



LEGISLATIVE RECAP

Hospitality Relief Package (HB2682) :

- Permits the sale of mixed drinks or "cocktails to go" for takeout and delivery.
- Provides other forms of relief for restaurants and bars, including waivers for liquor licenses, deferred license fees, automatic renewals, and a license extension.

Vote By Mail (SB1863):

- Anyone who voted by mail in the 2018, 2019 or March 2020 elections in Illinois will receive a vote by mail application.

Gaming (SB516):

- Mayor Lightfoot's tax rate adjustment that was needed to make this Chicago casino viable.
- Creates a revenue stream that will go directly toward capital funding of our schools, parks, and other vertical capital needs.
- Makes direct payments to police and fire pensions.

Unemployment Package (HB2455):

- Codifies the Governor's Executive Order that extends the one week waiting period for benefits to the end of the calendar year.
- Allows for 20 weeks of unemployment, when the previous cutoff was 13 weeks.
- Appropriates funding for the extra seven weeks of unemployment insurance from the CARES Act.

