*

HB5018 --- Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Increases monetary penalties and increases point values in determining monetary penalties. Distinguishes pesticide effects on woody perennial plants and herbaceous plants with respect to penalties. *IFCA opposes HB5018.*

HB4956 --- Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Bans the sale and use of ester formulations of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. *IFCA opposes HB4956.*

HB4932 --- Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Requires certified pesticide applicators to give written or email notice 72 hours prior to application of pesticide to schools and parks within half of a mile from the site of application. Provides other notice requirements. *IFCA is monitoring HB4932.*



HB4344 --- Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that no person shall distribute, sell, offer for sale, or use glyphosate or any products containing glyphosate within the State. *IFCA opposes HB4344.*

HB3726 --- Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that any manufactured seed that has been treated with a pesticide and that is to be disposed of must be disposed of at a permitted hazardous waste disposal site. *IFCA opposes HB3726.*

PFAS RELATED BILLS

SB3360 / HB4627--- Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency to participate in a safe chemical clearinghouse and to cooperate with the clearinghouse to take specified actions. Directs manufacturers of PFAS or products or product components containing intentionally added PFAS to register the PFAS or the product or product component containing intentionally added PFAS and to provide certain additional information through a data collection interface established cooperatively by the clearinghouse and the Agency. Establishes civil penalties for violations by manufacturers. *IFCA opposes SB3360/HB4627.*

SB2705 --- Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Requires, on or before January 1, 2026, a manufacturer of a product sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the State that contains intentionally added PFAS to submit to the Environmental Protection Agency specified information. Allows the Agency to waive the submission of information required by a manufacturer or extend the amount of time a manufacturer must submit the required information. *IFCA opposes SB2705.*

SB1927 --- Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency may establish a take-back program for local fire departments that use and store older firefighting foam made with perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, also known as PFAS. *IFCA opposes SB1927.*

SB88 --- Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Chemicals Consumer Protection Law. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions regarding environmentally preferable procurement, includes products that do not contain intentionally added PFAS chemicals in the definitions of "environmentally preferable supplies" and "environmentally preferable services". Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that on and after specified dates, no person shall sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in the State specified products that contain intentionally added PFAS chemicals. *IFCA opposes SB88.*

HB5042 --- Requires, on or before January 1, 2026, a manufacturer of a product sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the State that contains intentionally added PFAS to submit to the Environmental Protection Agency specified information. Allows the Agency to waive the submission of information required by a manufacturer or extend the amount of time a manufacturer must submit the required information. *IFCA opposes HB5042.*

HB3092 --- Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall contract with an existing multistate chemical data collection entity that is used by other states and jurisdictions to implement, by January 1, 2026, a publicly accessible data collection interface that manufacturers shall use to report certain data about products that contain intentionally added PFAS. *IFCA opposes HB3092.*

OTHER BILLS IFCA IS MONITORING

HB1267 --- Amends the Property Owned by Noncitizens Act. Provides that the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability shall submit to the General Assembly a report that details the history of purchases of public and private real estate located in the State by noncitizens; provides more information on the percentage of real estate located in the State that is owned by noncitizens; and offers recommendations to make it easier for citizens and harder for noncitizens to purchase real estate located in the State, including farmland. Repeals the provisions 5 years after the effective date of the Act. *IFCA is monitoring HB1267.*

HB1634 --- Amends the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 2005 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall adopt rules to implement the motor vehicle emission standards of the State of California on all diesel truck/semi motors. *IFCA opposes HB1634.*



HB4602 --- Amends the One Day Rest in Seven Act. Provides that the calculation of required rest days does not include any time that the employee is on call. Provides that an employee who voluntarily agrees to work on a day of rest must be paid at his or her regular hourly rate or, if applicable, at the overtime wage rate as required by the Illinois Minimum Wage Law. Provides that every employer shall permit its employees who are scheduled or expected to work (rather than are to work) for 7 1/2 continuous hours at least 20 minutes for a meal period beginning no later than 5 hours after the start of the work period. *IFCA is monitoring HB4602.*

HB4268 --- Creates the Climate Corporate Accountability Act. Provides that, on or before July 1, 2024, the Secretary of State shall develop and adopt rules to require a reporting entity to annually disclose to the emissions registry, and verify, all the reporting entity's scope 1 emissions, scope 2 emissions, and scope 3 emissions. Provides that a reporting entity, starting on January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, publicly disclose to the emissions registry all of the reporting entity's scope 1 emissions and scope 2 emissions for the prior calendar year, and its scope 3 emissions for that same calendar year no later than 180 days after that date. *IFCA opposes HB4268.*

SB2669 --- Creates the Agricultural Equipment Repair Bill of Rights Act. Provides that, for the purpose of providing services for agricultural equipment in the State, an original equipment manufacturer shall, with fair and reasonable terms and costs, make available to an independent repair provider or owner of the manufacturer's equipment any documentation, parts, embedded software, firmware, or tools that are intended for use with the equipment or any part, including updates to documentation, parts, embedded software, firmware, or tools. *IFCA is monitoring SB32669.*

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