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This will gratify  
some people and  
astonish the rest.

— Mark Twain

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## Legislation to protect animals, children from accidental poisoning

Continuing her efforts to protect children and animals, legislation sponsored by state Rep. Sara Feigenholtz (D-Chicago) requiring coolant and antifreeze manufacturers to add a bittering agent to their products to deter ingestion and accidental poisoning passed the Illinois Senate and now heads to the governor's desk for his approval, Feigenholtz said April 28.

"Numerable tragedies can be prevented if the governor

signs this important legislation," Feigenholtz said. "We must continue working to stop the many needless deaths that occur each year due to accidental poisonings. This legislation is a strong step toward protecting our children and pets and I hope the governor acts quickly to sign it into law."

House Bill 4722 requires coolant and antifreeze manufactured after January 1, 2011 and sold in Illinois to contain a bittering

agent to dissuade children and animals from ingesting antifreeze. According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, the main ingredient of antifreeze brands, ethylene glycol, has a sweet smell and taste which is attractive to children and pets and is highly toxic. Drinking ethylene glycol results in depression followed by heart problems, difficulty breathing difficulty, kidney failure, brain damage and even death.

## POLICE BEAT



### Police close live 'fight night' event

Police Saturday, May 1 closed down the "Fight Night" event at L.A. Boxing, 3215 N. Broadway St., due to overcrowding, a Lake View resident said.

### Two charged in Damen bat beating

Two individuals have been charged in the baseball bat beating and robbery of two female victims that occurred on April 23 in the 1800 block of North Damen.