

HB5397



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 728/10

Amends the Illinois Petroleum Education and Marketing Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2024, no member of the Illinois Petroleum Resources Board may be appointed to a term which would cause the member to exceed 9 years of total service on the Board.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Petroleum Education and Marketing
5 Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 728/10)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 10. Illinois Petroleum Resources Board.

9 (a) There is hereby created the Illinois Petroleum
10 Resources Board, which shall be subject to the provisions of
11 the Regulatory Sunset Act. The purpose of the Board is to
12 coordinate a program designed to demonstrate to the general
13 public the importance of the Illinois oil and gas exploration
14 and production industry, to encourage the wise and efficient
15 use of energy, to promote environmentally sound production
16 methods and technologies, to develop existing supplies of
17 State oil and gas resources, to support research and
18 educational activities concerning the oil and gas exploration
19 and production industry, and to support oilfield environmental
20 remediation and restoration activities.

21 (b) The Board shall be composed of 12 members to be
22 appointed as follows:

23 (1) Through December 31, 2006, the Governor shall make

1 appointments from a list of names submitted by qualified
2 producer associations, of which 10 shall be oil and gas
3 producers.

4 (2) Beginning January 1, 2007, all appointments shall
5 be made by the qualified producer associations.

6 (c) A member of the Board shall:

7 (1) be at least 25 years of age;

8 (2) be a resident of the State of Illinois; and

9 (3) have at least 5 years of active experience in the
10 oil industry.

11 (d) Members shall serve for a term of 3 years, except that
12 of the initial appointments, 4 members shall serve for one
13 year, 4 members for 2 years, and 4 members for 3 years.
14 Beginning July 1, 2024, no member may be appointed to a term
15 which would cause the member to exceed 9 years of total service
16 on the Board.

17 (e) Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of
18 office in the same manner as the original appointment.

19 (f) The Board shall, at its first meeting, elect one of its
20 members as chairperson, who shall preside over meetings of the
21 Board and perform other duties that may be required by the
22 Board. The first meeting of the Board shall be called by the
23 Governor.

24 (g) No member of the Board shall receive a salary or
25 reimbursement for duties performed as a member of the Board,
26 except that members are eligible to receive reimbursement for

1 travel expenses incurred in the performance of Board duties.

2 (Source: P.A. 100-220, eff. 8-18-17.)