

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Synopsis of Legislation

Legislation Passed Both Houses with Last Action

HB 00779 Rep. Nicholas K. Smith-Daniel Didech-Jawaharial Williams and Dagmara Avelar
 (Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr. and Sally J. Turner)

20 ILCS 5/1-1 was 20 ILCS 5/1

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

20 ILCS 5/1-1

Adds reference to:

New Act

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Reimagining Hotel Florence Act. Provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the State may, pursuant to a competitive request for proposals process governed by the Illinois Procurement Code and rules adopted under that Code and this Act, enter into a public-private agreement to develop, finance, construct, lease, manage, or operate the Hotel Florence on behalf of the State, and further pursuant to which the contractors may receive certain revenues including management or user fees in consideration of the payment of moneys to the State for that right. Provides that the term of a public-private agreement shall be no less than 25 years and no more than 75 years. Provides that the competitive request for proposals process shall, at a minimum, solicit statements of qualification and proposals from offerors. Provides that the Department shall not include terms in the request for proposals that provide an advantage, whether directly or indirectly, to any contractor presently providing goods, services, or equipment to the Department. Provides that the Department shall issue a request for proposals within 6 months of the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Department shall have 6 months from the date of issuance of the request for proposals to select a contractor. Provides that the Department shall issue a request for proposals within 6 months of the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Department shall have 6 months from the date of issuance of the request for proposals to select a contractor. Provides for home rule preemption. Contains a severability provision. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Adds reference to:

20 ILCS 3205/2.5

Adds reference to:

20 ILCS 3205/5 from Ch. 17, par. 455

Adds reference to:

205 ILCS 510/Act rep.

Adds reference to:

810 ILCS 5/9-201 from Ch. 26, par. 9-201

Adds reference to:

815 ILCS 505/2BBBB new

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Pawnbroker Regulation Act of 2023. Sets forth provisions concerning pawnbroker licensure, pawnbroker supervision, customer rights, and consumer fraud protections. Provides that there shall not be more than 250 active pawnbroker licenses at any one time within the State of Illinois, and that there shall not be more than 150 active pawnbroker licenses issued for specified counties at any one time. Sets forth provisions concerning licensee names, license application process, prohibited acts and practices, license issuance and renewal, license suspension and revocation, confidentiality of information, and record requirements. Sets forth the functions, powers, and duties of the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation. Defines terms. Preempts home rule powers. Makes a conforming change in the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes corresponding changes in other provisions. Repeals the Pawnbroker Regulation Act. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

HB 00779 (CONTINUED)

In a provision requiring the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to issue a report, adds that the report shall contain the total number of defaulted pawn transactions reported to a credit bureau, the total number of defaulted pawn transactions sent to a collection agency, the total number of defaulted pawn transactions resulting in wage garnishment or legal action to collect, and the total number of pawn transactions reported to law enforcement. Provides that the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation may retain qualified persons to prepare and report findings identifying pawns and small dollar loans that are available to Illinois consumers, collecting and analyzing pawns and loan-level data for small dollar loans, and compiling aggregate data and trends for pawns and small dollar loans used by Illinois consumers. Provides that the Secretary shall make the report available to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the public. Provides that each pawnbroker may contract for and receive a monthly finance charge, including interest and fees not to exceed one-fifth of the pawn amount for pawns under \$500; one-sixth of the pawn amount for pawns at or above \$500 and less than \$1,500 (instead of \$500 or more and \$1,500); one-eighth of the pawn amount for pawns at or above \$1,500 and less than \$5,000 (instead of over \$1,500 and less than \$5,000); and one-twentieth of the pawn amount for pawns at or above \$5,000 (instead of over \$5,000). Makes grammatical and technical corrections.

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Second year of General Assembly

SB 00015

Sen. Don Harmon

(Rep. Ann M. Williams-Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Brad Stephens-Eva-Dina Delgado-Kam Buckner, Michael J. Kelly, Will Guzzardi, Aaron M. Ortiz, Lindsey LaPointe and Abdelnasser Rashid)

105 ILCS 5/1-2

from Ch. 122, par. 1-2

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the School Code's construction.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

105 ILCS 5/1-2

Adds reference to:

New Act

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 5/34-3

from Ch. 122, par. 34-3

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 5/34-4

from Ch. 122, par. 34-4

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 5/34-4.1

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 5/34-18.85 new

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 5/34-18.86 new

Adds reference to:

105 ILCS 5/34-21.10

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Chicago Board of Education District Act. Divides the City of Chicago into 10 districts and 20 subdistricts for the purpose of identifying persons who will serve on the Chicago Board of Education. Amends the School Code. Provides that, by December 14, 2024, the Mayor of the City of Chicago shall appoint a President of the Chicago Board of Education who shall serve a 2-year term. Provides that, until January 15, 2027, each district shall be represented by one member elected at the 2024 general election to a 2-year term and one member appointed by the Mayor to a 2-year term. Requires each of the elected members to reside within the district that the member represents. Requires each of the appointed members to reside both within the district that the member represents and outside of the subdistrict within which the elected member of the district resides. Provides that, beginning January 15, 2027, each subdistrict shall be represented by one member who is elected at the 2026 general election. Specifies that, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to fill the expired term of an appointed member, then the elected member shall serve a 2-year term. Specifies that, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to fill the expired term of an elected member, then the member shall serve a 4-year term. Requires each of the members elected in 2026 to reside within the subdistrict that the member represents. Provides that, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to serve a 2-year term, then the member elected at the 2028 general election shall serve a 4-year term, and, if a member is elected at the 2026 general election to serve a 4-year term, then the member elected in that subdistrict at the 2030 general election shall serve a 2-year term. Provides that, beginning with the members elected at the 2032 general election, the members of each district shall serve two 4-year terms and one 2-year term for each 10-year period thereafter as determined by lot. Makes other changes concerning: conflicts of interests of board members, eligibility of individuals to serve as board members, nominating petitions for board members, the creation of the Chicago Board of Education Black Student Achievement Committee and other advisory bodies, and the creation and redistricting of subdistricts. Effective immediately.

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SB 02412 Sen. Don Harmon
(Rep. Jay Hoffman)

20 ILCS 505/5 from Ch. 23, par. 5005

20 ILCS 505/17a-11 rep.

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. In the definition of "child welfare services", provides that one of the purposes of the Department of Children and Family Services is to place children in suitable permanent family arrangements (rather than in suitable adoptive homes), in cases where restoration to the biological family is not safe, possible, or appropriate. Removes language providing that one of the purposes of the Department's child welfare services is to assure safe and adequate care of children away from their homes, in cases where the child cannot be returned home or cannot be placed for adoption. Repeals a provision requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to establish the Governor's Youth Services Initiative.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

20 ILCS 505/5

Deletes reference to:

20 ILCS 505/17A-11 rep

Adds reference to:

20 ILCS 505/1.1 from Ch. 23, par. 5001.1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Makes a technical change in a provision concerning the short title.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Deletes reference to:

20 ILCS 505/1.1 from Ch. 23, par. 5001.1

Adds reference to:

10 ILCS 5/7-11 from Ch. 46, par. 7-11

Adds reference to:

10 ILCS 5/7-12 from Ch. 46, par. 7-12

Adds reference to:

10 ILCS 5/7-61 from Ch. 46, par. 7-61

Adds reference to:

10 ILCS 5/8-17 from Ch. 46, par. 8-17

Adds reference to:

10 ILCS 5/25-6 from Ch. 46, par. 25-6

Adds reference to:

New Act

SB 02412 (CONTINUED)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Election Code. Provides that any candidate for President of the United States may have the candidate's name printed upon the primary ballot of the candidate's political party by filing in the office of the State Board of Elections not more than 141 days (instead of 113) and not less than 134 days (instead of 106) prior to the date of the general primary. Changes the filing dates of petitions for nomination for a State, congressional, or judicial office; petitions for nomination to fill a vacancy by special election in the office of Representative in Congress; petitions for nomination for the office of Supreme, Appellate, or Circuit Court Judge; petitions for nomination for delegates or alternate delegates to a national nominating convention; petitions for nomination for a county office or trustee of a sanitary district; petitions for nomination for a municipal or township office; petitions of candidates for State central committee person; and petitions of candidates for precinct, township, or ward committee persons. In provisions concerning the nomination of candidates to serve as General Assembly members, provides that, in the event that a candidate of a party who has been nominated under the provisions of the Article shall die before the general election, decline the nomination, or withdraw the candidate's name from the ballot prior to the general election, the legislative or representative committee of the party for such district shall nominate a candidate of the party to fill the vacancy. Removes a provision concerning alternative methods of filling the vacancy in nomination. Makes a conforming change. Describes the process used to fill a vacancy in nomination if a vacancy in office of State Senator occurs with more than 28 months remaining in the term and after the period for filing petitions for the general primary election has passed. Creates the Election Worker Protection and Candidate Accountability Referendum Act. Directs the State Board of Elections to cause the following advisory question to be submitted to the voters at the general election on November 5, 2024: "Should any candidate appearing on the Illinois ballot for federal, State, or local office be subject to civil penalties if the candidate interferes or attempts to interfere with an election worker's official duties?" Creates the Property Tax Relief and Fairness Referendum Act. Directs the State Board of Elections to cause the following advisory question to be submitted to the voters at the general election on November 5, 2024: "Should the Illinois Constitution be amended to create an additional 3% tax on income greater than \$1,000,000 for the purpose of dedicating funds raised to property tax relief?" Creates the Assisted Reproductive Health Referendum Act. Directs the State Board of Elections to cause the following advisory question to be submitted to the voters at the general election on November 5, 2024: "Should all medically appropriate assisted reproductive treatments, including, but not limited to, in vitro fertilization, be covered by any health insurance plan in Illinois that provides coverage for pregnancy benefits, without limitation on the number of treatments?" Requires immediate certification by the State Board of Elections of the advisory questions of public policy created by these new Acts. Provides for the repeal of the new Acts on January 1, 2025. Effective immediately.

State Debt Impact Note, House Floor Amendment No. 2 (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

SB 2412, as amended by House Amendment 2, would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State-issued bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

Fiscal Note, House Floor Amendment No. 2 (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

SB 2412, as amended by HA 2, will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in the State of Illinois.