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Barickman cosponsors bills to aid investigation, fight corruption

Aim is to reduce political corruption

BLOOMINGTON—With a seemingly never-ending stream of news involving investigations and charges against Illinois lawmakers, State Sen. Jason Barickman (R-Bloomington) is co-sponsoring a package of bills aimed at stopping corruption and making it easier to investigate wrong-doing.

"Illinois has a long and dark history of government corruption that shows no signs of stopping," said Barickman. "These bills have two simple goals, to make it harder for elected officials to commit crimes, and to empower inspectors and investigators to root out those who continue to break the law."

The legislative package focuses on two main objectives: enhancing investigative authority within existing laws and ensuring legislators are serving the public's interest.

While Illinois already has some strong anti-corruption laws in place, many of them are rendered toothless because the appropriate authorities aren't given adequate ability to investigate wrongdoing.

To address these shortcomings, the legislative package proposes the following enhancements:

- Senate Bill 4012: Allows the Attorney General to impanel a statewide grand jury to investigate, indict and prosecute bribery and misconduct by members of the General Assembly.
- Senate Bill 4013: Provides states attorneys with wiretap authority.
- Senate Bill 4014: Grants the Legislative Inspector General the ability to investigate members of the General Assembly without first receiving approval from the Legislative Ethics Commission, and changes the composition of the Legislative Ethics Commission to make them all members of the general public rather than legislators.
- The anti-corruption legislative package also includes measures to ensure that legislators serve the public's interest and not their own pocketbooks. Proposals in-

clude:

- Senate Bill 4015: Bans legislators from lobbying other branches of state government or units of local government for compensation.
- Senate Bill 4016: Creates a revolving door legislator-to-lobbyist prohibition for one year after leaving office, or until the end of the current term, whichever is longer.
- Senate Bill 4017: Prohibits a legislator from leaving office and continuing to use their campaign fund to support lobbying activities. Also prevents an appointee to a board or commission that is confirmed by the Senate from fundraising for or donating from their campaign committee while serving as an appointed public official.
- Senate Bill 4018: Updates the Statement of Economic Interests to enhance the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest.

Barickman noted that he is optimistic that the General Assembly will take action on the legislation during the upcoming fall veto session.

"With recent news of the lobbying scandal involving ComEd and charges filed against lawmakers over other issues in recent months and years, it's clear we need to take action now," said Barickman. "We have time to take action right now to return accountability to state government and to help restore the people's confidence in their elected officials."

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COVID-19 tests

A state mobile testing team is scheduled to be at Hoopeston Area High School parking lot from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Testing is open to adults and children, Illinois or Indiana residents, with or without symptoms. Insurance information will be collected for billing, but there is no cost for testing. Insurance is not required for testing. Results will be available in 4-7 days.

Magical Express canceled

Due to COVID-19, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce has canceled its annual Magical Express Christmas event for this year. Organizers are planning to hold the seasonal favorite in 2021.

Blood drive

American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Friday, Oct. 9, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston. American Red Cross' Covid-19 antibody testing is still underway, so all donations made that day will be tested. Donors can schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Trick or treat hours

Hoopeston Police Department announced that trick or treat hours will be 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Youngsters are encouraged to be cautious and courteous and to follow COVID-19 standards.

Food cupboard needs

Grant Township Food Cupboard is in need of bath soap, tuna, crackers, tomato sauce, canned vegetables and spaghetti noodles. Cash donations are always welcome, too. Thank you for your continued help and support. It is

From the Blotter

A 17-year-old Hoopeston boy was arrested Wednesday for a theft reported Tuesday, when a 47-year-old Hoopeston woman reported a sign was stolen from her yard in the 600 block of East Lincoln.

They boy was cited for theft and was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 56. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 37. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, showers likely late. High 58, low 45. Sunday, chance of showers. High 56, low 39.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

greatly appreciated.

Alley cleanup scheduled

Alley cleanup will begin Monday, Oct. 19, weather permitting, for yard waste ONLY. This includes bush,

leaves, and grass. NO concrete, brick, lumber, or landscape materials.

If any of those items are in the pile, the pile will not be picked up.

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Greene Galvanized Stairs is looking for personnel to work in our sheet metal manufacturing facility. Applicants should have their high school diploma or equivalent, be able to comply with appropriate dress and safety protocols for a manufacturing environment and pass an arithmetic screening and pre-employment drug screening. Apply in person at Greene Galvanized Stairs, 41774 Main St., East Lynn, Mon - Fri, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m..

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United Prairie-Hoopeston has openings for Fall help for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

Mechanic wanted. Experience with heavy truck, construction, and agricultural machinery preferred. Call 217-474-8349.

Cade's Heating and Air HVAC installer/ service tech. must have valid IL drivers license and EPA freon license. Please send resume to ramcade@frontier.com or 101 E Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Private in home caregiver 5 days/week from 7 to 11 for female with dementia. Hoopeston area. Must be able to use lift equipment for transfers. Call Tracey at 765 490 9642. May text for contact.

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

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