



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5765

by Rep. Sam Yingling

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 10/14
605 ILCS 10/14.1

from Ch. 121, par. 100-14
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Amends the Toll Highway Act. Provides that the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority shall submit proposed route or routes for additional toll highways with an estimate of the cost to the Governor and the county board of any county the proposed additional toll highway would pass through (rather than only the Governor). Provides that if the estimated cost of the proposed additional toll highway exceeds \$1,000,000, then the Authority shall also submit the proposal to the General Assembly for approval. Provides that the Authority shall submit preliminary plans regarding a particular toll highway to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the county board of any county the proposed particular toll highway would pass through (rather than only the Governor) for approval before any bonds are issued. Provides that if the tolls on a proposed toll highway can pay the complete costs, then the Authority shall prepare and submit a preliminary plan only to the Governor for approval.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Toll Highway Act is amended by changing
5 Sections 14 and 14.1 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 10/14) (from Ch. 121, par. 100-14)

7 Sec. 14. Requirements for engineering and traffic studies.

8 (a) The Authority shall, prior to the commencement of any
9 engineering and traffic study or studies to determine the
10 feasibility of constructing additional toll highways within
11 the State of Illinois, submit to the Governor and the county
12 board of any county the proposed additional toll highway would
13 pass through for ~~his~~ approval, the route, or routes, proposed
14 for additional toll highways together with an estimate of the
15 cost of the proposed study or studies. If the estimated cost of
16 the proposed additional toll highways exceeds \$1,000,000, then
17 the Authority shall also submit the proposal to the General
18 Assembly for approval. If the Governor and the county board or
19 boards, and the General Assembly when appropriate, shall
20 approve such proposed study or studies and the estimated cost
21 thereof, or shall fail to disapprove such proposed study or
22 studies and estimate of cost thereof, within 30 days after
23 receipt thereof, the Authority may, thereupon, proceed with

1 such study or studies.

2 (b) The Authority shall create a local advisory committee
3 of members from each county in which any portion of an
4 additional toll highway is proposed to be constructed. The
5 committee members shall be designated by township and municipal
6 governing bodies in proportion to the percentage of corridor
7 property situated within the unincorporated area of a township
8 and incorporated municipalities located in the same township.
9 No less than 50% of the members of this committee shall be
10 representatives of organized citizen groups directly affected
11 by the proposed corridor. All meetings shall be held in
12 compliance with the Open Meetings Act. The committee shall
13 consider and advise the Authority with respect to the impact on
14 property owners, land use, and other impacts of the proposed
15 highway. The committee shall be dissolved when one year has
16 elapsed since the opening of the tollway for which the
17 committee was created.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-304, eff. 8-11-09.)

19 (605 ILCS 10/14.1) (from Ch. 121, par. 100-14.1)

20 Sec. 14.1. Requirements for issuance of bonds. The
21 Authority shall, prior to the issuance of any bonds under this
22 Act, except refunding bonds, prepare and submit to the
23 Governor, the General Assembly, and the county board of any
24 county the proposed toll highway would pass through for ~~his~~
25 approval preliminary plans showing the proposed location of the

1 route or routes of the particular toll highway for which the
2 bonds are to be issued, which plans shall designate the
3 approximate point of the commencement and the termination of
4 said route or routes and shall also designate the
5 municipalities to be afforded reasonable connections
6 therewith, and to be served thereby. The Authority shall at the
7 same time submit to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the
8 county board of any county the proposed toll highway would pass
9 through for ~~his~~ approval preliminary estimates of the cost of
10 the construction of the toll highway, shown on said preliminary
11 plans. If the Governor, the General Assembly, and the county
12 board or boards shall approve the preliminary plans and the
13 estimate of the cost thereof, the Authority may thereupon
14 proceed with the issuance of bonds as hereinafter provided. If
15 the tolls on the proposed toll highway are projected to pay the
16 complete costs of the proposed toll highway, then the Authority
17 shall prepare and submit preliminary plans only to the Governor
18 for his or her approval. Prior to the issuance of bonds for or
19 the commencement of construction of any new toll highway,
20 however, that particular toll highway shall be authorized by
21 joint resolution of the General Assembly.

22 (Source: P.A. 86-1164.)