

## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2025 and 2026 HB0041

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 100/5-45.65 new 10 ILCS 5/1-26 new 10 ILCS 5/1-27 new 10 ILCS 5/3-5 10 ILCS 5/19-2.5 730 ILCS 5/3-14-1 730 ILCS 5/5-5-5

from Ch. 46, par. 3-5

from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-1 from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-5

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a person convicted of a felony or otherwise under sentence in a correctional institution shall have his or her right to vote restored and shall be eligible to vote not later than 14 days following his or her conviction. Provides that a correctional institution shall make available to a person in its custody current election resource material from the State Board of Elections and current election resource material that is requested by a person in custody and received at the correctional institution from a local election authority in response to the request. Creates the Post-Conviction Task Force to strengthen and improve provisions that restore the right to vote to a person convicted of a felony or otherwise under sentence in a correctional institution. Makes other changes. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is amended by adding Section 5-45.65 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.65 new)
- 7 Sec. 5-45.65. Emergency rulemaking; State Board of Elections. To provide for the expeditious and timely 8 9 implementation of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, emergency rules implementing this amendatory Act of 10 the 104th General Assembly may be adopted in accordance with 11 Section 5-45 by the State Board of Elections, except that the 12 24-month limitation on the adoption of emergency rules and the 13 14 provisions of Sections 5-115 and 5-125 do not apply to rules adopted under this Section. The adoption of emergency rules 15 16 authorized by Section 5-45 and this Section is deemed to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare. 17
- This Section is repealed on January 1, 2031.
- Section 10. The Election Code is amended by changing Sections 3-5 and 19-2.5 and by adding Sections 1-26 and 1-27 as follows:

- (10 ILCS 5/1-26 new)1
- 2 Sec. 1-26. Post-conviction voting.
- 3 (a) As used in this Section, "correctional institution"
- means any place used to house persons under State supervision 4
- 5 or custody, including, but not limited to, State, federal, or
- juvenile facilities, adult transition centers, halfway houses, 6
- and other reentry or rehabilitation programs. 7
- 8 (b) A person convicted of a felony, or otherwise under
- 9 sentence in a correctional institution, shall have his or her
- 10 right to vote restored and shall be eligible to vote not later
- 11 than 14 days following his or her conviction. Persons under
- 12 any form of State supervision or custody who are disqualified
- from voting shall have their right to vote restored under this 13
- 14 Section, including, but not limited to: persons incarcerated
- in State, federal, or juvenile facilities; persons on 15
- 16 probation or parole; persons on mandatory supervised release;
- 17 persons on work release; persons on furlough; persons released
- on electronic monitoring; persons housed in adult transition 18
- 19 centers, halfway houses, or other reentry or rehabilitation
- 20 programs; and persons owing court fines or fees. Persons may
- 21 not be denied the right to vote because of a past criminal
- 22 conviction.
- 23 (c) Each local election authority shall coordinate with
- the correctional institution, Department of Corrections, and 24
- 25 other correctional agencies incarcerating eligible voters to
- 26 facilitate voting by mail for those voters eligible to vote in

1 that election jurisdiction who are incarcerated in the
2 correctional institution.

(d) All requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, including Sections 203 and 208, State and local language access requirements, and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act and State and local disability access requirements shall also apply to voting under this Section. The correctional institution shall make available to persons in its custody voter registration applications, vote by mail ballot applications, vote by mail ballot applications, vote by mail ballots received at the institution from the local election authority, and other election materials in the languages provided by the State Board of Elections and local election authorities.

(e) The correctional institution shall make available to a person in its custody current election resource material, maintained by the State Board of Elections, containing detailed information regarding the voting rights of a person with a criminal conviction in the following formats: (1) in print; (2) on the correctional institution's website; and (3) in a visible location on the premises of each correctional institution where notices are customarily posted. The correctional institution shall also make available to a person in its custody current election resource material from a local election authority that is requested by that person in its custody and received at the correctional institution from the local election authority in response to that person's request.

- 1 The correctional institution shall provide resource materials
- 2 to a person in its custody upon intake and release of the
- 3 person on parole, mandatory supervised release, final
- 4 discharge, or pardon from the correctional institution.
- (f) By December 31, 2026, and by December 31 of each year
- 6 <u>thereafter</u>, the State Board of Elections, in coordination and
- 7 cooperation with correctional institutions and local election
- 8 authorities, shall prepare a report containing data concerning
- 9 <u>compliance with this Section, including the number of voter</u>
- 10 registrations, vote by mail ballot applications, vote by mail
- 11 ballots completed, and voter education packets delivered.
- 12 (g) A person who has left the person's residence as part of
- the person's confinement in a correctional institution and who
- 14 has not established another residence for voter registration
- 15 purposes may not be considered to have changed or lost
- 16 residence. The person may register to vote at the address of
- 17 the person's last place of residence before the person's
- 18 confinement in a correctional institution.
- (h) The provisions of this Section shall apply to all
- 20 elections beginning with the general election in 2026.
- 21 (i) The State Board of Elections may adopt rules,
- including emergency rules, to implement the provisions of this
- 23 Section.
- 24 (10 ILCS 5/1-27 new)
- 25 Sec. 1-27. Post-Conviction Task Force.

Τ	(a) The Post-Conviction Task Force is created to
2	strengthen and improve implementation of the provisions of
3	Section 1-23 that restore the right to vote to a person
4	convicted of a felony, or otherwise under sentence in a
5	correctional institution, and to provide voting access while
6	under sentence in a correctional institution.
7	(b) The members of the Task Force shall be as follows:
8	(1) the Chair of the State Board of Elections, or the
9	Chair's designee, who shall serve as Chair of the Task
10	Force;
11	(2) the Director of Corrections or the Director's
12	designee;
13	(3) the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State's
14	designee;
15	(4) a representative from a statewide organization
16	that represents county clerks, appointed by the Chair of
17	the State Board of Elections;
18	(5) a representative from 2 separate Illinois
19	organizations advocating against voter
20	disenfranchisement, with one representative appointed by
21	the President of the Senate and one representative
22	appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
23	and
24	(6) 4 members from the General Assembly, with one
25	member appointed by the President of the Senate, one
26	member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader, one member

- appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member appointed by the House Minority Leader.
- 3 (c) The State Board of Elections shall provide 4 administrative and other support to the Task Force.
- (d) On or before July 1, 2026, the Task Force members shall 5 be appointed. On or before September 1, 2026, the Task Force 6 7 shall prepare a status report that summarizes its work and makes recommendations on the implementation of provisions 8 9 restoring voting rights to a person convicted of a felony or otherwise under sentence in a correctional institution and 10 11 providing access to vote while under sentence in a 12 correctional institution. On or before December 31, 2026, the Task Force shall prepare a comprehensive report that 13 14 summarizes its work and the implementation and administration of the 2026 general election. The report shall include 15 16 recommendations for strengthening and improving implementation of restoring voting rights to a person convicted of a felony or 17 otherwise under sentence in a correctional institution and 18 19 providing access to vote while under sentence in a 20 correctional institution.
- 21 <u>(e) The Task Force is dissolved and this Section is</u> 22 <u>repealed on January 1, 2027.</u>
- 23 (10 ILCS 5/3-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 3-5)
- Sec. 3-5. <u>Confinement or detention in a jail.</u> <del>No person</del>

  who has been legally convicted, in this or another state or in

any federal court, of any crime, and is serving a sentence of confinement in any penal institution, or who has been convicted under any Section of this Code and is serving a sentence of confinement in any penal institution, shall vote, offer to vote, attempt to vote or be permitted to vote at any election until his release from confinement.

Confinement for purposes of this Section shall include any person convicted and imprisoned but granted a furlough as provided by Section 3 11 1 of the Unified Code of Corrections, or admitted to a work release program as provided by Section 3-13-2 of the Unified Code of Corrections. Confinement shall not include any person convicted and imprisoned but released on parole.

Confinement or detention in a jail pending acquittal or conviction of a crime is not a disqualification for voting.

(Source: P.A. 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

(10 ILCS 5/19-2.5)

Sec. 19-2.5. Notice for vote by mail ballot.

(a) An election authority shall notify all qualified voters, except voters who have applied for permanent vote by mail status under subsection (b) of Section 19-3 or voters who submit a written request to be excluded from the permanent vote by mail status, not more than 90 days nor less than 45 days before a general election of the option for permanent vote by mail status using the following notice and including

- 1 the application for permanent vote by mail status in
- 2 subsection (b) of Section 19-3:
- 3 "You may apply to permanently be placed on vote by mail
- 4 status using the attached application.".
- 5 (b) A person completing a voter registration application
- or submitting a change of address shall be notified of the
- 7 option to receive a vote by mail ballot. Upon request of the
- 8 person, the voter registration application or change of
- 9 <u>address form shall serve as an application to receive an</u>
- 10 official vote by mail ballot, and the individual need not
- 11 complete a separate vote by mail application. An elector who
- is a resident of a location covered by Section 203 of the
- 13 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 or local language access
- 14 requirements must be offered a voter registration application
- in a language of the applicable minority group and must be able
- 16 to request a vote by mail ballot in the language of the
- 17 applicable minority group. Upon processing the voter
- 18 registration application and accepting the application without
- 19 rejection, the election authority shall provide the individual
- 20 with an official vote by mail ballot for the next occurring
- 21 election.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21;
- 23 103-467, eff. 8-4-23.)
- Section 15. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
- 25 changing Sections 3-14-1 and 5-5-5 as follows:

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- 1 (730 ILCS 5/3-14-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-1)
- 2 Sec. 3-14-1. Release from the institution.
- 3 (a) Upon release of a person on parole, mandatory release, 4 final discharge, or pardon, the Department shall return all 5 property held for him, provide him with suitable clothing and 6 procure necessary transportation for him to his designated 7 place of residence and employment. It may provide such person 8 with a grant of money for travel and expenses which may be paid 9 in installments. The amount of the money grant shall be 10 determined by the Department.
  - (a-1) The Department shall, before a wrongfully imprisoned person, as defined in Section 3-1-2 of this Code, is discharged from the Department, provide him or her with any documents necessary after discharge.
  - (a-2) The Department of Corrections may establish and maintain, in any institution it administers, revolving funds to be known as "Travel and Allowances Revolving Funds". These revolving funds shall be used for advancing travel and expense allowances to committed, paroled, and discharged prisoners. The moneys paid into such revolving funds shall be from appropriations to the Department for Committed, Paroled, and Discharged Prisoners.
- 23 (a-3) (Blank). Upon release of a person who is eligible to
  24 vote on parole, mandatory release, final discharge, or pardon,
  25 the Department shall provide the person with a form that

informs him or her that his or her voting rights have been
restored and a voter registration application. The Department
shall have available voter registration applications in the
languages provided by the Illinois State Board of Elections.
The form that informs the person that his or her rights have
been restored shall include the following information:

(1) All voting rights are restored upon release from the Department's custody.

(2) A person who is eligible to vote must register in order to be able to vote.

The Department of Corrections shall confirm that the person received the voter registration application and has been informed that his or her voting rights have been restored.

(a-4) Prior to release of a person on parole, mandatory supervised release, final discharge, or pardon, the Department shall screen every person for Medicaid eligibility. Officials of the correctional institution or facility where the committed person is assigned shall assist an eligible person to complete a Medicaid application to ensure that the person begins receiving benefits as soon as possible after his or her release. The application must include the eligible person's address associated with his or her residence upon release from the facility. If the residence is temporary, the eligible person must notify the Department of Human Services of his or her change in address upon transition to permanent housing.

- 1 (b) (Blank).
- 2 Except as otherwise provided in this Code, the 3 Department shall establish procedures to provide written notification of any release of any person who has been 5 convicted of a felony to the State's Attorney and sheriff of the county from which the offender was committed, and the 6 State's Attorney and sheriff of the county into which the 7 offender is to be paroled or released. Except as otherwise 8 establish 9 provided in this Code, the Department shall 10 procedures to provide written notification to the proper law 11 enforcement agency for any municipality of any release of any 12 person who has been convicted of a felony if the arrest of the 13 offender or the commission of the offense took place in the municipality, if the offender is to be paroled or released 14 into the municipality, or if the offender resided in the 15 municipality at the time of the commission of the offense. If a 16 17 person convicted of a felony who is in the custody of the Department of Corrections or on parole or mandatory supervised 18 19 release informs the Department that he or she has resided, 20 resides, or will reside at an address that is a housing facility owned, managed, operated, or leased by a public 21 22 housing agency, the Department must send written notification 23 of that information to the public housing agency that owns, manages, operates, or leases the housing facility. The written 24 25 notification shall, when possible, be given at least 14 days 26 before release of the person from custody, or as

- 1 thereafter as possible. The written notification shall be
- 2 provided electronically if the State's Attorney, sheriff,
- 3 proper law enforcement agency, or public housing agency has
- 4 provided the Department with an accurate and up to date email
- 5 address.
- (c-1) (Blank).
- 7 (c-2) The Department shall establish procedures to provide
- 8 notice to the Illinois State Police of the release or
- 9 discharge of persons convicted of violations of the
- 10 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act or a
- 11 violation of the Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act. The
- 12 Illinois State Police shall make this information available to
- 13 local, State, or federal law enforcement agencies upon
- 14 request.
- 15 (c-5) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised
- release becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated
- by the Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of
- 18 Public Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the
- 19 Department of Corrections shall provide copies of the
- 20 following information to the appropriate licensing of
- 21 regulating Department and the licensed or regulated facility
- 22 where the person becomes a resident:
- 23 (1) The mittimus and any pre-sentence investigation
- reports.
- 25 (2) The social evaluation prepared pursuant to Section
- 26 3-8-2.

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2	subsecti	lon (	i) of Section	n 3-6-2.			

- (4) Reports of disciplinary infractions and dispositions.
- 5 (5) Any parole plan, including orders issued by the 6 Prisoner Review Board, and any violation reports and 7 dispositions.
- 8 (6) The name and contact information for the assigned 9 parole agent and parole supervisor.
- This information shall be provided within 3 days of the person becoming a resident of the facility.
- 12 (c-10) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised 13 release becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated 14 by the Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of 15 Public Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the 16 Department of Corrections shall provide written notification 17 of such residence to the following:
  - (1) The Prisoner Review Board.
- 19 (2) The chief of police and sheriff in the 20 municipality and county in which the licensed facility is 21 located.
- 22 The notification shall be provided within 3 days of the 23 person becoming a resident of the facility.
- 24 (d) Upon the release of a committed person on parole, 25 mandatory supervised release, final discharge, or pardon, the 26 Department shall provide such person with information

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- concerning programs and services of the Illinois Department of
  Public Health to ascertain whether such person has been
  exposed to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any
  identified causative agent of Acquired Immunodeficiency
  Syndrome (AIDS).
  - (e) Upon the release of a committed person on parole, mandatory supervised release, final discharge, pardon, or who has been wrongfully imprisoned, the Department shall verify the released person's full name, date of birth, and social security number. If verification is made by the Department by obtaining a certified copy of the released person's birth certificate and the released person's social security card or other documents authorized by the Secretary, the Department shall provide the birth certificate and social security card or other documents authorized by the Secretary to the released person. If verification by the Department is done by means other than obtaining a certified copy of the released person's birth certificate and the released person's social security card or other documents authorized by the Secretary, the Department shall complete a verification form, prescribed by the Secretary of State, and shall provide that verification form to the released person.
    - (f) Forty-five days prior to the scheduled discharge of a person committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections, the Department shall give the person:
      - (1) who is otherwise uninsured an opportunity to apply

for health care coverage including medical assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 1-8.5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Department of Corrections shall provide assistance with completion of the application for health care coverage including medical assistance;

- (2) information about obtaining a standard Illinois Identification Card or a limited-term Illinois Identification Card under Section 4 of the Illinois Identification Card Act if the person has not been issued an Illinois Identification Card under subsection (a-20) of Section 4 of the Illinois Identification Card Act;
- (3) information about voter registration and may distribute information prepared by the State Board of Elections. The Department of Corrections may enter into an interagency contract with the State Board of Elections to participate in the automatic voter registration program and be a designated automatic voter registration agency under Section 1A-16.2 of the Election Code;
- (4) information about job listings upon discharge from the correctional institution or facility;
- (5) information about available housing upon discharge from the correctional institution or facility;
- (6) a directory of elected State officials and of officials elected in the county and municipality, if any,

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- in which the committed person intends to reside upon discharge from the correctional institution or facility; and
  - (7) any other information that the Department of Corrections deems necessary to provide the committed person in order for the committed person to reenter the community and avoid recidivism.
- 8 (q) Sixty days before the scheduled discharge of a person 9 committed to the custody of the Department or upon receipt of 10 the person's certified birth certificate and social security 11 card as set forth in subsection (d) of Section 3-8-1 of this 12 Act, whichever occurs later, the Department shall transmit an application for an Identification Card to the Secretary of 13 State, in accordance with subsection (a-20) of Section 4 of 14 15 the Illinois Identification Card Act.
- 16 The Department may adopt rules to implement this Section.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21;
- 18 102-606, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-345, eff.
- 19 1-1-24.
- 20 (730 ILCS 5/5-5-5) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-5)
- 21 Sec. 5-5-5. Loss and restoration of rights.
- 22 (a) Conviction and disposition shall not entail the loss
  23 by the defendant of any civil rights, except under this
  24 Section and Sections 29-6 and 29-10 of the The Election Code,
- as now or hereafter amended.

- (b) A person convicted of a felony or otherwise under sentence in a correctional institution shall have his or her right to vote restored not later than 14 days following his or her conviction shall be ineligible to hold an office created by the Constitution of this State until the completion of his sentence.
- (b-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person convicted of a felony, bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime for an offense committed on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly and committed while he or she was serving as a public official in this State is ineligible to hold any local public office or any office created by the Constitution of this State unless the person's conviction is reversed, the person is again restored to such rights by the terms of a pardon for the offense, the person has received a restoration of rights by the Governor, or the person's rights are otherwise restored by law.
- (c) A person sentenced to imprisonment shall lose his right to vote until released from imprisonment.
- (d) On completion of sentence of imprisonment or upon discharge from probation, conditional discharge or periodic imprisonment, or at any time thereafter, all license rights and privileges granted under the authority of this State which have been revoked or suspended because of conviction of an offense shall be restored unless the authority having jurisdiction of such license rights finds after investigation

- 1 and hearing that restoration is not in the public interest.
- 2 This paragraph (d) shall not apply to the suspension or
- 3 revocation of a license to operate a motor vehicle under the
- 4 Illinois Vehicle Code.
  - (e) Upon a person's discharge from incarceration or parole, or upon a person's discharge from probation or at any time thereafter, the committing court may enter an order certifying that the sentence has been satisfactorily completed when the court believes it would assist in the rehabilitation of the person and be consistent with the public welfare. Such order may be entered upon the motion of the defendant or the State or upon the court's own motion.
    - (f) Upon entry of the order, the court shall issue to the person in whose favor the order has been entered a certificate stating that his behavior after conviction has warranted the issuance of the order.
    - (g) This Section shall not affect the right of a defendant to collaterally attack his conviction or to rely on it in bar of subsequent proceedings for the same offense.
    - (h) No application for any license specified in subsection (i) of this Section granted under the authority of this State shall be denied by reason of an eligible offender who has obtained a certificate of relief from disabilities, as defined in Article 5.5 of this Chapter, having been previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses, or by reason of a finding of lack of "good moral character" when the finding is

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- (1) there is a direct relationship between one or more of the previous criminal offenses and the specific license sought; or
- (2) the issuance of the license would involve an unreasonable risk to property or to the safety or welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

In making such a determination, the licensing agency shall consider the following factors:

- (1) the public policy of this State, as expressed in Article 5.5 of this Chapter, to encourage the licensure and employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses;
- (2) the specific duties and responsibilities necessarily related to the license being sought;
  - (3) the bearing, if any, the criminal offenses or offenses for which the person was previously convicted will have on his or her fitness or ability to perform one or more such duties and responsibilities;
  - (4) the time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses;
- (5) the age of the person at the time of occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses:
  - (6) the seriousness of the offense or offenses;
  - (7) any information produced by the person or produced

on his or her behalf in regard to his or her rehabilitation
and good conduct, including a certificate of relief from
disabilities issued to the applicant, which certificate
shall create a presumption of rehabilitation in regard to
the offense or offenses specified in the certificate; and

- (8) the legitimate interest of the licensing agency in protecting property, and the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the general public.
- (i) A certificate of relief from disabilities shall be issued only for a license or certification issued under the following Acts:
  - (1) the Animal Welfare Act; except that a certificate of relief from disabilities may not be granted to provide for the issuance or restoration of a license under the Animal Welfare Act for any person convicted of violating Section 3, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.03-1, or 4.01 of the Humane Care for Animals Act or Section 26-5 or 48-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012;
    - (2) the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act;
- (3) the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985;
- 22 (4) the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Repairer Regulation 23 Act;
  - (5) the Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act;
- 25 (6) the Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters Act of 1984;

1	(7) the Illinois Farm Labor Contractor Certification
2	Act;
3	(8) the Registered Interior Designers Act;
4	(9) the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of
5	1989;
6	(10) the Landscape Architecture Registration Act;
7	(11) the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act;
8	(12) the Private Employment Agency Act;
9	(13) the Professional Counselor and Clinical
10	Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act;
11	(14) the Real Estate License Act of 2000;
12	(15) the Illinois Roofing Industry Licensing Act;
13	(16) the Professional Engineering Practice Act of
14	1989;
15	(17) the Water Well and Pump Installation Contractor's
16	License Act;
17	(18) the Electrologist Licensing Act;
18	(19) the Auction License Act;
19	(20) the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989;
20	(21) the Dietitian Nutritionist Practice Act;
21	(22) the Environmental Health Practitioner Licensing
22	Act;
23	(23) the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing
24	Code;
25	(24) (blank);
26	(25) the Professional Geologist Licensing Act;

- 1 (26) the Illinois Public Accounting Act; and
- 2 (27) the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 102-284, eff. 8-6-21; 103-562, eff. 11-17-23.)
- 4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
- 5 1, 2026.