



LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY UPDATE



IADA WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

CAPPING THE RETAILERS COLLECTION ALLOWANCE

There have been two pieces of legislation, [House Bill \(HB\) 2079](#) sponsored by Rep. Will Guzzardi and [Senate Bill \(SB\) 1132](#) sponsored by Sen. Omar Aquino, which amend the Sales Tax and Use Tax Acts to provide that the 1.75% vendor discount shall be capped at \$1,000.00 per vendor per calendar year.

The vendor collection allowance of 1.75% of sales tax collections that you are allowed to keep is intended to reimburse you for your costs of collecting and remitting the sales tax on behalf of State and local governments. IADA is opposed to these attempts to reduce your sales tax collection allowance. We will keep you updated as these bills are scheduled for hearings in their respective committees.

ILLINOIS SENATE PASSES MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

The Illinois Senate passed [Senate Bill 1](#), which would increase the minimum wage, currently \$8.25 per hour, to \$9.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2020, to \$10 per hour beginning July 1, 2020, and to \$11 per hour on January 1, 2021. On January 1, 2022, and each on January 1st thereafter, the minimum wage would increase by \$1 through January 1, 2025, when the minimum wage would reach \$15 per hour.

Senate Bill 1 passed out of the Senate with 39 votes after a visit from newly-elected Governor JB Pritzker. No Republicans voted for the bill. The legislation now moves to the House, where the business community will be working the House members for some potential tax credits and other concessions on the legislation. This was a campaign issue for the Governor and he is trying to enact this legislation prior to his budget address later this month.

SENATE BILL 22- OPENING CAR SALES ON SUNDAY

Senator Jim Oberweis has filed legislation to repeal the Sunday closing law for the 6th year in a row. [Senate Bill 22](#) is a repeat of last year's "Freedom to Choose Act", which would allow dealerships the opportunity to be open on any six days of the week of their choice, including Sunday. This is another back-handed attempt by Senator Oberweis to allow vehicle sales on Sundays. His focus is that if one dealership opens on Sundays, many others will follow. As always, IADA will attempt to defeat his legislation in committee. This sponsor is very driven the past few years to open dealerships on Sundays.

[Attached is a list of Senate Transportation Committee members.](#) Please use [VoterVoice](#) to see if you are in one of their districts and, if you are, please contact your State Senator and ask him or her to oppose this legislation. Your calls are important!

PLAN TO ATTEND THE IADA DEALER DAY ON MAY 7TH

IADA is hosting a Dealer Day in Springfield on Tuesday, May 7th. Please join us for an afternoon where you will be updated on the latest legislation and regulations impacting your business. Following the luncheon and program we will host capitol visits and that evening a Legislative Reception and BBQ will be held at the IADA offices adjacent to the Illinois State Capitol. The conference is complimentary and sponsored by IADA and CAR of Illinois our

political action committee. [Registration information is attached.](#)