### Navigating Illinois Legislation and the Illinois General Assembly

Whether you are a patient, provider, healthcare organization, etc., it is important to be aware and engaged with the legislative side of healthcare.

This is a guide to help users locate and utilize information on the Illinois General Assembly website, aiding them in being more informed and engaged in state laws about healthcare.

## How does a bill become a law?

- An idea for a bill is proposed A legislator in the house or senate sponsors it A draft of the bill is written
- The draft is assigned to a committee • The bill must pass three readings in the

originating chamber (house or senate)

- When all three are passed, it goes to the other chamber to be reviewed. When both house and senate have a majority
- vote, the bill is passed. It goes to the governor to be signed, not signed
- and passed in seven days without action, or vetoed.
- with a majority vote in both chambers

IL - bills becoming law

When vetoed, it can be passed without signature

# Assembly operate?

How does the General

The Illinois General Assembly operates during the first half of each year, from January through the end of May or June.

The General Assembly will then reconvene sometime in the fall to discuss the Governors vetoes and whether they should be overturned.

There are 59 legislators who make up the Senate and 118 legislators make up the House of Representatives. Senators server two 4 year terms and one 2 year term per decade while House Representatives serve 2

year terms. Neither has a limit on the terms that they can serve. Bills can be drafted by either the

House or Senate but it must pass both houses to become law.



#### There are numerous tabs and resources that can be navigated within the site that can be useful. There are a select few of those that are going to be focused on here.

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly Website

At any time, you can select the seal in the top left to return to the home page. Translate Website Hinois General Assembly Legislation & Laws Senate House My Legislation Site Map





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#### Knowing who your legislators are is a big step in following policy. Illinois' website allows you to search who your representatives are.

>To find your specific legislators, click the

how can I contact them?

"Legislator Lookup" toward the bottom left of select the "Senate" or "House" tab at the top the home page. This will take you out to a of the page. Here you can find the bills and new site where you will be told to click a link. committees each legislator is a part of.

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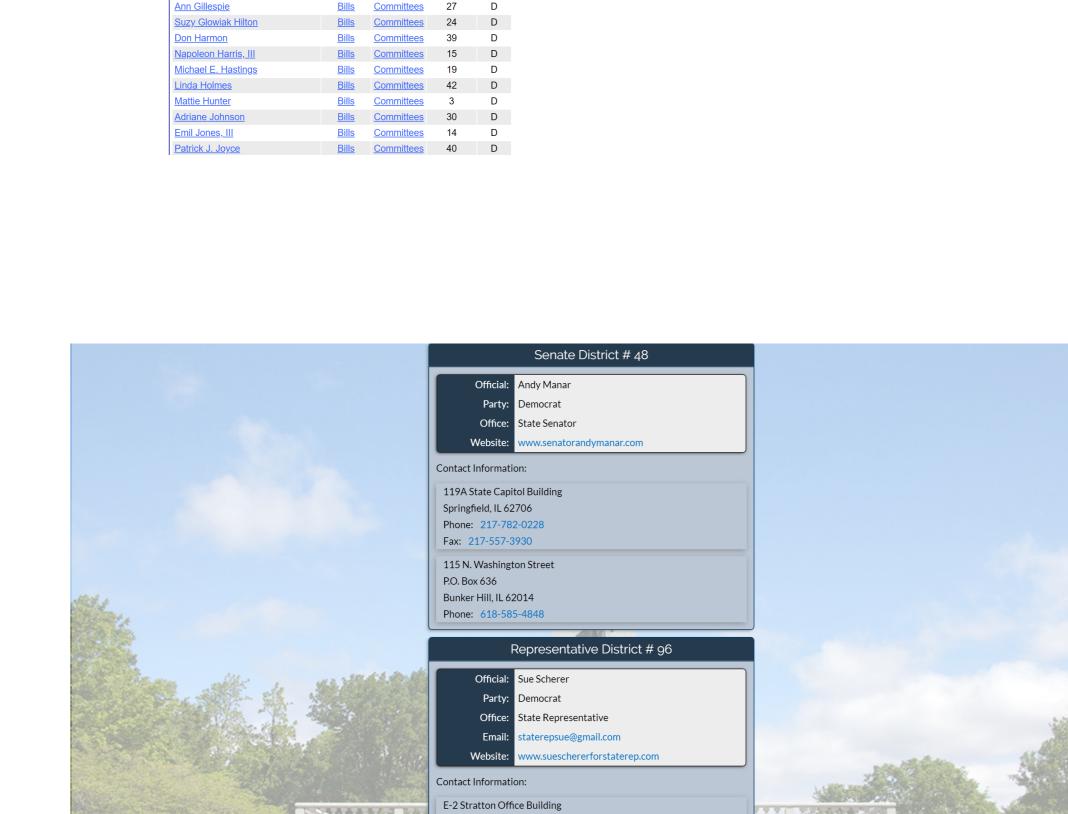
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>For a full list of legislators in either house,



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well as links to their websites for more

information on them.

What health committees are there?

>This pulls up all of the contact information

for your legislators with mailing addresses as

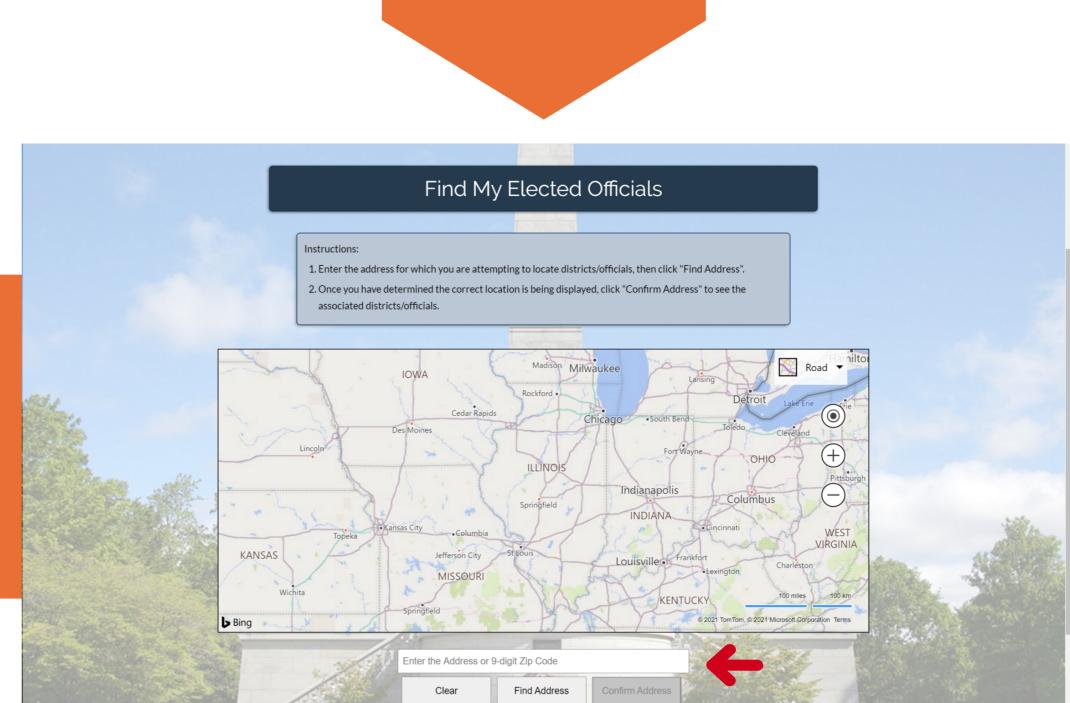
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>Here is where you can enter your address to

identify who your legislators are. Confirming

your address will show you your state

>Displayed will be all of the members of the

committee and the chair. Select bills near the top

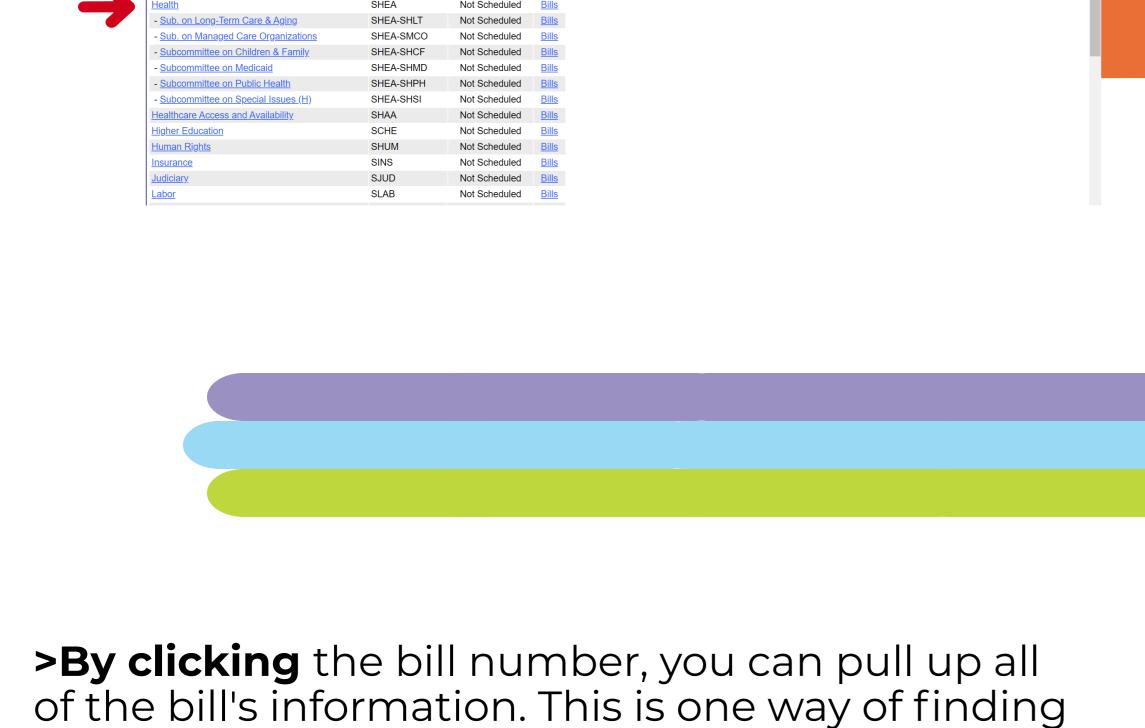
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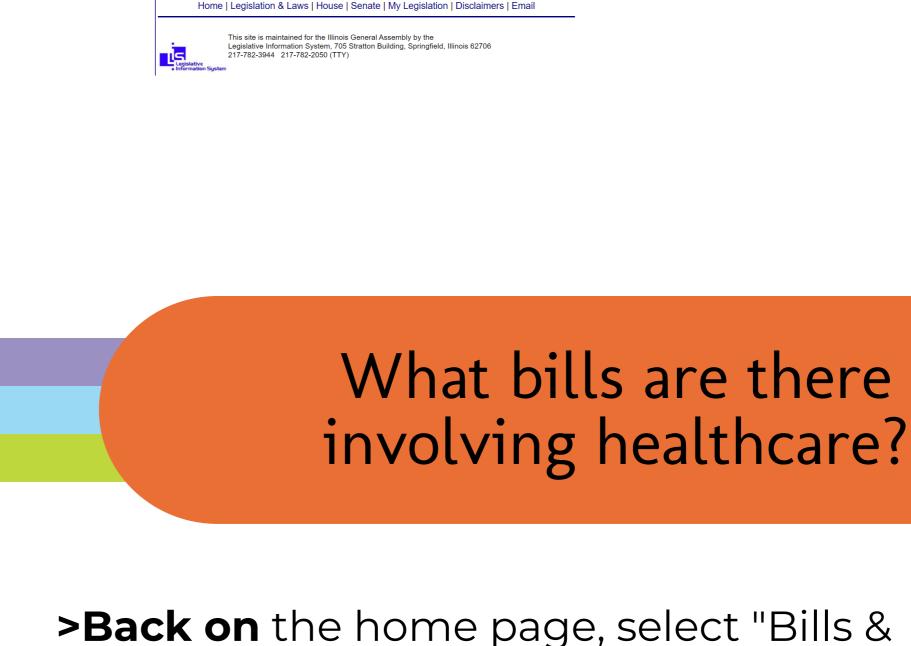
representatives and also your U.S. representatives.

### down menu. From here you can select the desired committee.

>Hover over the same "Senate" and "House"

tabs and select "Committees" on the drop





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sent to this committee.

To Subcommittee on Long- 2/16/2021 MEDICAID-WAGE SB110 Sara Feigenholtz ADJUSTERS Term Care & Aging CHILD WELFARE ED SB136 Julie A. Morrison STIPEND PRGM Assigned to Health SB142 Laura M. Murphy TO RX LIMIT Assigned to Health 2/17/2021 REDUCTION TRAINING Assigned to Health DCFS-ERROR DHFS-MEDICAL LOSS Assigned to Health Home | Legislation & Laws | House | Senate | My Legislation | Disclaimers | Email

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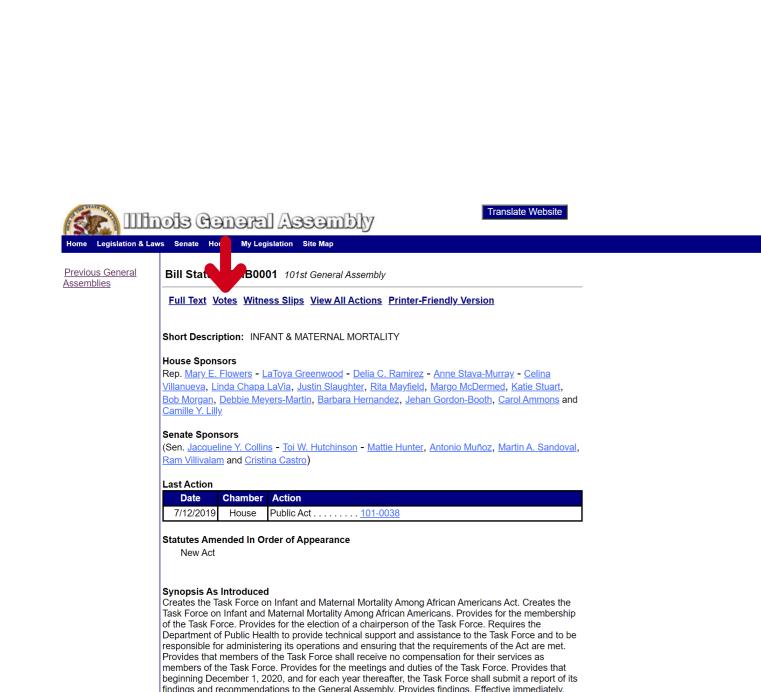
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SB106 Sara Feigenholtz



Adds: (1) one physician representing the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians; and (2) one physician representing the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics as members of the Task

Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans.

"Votes."

Illinois General Assembly

Previous General

Public Acts 101-0001 Thru 101-0100

ublic Acts 101-0101 Thru 101-0200

Public Acts 101-0201 Thru 101-0300

Public Acts 101-0301 Thru 101-0400

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Voting History For HB0001 101st General Assembly

Short Description: INFANT & MATERNAL MORTALITY

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Bill Status Full Text Vote History

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Managed Care

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To Subcommittee on

Organizations (MCO's)

Children & Family

>Here you will find records of how representatives have voted in readings and

committee hearings, if they have taken place.

What are they voting for?

>On the page, you can find a synopsis for the

bill as well as a full text version of the bill. By

scrolling down, you can see all of the actions

that have been taken on the bill. To see how

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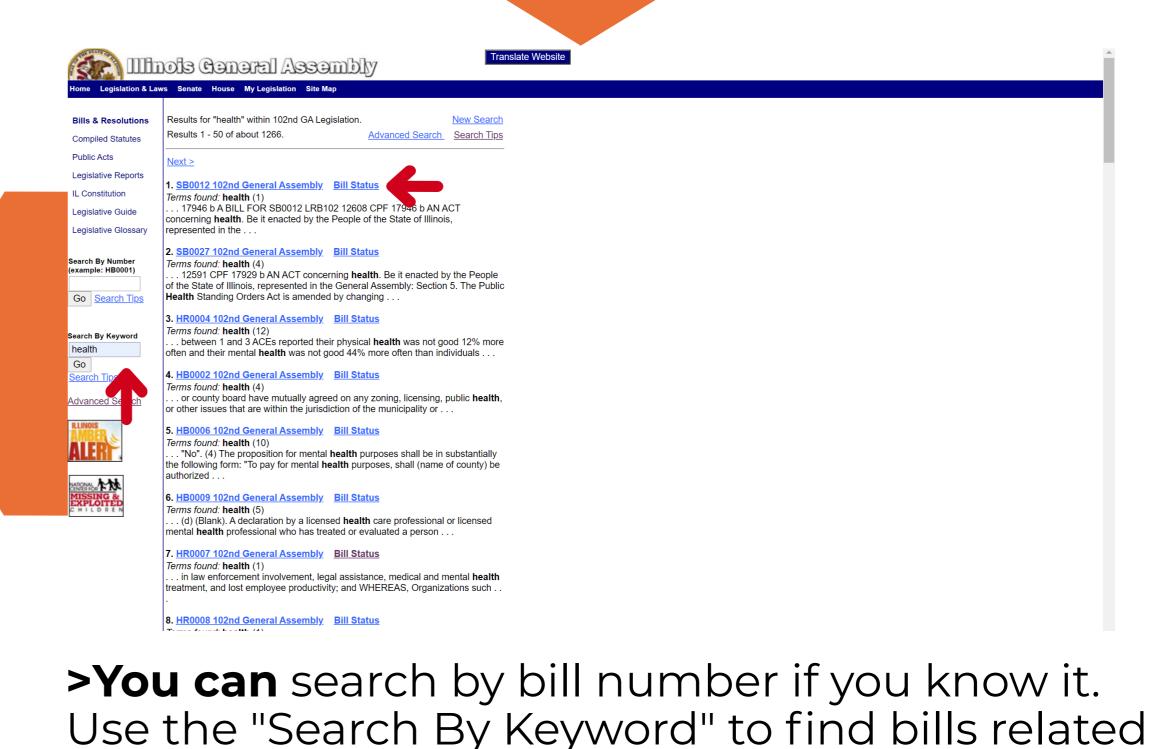
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House Employment Opportunities

Resolutions" from the page or from the drop down

bar under "Legislation & Law." Catalogs of bills

from both the house and senate will be shown.



to health or use your desired key word. Once the

Clicking the bill number gives you text of the bill

and "Bill Status" will take you to the bill's page.

search is placed, locate the bill you want.

Once you know who is representing you, it is key to know how they are voting on different bills. This helps you to identify what bills they are supporting and if you would like to keep them in office. >Choosing one will open a PDF with the voting record. NV means no vote was cast

State of Illinois

101st General Assembly Senate Vote

House Bill No. 1

THIRD READING

NV Hutchinson Y Oberweis

NV Jones, E. Y Peters

Y Lightford NV Righter

Y Link

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Y Martinez

McClure

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Y Morrison

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Y Plummer

Y Rezin

Y Mulroe

Y Muñoz

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Y Ellman

Y Fowler

Y Harmon

Y Harris

Y Holmes

Y Hunter

Y Koehler

Y Landek

Y Hastings

Y Gillespie

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NV Fine

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Y Sandoval

NV Stadelman

Y Schimpf

Y Steans

Y Stewart

NV Svverson

Y Van Pelt

Y Villivalam NV Weaver

Y Mr. President

Y Tracy

Y Wilcox

Y Sims

and an E indicates an excused absence.

May 17, 2019

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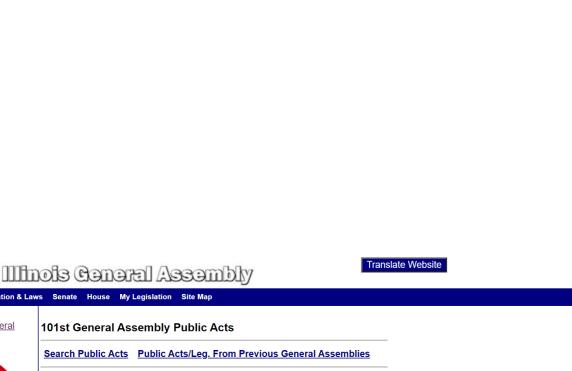
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Y DeWitte

50 YEAS

#### 1 - Third Reading - Friday, May 17, 2019 SENATE 0001 - Third Reading - Thursday, March 28, 2019 HOUSE Chamber SENATE HFA0<u>001 - Health Care Availability & Access - Mar 19, 2019</u> HOUSE HB0001 - Health Care Availability & Access - Feb 05, 2019 HOUSE Home | Legislation & Laws | House | Senate | My Legislation | Disclaimers | Email



>After choosing a General Assembly, you can look through Public Acts in the order they were enacted, with the bill number and name listed.

You can also utilize the search function to find

a specific bill. Note: Public Act numbers are

>To see the Assembly's schedule, hover over

the desired group of representatives on the

top menu bar and choose "Schedules."

different than their bill number.

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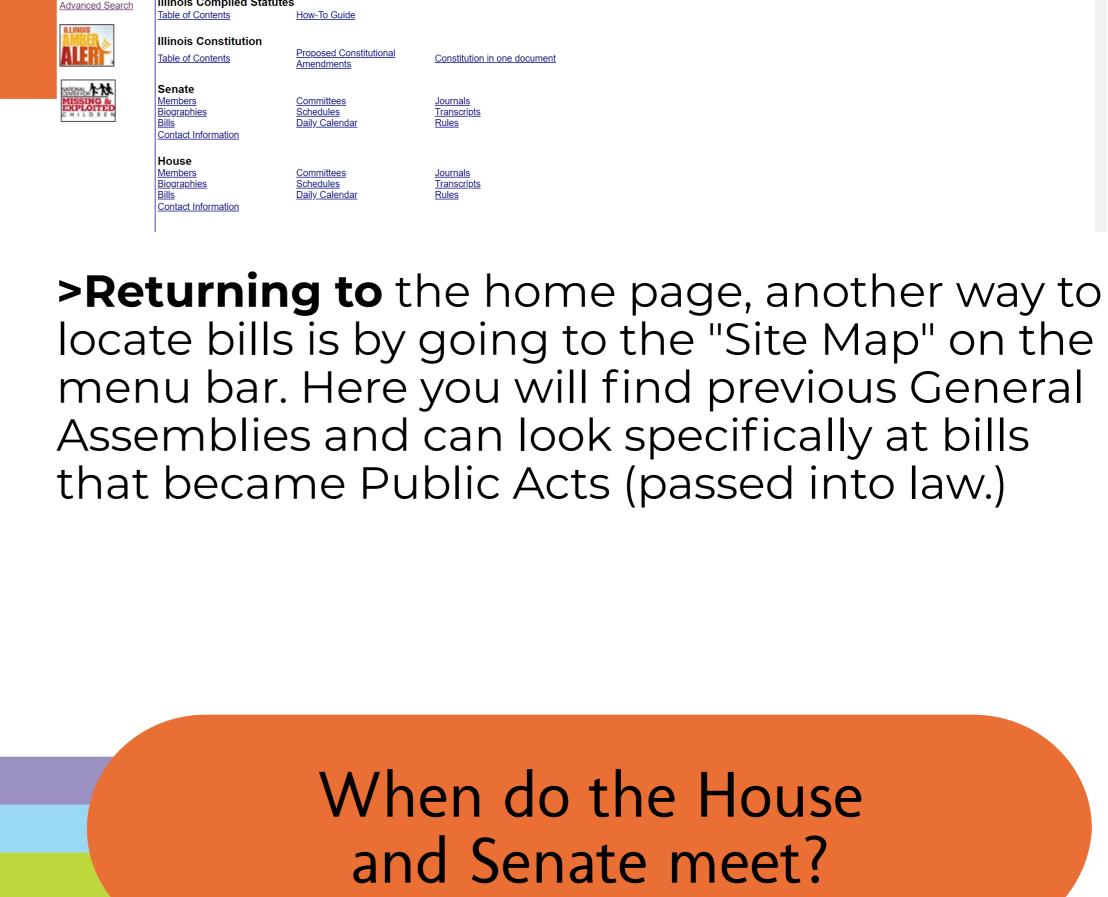
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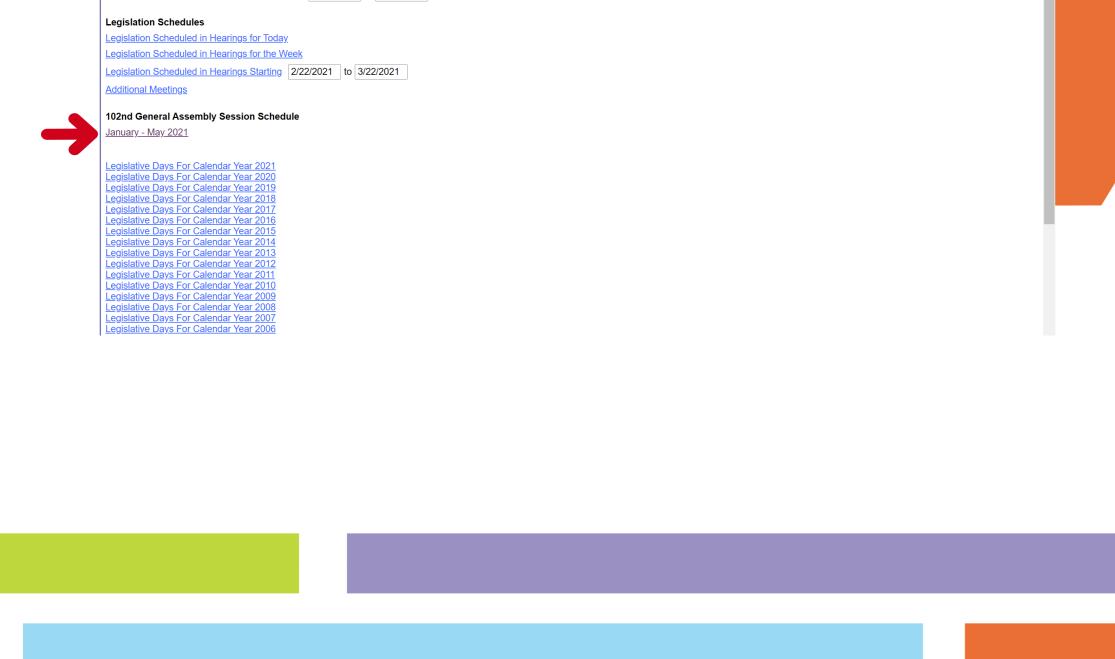
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#### >Then select the calendar for the year half way down the page. It will open up a PDF calendar schedule.

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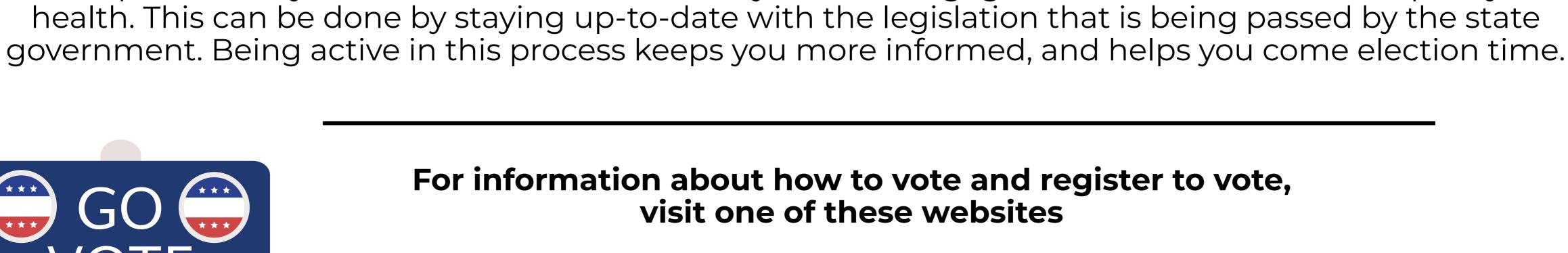


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Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Speaker

U2nd General Assembly



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