

# SB3461



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

SB3461

Introduced 2/14/2014, by Sen. Dan Duffy

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Joint Committee on Obsolete Laws and Programs Act. Establishes a legislative committee appointed by the 4 legislative leaders to report to the General Assembly and the Governor on State statutes and programs that are obsolete, unnecessary due to technology or life style changes, or duplicative of federal or other State statutes or programs. Requires the report by March 20, 2015. Repeals the Act on April 1, 2015. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Joint  
5 Committee on Obsolete Laws and Programs Act.

6 Section 5. Committee established. The Joint Committee on  
7 Obsolete Laws and Programs is established, consisting of 12  
8 members of the General Assembly, appointed as follows: 6  
9 Senators appointed 3 each by the President and Minority Leader  
10 of the Senate and 6 Representatives appointed 3 each by the  
11 Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. A  
12 member shall serve at the pleasure of the legislative leader  
13 authorized to make the appointment to that position. A vacancy  
14 shall be filled by appointment by the legislative leader  
15 authorized to make the appointment to the vacated position.

16 The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
17 Representatives each shall designate one of his or her  
18 appointees to serve as co-chairperson of the Committee. The  
19 Committee shall meet as frequently as necessary at the call of  
20 either co-chairperson. Members shall not receive compensation  
21 for their service on the Committee but shall be reimbursed for  
22 their reasonable expenses actually incurred in the performance  
23 of their service on the Committee from funds appropriated for

1 that purpose. The General Assembly shall shall provide staff  
2 and technical assistance to the Commission.

3 Section 10. Research and report. By March 20, 2015, the  
4 Committee must prepare and file a report listing any statutes  
5 or State programs, or portion of a statute or program, that are  
6 obsolete, unnecessary due to changes in technology or lifestyle  
7 changes, or duplicative of other State or federal statutes or  
8 programs. The report must also include (i) an explanation of  
9 why all or part of a statute or program is obsolete,  
10 unnecessary, or duplicative of other State or federal statutes  
11 or programs and (ii) a timetable for repeal of all or part of  
12 the statutes or programs. The report shall be filed with the  
13 Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of  
14 Representatives, and the Legislative Reference Bureau, as well  
15 as with the Office of the Governor for distribution to affected  
16 State agencies.

17 Section 15. Date of repeal. This Act is repealed April 1,  
18 2015.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.