

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB3141

Introduced 2/19/2016, by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

45 ILCS 77/25

from Ch. 114, par. 925

Amends the Interstate Rail Passenger Network Compact Act. Provides that the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and minority leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate may each appoint non-voting alternate members who are only able to vote upon written authorization by a voting member who is unable to perform his or her duties. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

- Section 5. The Interstate Rail Passenger Network Compact

 Act is amended by changing Section 25 as follows:
- 6 (45 ILCS 77/25) (from Ch. 114, par. 925)

Sec. 25. Advisory council. The interstate rail passenger advisory council, referred to in this compact as the "council" is created. The membership of the council consists of 3 individuals from each participating state, except Illinois which shall have 20 members. The Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives from each state shall each appoint 3 members of the council, and in Illinois, the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate shall also each appoint 4 members of the council. The Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, minority leader of the House of Representatives, and the minority leader of the Senate may each appoint up to 4 alternate members; however, no alternate member shall vote as a member of the council unless the same shall be authorized in writing to exercise the vote of a member of the

- 1 council who is unable to perform his or her duties.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 87-888.)
- 3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 4 becoming law.