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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1437

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1437, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Article 1.

6 Section 1-5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
7 Section 1-20.1 as follows:

8 (10 ILCS 5/1-20.1)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

10 Sec. 1-20.1. Task Force to Review Eligibility to Hold  
11 Public Office.

12 (a) The Task Force to Review Eligibility to Hold Public  
13 Office is created. The purpose of the Task Force is to review  
14 what criminal conduct precludes a person from holding public  
15 office in this State and to make recommendations as to what

1 criminal conduct should preclude an individual from holding  
2 public office.

3 (b) The Task Force shall be comprised of the following  
4 members:

5 (1) The president of a statewide bar association or  
6 his or her designee, the executive director of a statewide  
7 association advocating for the advancement of civil  
8 liberties or his or her designee, an executive director of  
9 a legal aid organization or statewide association with a  
10 practice group dedicated to or focused on returning  
11 citizen expungements and sealing of criminal records, all  
12 appointed by the Governor.

13 (2) 4 members of the public, one appointed by each of  
14 the following: the Speaker of the House of  
15 Representatives; the Minority Leader of the House of  
16 Representatives; the President of the Senate; and the  
17 Minority Leader of the Senate.

18 (3) 2 individuals who have been formerly incarcerated,  
19 appointed by the Governor.

20 (4) The Attorney General or his or her designee.

21 (5) 2 individuals from the Illinois Sentencing Policy  
22 Advisory Council appointed by the Executive Director.

23 (6) 2 State Representatives appointed by the Speaker  
24 of the House of Representatives; 2 State Representatives  
25 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
26 Representatives; 2 State Senators appointed by the

1 President of the Senate; 2 State Senators appointed by the  
2 Minority Leader of the Senate.

3 The members of the Task Force shall serve without  
4 compensation. All appointments under this subsection must be  
5 made within 30 days after the effective date of this  
6 amendatory Act of the 104th ~~103rd~~ General Assembly.

7 (c) The State Board of Elections shall provide  
8 administrative and technical support to the Task Force and be  
9 responsible for administering its operations and ensuring that  
10 the requirements of the Task Force are met. The Executive  
11 Director of the State Board of Elections shall appoint a  
12 cochairperson for the Task Force and the President of the  
13 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
14 jointly appoint a cochairperson for the Task Force.

15 (d) The Task Force shall meet at least 4 times with the  
16 first meeting occurring within 60 days after the effective  
17 date of this amendatory Act of the 104th ~~103rd~~ General  
18 Assembly. The Executive Director of the State Board of  
19 Elections shall designate the day, time, and place for each  
20 meeting of the Task Force.

21 (e) The Task Force shall review what conduct currently  
22 precludes an individual from holding public office in this  
23 State; the policy rationale for precluding an individual from  
24 holding public office based on certain criminal conduct;  
25 available research and best practices for restoring returning  
26 individuals to full citizenship; and the processes of

1 restoration of eligibility to hold public office in this  
2 State. After this review, the Task Force shall make  
3 recommendations as to what criminal conduct shall preclude an  
4 individual from holding public office in this State.

5 (f) The Task Force shall produce a report detailing the  
6 Task Force's findings and recommendations and needed  
7 resources. The Task Force shall submit a report of its  
8 findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the  
9 Governor by May 1, 2027 ~~2025~~.

10 (g) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2028 ~~2026~~.

11 (Source: P.A. 103-562, eff. 11-17-23.)

12 Section 1-10. The Illinois Act on the Aging is amended by  
13 changing Section 8.10 as follows:

14 (20 ILCS 105/8.10)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on May 16, 2026)

16 Sec. 8.10. The Illinois Commission on LGBTQ Aging.

17 (a) Commission purpose. The Commission is created to  
18 investigate, analyze, and study the health, housing,  
19 financial, psychosocial, home-and-community-based services,  
20 assisted living, and long-term care needs of LGBTQ older  
21 adults and their caregivers. The Commission shall make  
22 recommendations to improve access to benefits, services, and  
23 supports for LGBTQ older adults and their caregivers. The  
24 Commission, in formulating its recommendations, shall take

1 into account the best policies and practices in other states  
2 and jurisdictions. Specifically, the Commission shall:

3 (1) Examine the impact of State and local laws,  
4 policies, and regulations on LGBTQ older adults and make  
5 recommendations to ensure equitable access, treatment,  
6 care and benefits, and overall quality of life.

7 (2) Examine best practices for increasing access,  
8 reducing isolation, preventing abuse and exploitation,  
9 promoting independence and self-determination,  
10 strengthening caregiving, eliminating disparities, and  
11 improving overall quality of life for LGBTQ older adults.

12 (3) Examine the impact of race, ethnicity, sex  
13 assigned at birth, socioeconomic status, disability,  
14 sexual orientation, gender identity, and other  
15 characteristics on access to services for LGBTQ older  
16 adults and make recommendations to ensure equitable  
17 access, treatment, care, and benefits and overall quality  
18 of life.

19 (4) Examine the experiences and needs of LGBTQ older  
20 adults living with HIV/AIDS and make recommendations to  
21 ensure equitable access, treatment, care, benefits, and  
22 overall quality of life.

23 (5) Examine strategies to increase provider awareness  
24 of the needs of LGBTQ older adults and their caregivers  
25 and to improve the competence of and access to treatment,  
26 services, and ongoing care, including preventive care.

1           (6) Examine the feasibility of developing statewide  
2           training curricula to improve provider competency in the  
3           delivery of culturally responsive health, housing, and  
4           long-term support services to LGBTQ older adults and their  
5           caregivers.

6           (7) Assess the funding and programming needed to  
7           enhance services to the growing population of LGBTQ older  
8           adults.

9           (8) Examine whether certain policies and practices, or  
10          the absence thereof, promote the premature admission of  
11          LGBTQ older adults to institutional care, and examine  
12          whether potential cost-savings exist for LGBTQ older  
13          adults as a result of providing lower cost and culturally  
14          responsive home and community-based alternatives to  
15          institutional care.

16          (9) Examine outreach protocols to reduce apprehension  
17          among LGBTQ older adults and caregivers of utilizing  
18          mainstream providers.

19          (10) Evaluate the implementation status of Public Act  
20          101-325.

21          (11) Evaluate the implementation status of Public Act  
22          102-543, examine statewide strategies for the collection  
23          of sexual orientation and gender identity data and the  
24          impact of these strategies on the provision of services to  
25          LGBTQ older adults, and conduct a statewide survey  
26          designed to approximate the number of LGBTQ older adults

1 in the State and collect demographic information (if  
2 resources allow for the implementation of a survey  
3 instrument).

4 (b) Commission members.

5 (1) The Commission shall include at least all of the  
6 following persons who must be appointed by the Governor  
7 within 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory  
8 Act of the 102nd General Assembly:

9 (A) one member from a statewide organization that  
10 advocates for older adults;

11 (B) one member from a national organization that  
12 advocates for LGBTQ older adults;

13 (C) one member from a community-based, multi-site  
14 healthcare organization founded to serve LGBTQ people;

15 (D) the director of senior services from a  
16 community center serving LGBTQ people, or the  
17 director's designee;

18 (E) one member from an HIV/AIDS service  
19 organization;

20 (F) one member from an organization that is a  
21 project incubator and think tank that is focused on  
22 action that leads to improved outcomes and  
23 opportunities for LGBTQ communities;

24 (G) one member from a labor organization that  
25 provides care and services for older adults in  
26 long-term care facilities;

1 (H) one member from a statewide association  
2 representing long-term care facilities;

3 (I) 5 members from organizations that serve Black,  
4 Asian-American, Pacific Islander, Indigenous, or  
5 Latinx LGBTQ people;

6 (J) one member from a statewide organization for  
7 people with disabilities; and

8 (K) 10 LGBTQ older adults, including at least:

9 (i) 3 members who are transgender or  
10 gender-expansive individuals;

11 (ii) 2 members who are older adults living  
12 with HIV;

13 (iii) one member who is Two-Spirit;

14 (iv) one member who is an African-American or  
15 Black individual;

16 (v) one member who is a Latinx individual;

17 (vi) one member who is an Asian-American or  
18 Pacific Islander individual; and

19 (vii) one member who is an ethnically diverse  
20 individual.

21 (2) The following State agencies shall each designate  
22 one representative to serve as an ex officio member of the  
23 Commission: the Department, the Department of Public  
24 Health, the Department of Human Services, the Department  
25 of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Department of  
26 Veterans Affairs.



1           (3) Appointing authorities shall ensure, to the  
2           maximum extent practicable, that the Commission is diverse  
3           with respect to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation,  
4           gender identity, gender expression, and geography.

5           (4) Members of the Commission shall serve until this  
6           Section is repealed. Members shall continue to serve until  
7           their successors are appointed. Any vacancy shall be  
8           filled by the appointing authority. Any vacancy occurring  
9           other than by the dissolution of the Commission shall be  
10          filled for the balance of the unexpired term. Members of  
11          the Commission shall serve without compensation but shall  
12          be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the  
13          performance of their duties.

14          (c) Commission organization. The Commission shall provide  
15          for its organization and procedure, including selection of the  
16          chairperson and vice-chairperson. A majority of the Commission  
17          shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.  
18          Administrative and other support for the Commission shall be  
19          provided by the Department. Any State agency under the  
20          jurisdiction of the Governor shall provide testimony and  
21          information as directed by the Commission.

22          (d) Meetings and reports. The Commission shall:

23                  (1) Hold at least one public meeting per quarter.  
24          Public meetings may be virtually conducted.

25                  (2) Prepare and submit an annual report to the  
26          Governor, the Illinois General Assembly, the Director, and

1 the Illinois Council on Aging that details the progress  
2 made toward achieving the Commission's stated objectives  
3 and that contains findings and recommendations, including  
4 any recommended legislation. The annual report shall be  
5 made available to the public on the Department's publicly  
6 accessible website.

7 (3) Submit, by no later than March 30, 2027 ~~2026~~, a  
8 final report in the same manner as an annual report,  
9 detailing the work the Commission has done since its  
10 inception and providing the findings and recommendations,  
11 including any recommended legislation. The final report  
12 shall be made available to the public on the Department's  
13 publicly accessible website.

14 The Department and Commission may collaborate with an  
15 institution of higher education in Illinois to compile the  
16 reports required under this Section.

17 (e) This Section is repealed July 1, 2027 ~~May 16, 2026~~.

18 (Source: P.A. 103-1059, eff. 12-20-24; 104-234, eff. 8-15-25.)

19 Section 1-12. The Children and Family Services Act is  
20 amended by changing Section 5.27 as follows:

21 (20 ILCS 505/5.27)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

23 Sec. 5.27. Holistic Mental Health Care for Youth in Care  
24 Task Force.

1           (a) The Holistic Mental Health Care for Youth in Care Task  
2 Force is created. The Task Force shall review and make  
3 recommendations regarding mental health and wellness services  
4 provided to youth in care, including a program of holistic  
5 mental health services provided 30 days after the date upon  
6 which a youth is placed in foster care, in order to determine  
7 how to best meet the mental health needs of youth in care.  
8 Additionally, the Task Force shall:

9           (1) assess the capacity of State licensed mental  
10 health professionals to provide preventive mental health  
11 care to youth in care;

12           (2) review the current payment rates for mental health  
13 providers serving the youth in care population;

14           (3) evaluate the process for smaller private practices  
15 and agencies to bill through managed care, evaluate  
16 delayed payments to mental health providers, and recommend  
17 improvements to make billing practices more efficient;

18           (4) evaluate the recruitment and retention of mental  
19 health providers who are persons of color to serve the  
20 youth in care population; and

21           (5) any other relevant subject and processes as deemed  
22 necessary by the Task Force.

23           (b) The Task Force shall have 9 members, comprised as  
24 follows:

25           (1) The Director of Healthcare and Family Services or  
26 the Director's designee.

1           (2) The Director of Children and Family Services or  
2           the Director's designee.

3           (3) A member appointed by the Governor from the Office  
4           of the Governor who has a focus on mental health issues.

5           (4) Two members from the House of Representatives,  
6           appointed one each by the Speaker of the House of  
7           Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of  
8           Representatives.

9           (5) Two members of the Senate, appointed one each by  
10          the President of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the  
11          Senate.

12          (6) One member who is a former youth in care,  
13          appointed by the Governor.

14          (7) One representative from the managed care entity  
15          managing the YouthCare program, appointed by the Director  
16          of Healthcare and Family Services.

17          Task Force members shall serve without compensation but  
18          may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the  
19          performance of their duties.

20          (c) The Task Force shall meet at least once each month  
21          beginning no later than July 1, 2022 and at other times as  
22          determined by the Task Force. The Task Force may hold  
23          electronic meetings and a member of the Task Force shall be  
24          deemed present for the purposes of establishing a quorum and  
25          voting.

26          (d) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in

1 conjunction with the Department of Children and Family  
2 Services, shall provide administrative and other support to  
3 the Task Force.

4 (e) The Task Force shall prepare and submit to the  
5 Governor and the General Assembly at the end of each quarter a  
6 report that summarizes its work. The Task Force shall submit  
7 its final report to the Governor and the General Assembly no  
8 later than December 31, 2026 ~~2025~~. Upon submission of its  
9 final report, the Task Force is dissolved.

10 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2027 ~~2026~~.

11 (Source: P.A. 102-898, eff. 5-25-22; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23;  
12 103-811, eff. 8-9-24.)

13 Section 1-15. The Grocery Initiative Act is amended by  
14 changing Section 10 as follows:

15 (20 ILCS 750/10)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

17 Sec. 10. Grocery Initiative Study. The Department shall,  
18 subject to appropriation, study food insecurity in urban and  
19 rural food deserts. The study may include an exploration of  
20 the reasons for current market failures, potential policy  
21 solutions, geographic trends, and the need for independent  
22 grocers, and it shall identify communities at risk of becoming  
23 food deserts. The study may also include a disparity study to  
24 assess the need for aspirational goals for ownership among

1 minority, women, and persons with a disability as defined in  
2 the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons  
3 with Disabilities Act. The Department may enter into  
4 contracts, grants, or other agreements to complete this study.  
5 This report shall be submitted to the General Assembly by  
6 December 31, 2026 ~~2024~~. This Section is repealed on January 1,  
7 2027 ~~2026~~.

8 (Source: P.A. 103-561, eff. 1-1-24.)

9 Section 1-20. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by  
10 changing Sections 21.4, 21.5, and 21.8 as follows:

11 (20 ILCS 1605/21.4)

12 Sec. 21.4. Joint Special Instant Scratch-off game.

13 (a) The Department shall offer a joint special instant  
14 scratch-off game for the benefit of the special causes  
15 identified in Sections 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10,  
16 21.11, 21.13, 21.15, and 21.16. The operation of the game  
17 shall be governed by this Section and any rules adopted by the  
18 Department. The game shall commence on January 1, 2024 or as  
19 soon thereafter, at the discretion of the Director, as is  
20 reasonably practical ~~and shall be discontinued on January 1,~~  
21 ~~2027~~. If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with  
22 any other provision in the Act, then this Section governs.

23 (b) Once the joint special instant scratch-off game is  
24 used to fund a special cause, the game will be used to fund the

1 special cause for the remainder of the special causes'  
2 existence per the causes' respective Section of this Act.

3 ~~(c) New specialty tickets and causes authorized by this~~  
4 ~~Act shall be funded by the joint special instant scratch-off~~  
5 ~~game. New specialty tickets and causes after February 1, 2024~~  
6 ~~must have a sunset date.~~ The Department shall be limited to  
7 supporting no more than 10 causes in total at any given time.

8 (d) Net revenue received from the sale of the joint  
9 special instant scratch-off game for the purposes of this  
10 Section shall be divided equally among the special causes the  
11 game benefits. At the direction of the Department, the State  
12 Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall  
13 transfer from the State Lottery Fund the net revenue to the  
14 specific fund identified for each special cause in accordance  
15 with the special cause's respective Section in this Act. As  
16 used in this Section, "net revenue" means the total amount for  
17 which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid  
18 out in prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated  
19 administrative expenses incurred in operation of the ticket.

20 (Source: P.A. 103-381, eff. 7-28-23; 103-574, eff. 12-8-23.)

21 (20 ILCS 1605/21.5)

22 Sec. 21.5. Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure.

23 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
24 scratch-off game with the title of "Carolyn Adams Ticket For  
25 The Cure". The game shall commence on January 1, 2006 or as

1 soon thereafter, in the discretion of the Director, as is  
2 reasonably practical, ~~and shall be discontinued on December~~  
3 ~~31, 2026~~. The operation of the game shall be governed by this  
4 Act and any rules adopted by the Department. The Department  
5 must consult with the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Board,  
6 which is established under Section 2310-347 of the Department  
7 of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil  
8 Administrative Code of Illinois, regarding the design and  
9 promotion of the game.

10 (b) The Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Grant Fund is  
11 created as a special fund in the State treasury. The net  
12 revenue from the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure special  
13 instant scratch-off game shall be deposited into the Fund for  
14 appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the Department  
15 of Public Health for the purpose of making grants to public or  
16 private entities in Illinois for the purpose of funding breast  
17 cancer research, and supportive services for breast cancer  
18 survivors and those impacted by breast cancer and breast  
19 cancer education. In awarding grants, the Department of Public  
20 Health shall consider criteria that includes, but is not  
21 limited to, projects and initiatives that address disparities  
22 in incidence and mortality rates of breast cancer, based on  
23 data from the Illinois Cancer Registry, and populations facing  
24 barriers to care. The Department of Public Health shall,  
25 before grants are awarded, provide copies of all grant  
26 applications to the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Board,



1 receive and review the Board's recommendations and comments,  
2 and consult with the Board regarding the grants. For purposes  
3 of this Section, the term "research" includes, without  
4 limitation, expenditures to develop and advance the  
5 understanding, techniques, and modalities effective in the  
6 detection, prevention, screening, and treatment of breast  
7 cancer and may include clinical trials. The grant funds may  
8 not be used for institutional, organizational, or  
9 community-based overhead costs, indirect costs, or levies.

10 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
11 including, without limitation, net revenue from the special  
12 instant scratch-off game and gifts, grants, and awards from  
13 any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund.  
14 Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited  
15 into the Fund.

16 As used in this subsection, "net revenue" means the total  
17 amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the  
18 amount paid out in prizes and to retailers, and direct and  
19 estimated administrative expenses of the Department solely  
20 related to the Ticket For The Cure game.

21 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Carolyn  
22 Adams Ticket For The Cure game, the Department shall not  
23 unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any  
24 other instant scratch-off lottery game.

25 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
26 implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 103-381, eff. 7-28-23.)

2 (20 ILCS 1605/21.8)

3 Sec. 21.8. Quality of Life scratch-off game.

4 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
5 scratch-off game with the title of "Quality of Life". The game  
6 shall commence on July 1, 2007 or as soon thereafter, in the  
7 discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical, ~~and~~  
8 ~~shall be discontinued on December 31, 2025.~~ The operation of  
9 the game is governed by this Act and by any rules adopted by  
10 the Department. ~~The Department must consult with the Quality~~  
11 ~~of Life Board, which is established under Section 2310-348 of~~  
12 ~~the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the~~  
13 ~~Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, regarding the design~~  
14 ~~and promotion of the game.~~

15 (b) The Quality of Life Endowment Fund is created as a  
16 special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the  
17 Quality of Life special instant scratch-off game must be  
18 deposited into the Fund for appropriation by the General  
19 Assembly solely to the Department of Public Health for the  
20 purpose of HIV/AIDS-prevention education and for making grants  
21 to public or private entities in Illinois for the purpose of  
22 funding organizations that serve the highest at-risk  
23 categories for contracting HIV or developing AIDS. Grants  
24 shall be targeted to serve at-risk populations in proportion  
25 to the distribution of recent reported Illinois HIV/AIDS cases

1 among risk groups as reported by the Illinois Department of  
2 Public Health. The recipient organizations must be engaged in  
3 HIV/AIDS-prevention education and HIV/AIDS healthcare  
4 treatment. ~~The Department must, before grants are awarded,~~  
5 ~~provide copies of all grant applications to the Quality of~~  
6 ~~Life Board, receive and review the Board's recommendations and~~  
7 ~~comments, and consult with the Board regarding the grants.~~  
8 Organizational size will determine an organization's  
9 competitive slot in the "Request for Proposal" process.  
10 Organizations with an annual budget of \$300,000 or less will  
11 compete with like size organizations for 50% of the Quality of  
12 Life annual fund. Organizations with an annual budget of  
13 \$300,001 to \$700,000 will compete with like organizations for  
14 25% of the Quality of Life annual fund, and organizations with  
15 an annual budget of \$700,001 and upward will compete with like  
16 organizations for 25% of the Quality of Life annual fund. The  
17 lottery may designate a percentage of proceeds for marketing  
18 purposes. The grant funds may not be used for institutional,  
19 organizational, or community-based overhead costs, indirect  
20 costs, or levies.

21 Grants awarded from the Fund are intended to augment the  
22 current and future State funding for the prevention and  
23 treatment of HIV/AIDS and are not intended to replace that  
24 funding.

25 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
26 including, without limitation, net revenue from the special

1 instant scratch-off game and gifts, grants, and awards from  
2 any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund.  
3 Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited  
4 into the Fund.

5 As used in this subsection, "net revenue" means the total  
6 amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the  
7 amount paid out in prizes and to retailers, and direct and  
8 estimated administrative expenses of the Department solely  
9 related to the Quality of Life game.

10 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Quality  
11 of Life game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish  
12 the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off  
13 lottery game.

14 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
15 implement and administer the provisions of this Section in  
16 consultation with the Quality of Life Board.

17 (Source: P.A. 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-381, eff. 7-28-23.)

18 Section 1-25. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
19 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
20 amended by changing Section 2310-542 as follows:

21 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-542)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

23 Sec. 2310-542. Safe gun storage public awareness campaign.

24 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall develop

1 and implement a comprehensive 2-year statewide safe gun  
2 storage public awareness campaign. The campaign shall include  
3 the following:

4 (1) Sustained and focused messaging over the course of  
5 the 2-year campaign period.

6 (2) Messages paired with information about enforcement  
7 or incentives for safe gun storage.

8 (3) Geographic and cultural considerations.

9 (b) The campaign shall be divided into the following 3  
10 phases:

11 (1) A statewide messaging strategy that shall develop  
12 research-based, culturally appropriate messaging for  
13 awareness of gun safety, reducing access to lethal means,  
14 and encouraging safe storage. The campaign shall include  
15 formats such as paid advertising on Chicago Transit  
16 Authority trains, bus stops, billboards, digital or social  
17 media campaigns, radio, and other public education and  
18 outreach.

19 (2) A gun lock and gun safe distribution campaign and  
20 gun buy-back programs. This phase shall require the  
21 following:

22 (A) Developing a focused strategy to distribute,  
23 through community-based organizations, gun locks and  
24 gun safes in areas most affected by gun violence.

25 (B) Pairing gun lock distribution with brief  
26 counseling or education sessions, which has been shown

1 to significantly increase safe storage practices.

2 (C) Developing an education and training program  
3 on safe storage counseling and screening for health  
4 care professionals, including pediatric primary care  
5 and emergency room departments.

6 (D) Developing education and training on the  
7 Firearms Restraining Order Act for practitioners, law  
8 enforcement, and the general public.

9 (E) Focusing on suicide prevention, youth or young  
10 adult survivors of gun violence, and families at risk  
11 due to domestic violence.

12 (F) Incorporating gun buy-back opportunities in  
13 partnership with law enforcement, community-based  
14 organizations, and other local stakeholders.

15 (3) A comprehensive evaluation to measure changes in  
16 gun safety behaviors and the overall impact and  
17 effectiveness of the campaign to promote safety. Metrics  
18 to be measured include, but are not limited to, the  
19 following:

20 (A) Changes in parent behavior and perception.

21 (B) Media campaign metrics and digital analytics.

22 (C) The number of people reached through each  
23 strategy.

24 (D) The number of gun locks and gun safes  
25 distributed.

26 (E) Changes in intentional and unintentional

1 firearm injury.

2 (c) This Section is repealed on July ~~January~~ 1, 2026.

3 (Source: P.A. 102-1067, eff. 1-1-23.)

4 Section 1-30. The Illinois Power Agency Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 1-130 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3855/1-130)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

8 Sec. 1-130. Home rule preemption.

9 (a) The authorization to impose any new taxes or fees  
10 specifically related to the generation of electricity by, the  
11 capacity to generate electricity by, or the emissions into the  
12 atmosphere by electric generating facilities after the  
13 effective date of this Act is an exclusive power and function  
14 of the State. A home rule unit may not levy any new taxes or  
15 fees specifically related to the generation of electricity by,  
16 the capacity to generate electricity by, or the emissions into  
17 the atmosphere by electric generating facilities after the  
18 effective date of this Act. This Section is a denial and  
19 limitation on home rule powers and functions under subsection  
20 (g) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

21 (b) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2028 ~~January 1,~~  
22 ~~2026.~~

23 (Source: P.A. 102-671, eff. 11-30-21; 102-1109, eff. 12-21-22;  
24 103-563, eff. 11-17-23; 103-1059, eff. 12-20-24.)

1           Section 1-35. The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act  
2           is amended by changing Section 3.6 as follows:

3           (20 ILCS 3960/3.6)

4           (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 25, 2026)

5           Sec. 3.6. Facilities maintained or operated by a State  
6           agency.

7           (a) For the purposes of this Section, "Department" means  
8           the Department of Veterans Affairs.

9           (b) Except for the requirements set forth in subsection  
10          (c), any construction, modification, establishment, or change  
11          in categories of service of a health care facility funded  
12          through an appropriation from the General Assembly and  
13          maintained or operated by the Department is not subject to  
14          requirements of this Act. The Department is subject to this  
15          Act when the Department discontinues a health care facility or  
16          category of service.

17          (c) The Department must notify the Board in writing of any  
18          appropriation by the General Assembly for the construction,  
19          modification, establishment or change in categories of  
20          service, excluding discontinuation of a health care facility  
21          or categories of service, maintained or operated by the  
22          Department of Veterans Affairs. The Department of Veterans  
23          Affairs must include with the written notification the  
24          following information: (i) the estimated service capacity of



1 the health care facility; (ii) the location of the project or  
2 the intended location if not identified by law; and (iii) the  
3 date the health care facility is estimated to be opened. The  
4 Department must also notify the Board in writing when the  
5 facility has been licensed by the Department of Public Health  
6 or any other licensing body. The Department shall submit to  
7 the Board, on behalf of the health care facility, any annual  
8 facility questionnaires as defined in Section 13 of this Act  
9 or any requests for information by the Board.

10 (d) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2029 ~~5 years after~~  
11 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~  
12 ~~Assembly.~~

13 (Source: P.A. 104-234, eff. 8-15-25.)

14 Section 1-40. The Hydrogen Economy Act is amended by  
15 changing Section 95 as follows:

16 (20 ILCS 4122/95)

17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 1, 2026)

18 Sec. 95. Repealer. This Act is repealed on July 1, 2028  
19 ~~June 1, 2026.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 102-1086, eff. 6-10-22; 102-1129, eff. 2-10-23.)

21 Section 1-45. The Community Land Trust Task Force Act is  
22 amended by changing Sections 30 and 35 as follows:

1 (20 ILCS 4126/30)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2025)

3 Sec. 30. Report. The Task Force shall submit its final  
4 report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than  
5 December 31, 2026 ~~2025~~. The final report shall be made  
6 available on the Illinois Housing Development Authority's  
7 website for viewing by the general public.

8 (Source: P.A. 103-250, eff. 6-30-23; 103-811, eff. 8-9-24.)

9 (20 ILCS 4126/35)

10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2025)

11 Sec. 35. Dissolution; repeal. The Task Force is dissolved  
12 and this Act is repealed on December 31, 2026 ~~2025~~.

13 (Source: P.A. 103-250, eff. 6-30-23; 103-811, eff. 8-9-24.)

14 Section 1-50. The Community-Based Corrections Task Force  
15 Act is amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

16 (20 ILCS 4134/20)

17 Sec. 20. Report.

18 (a) On or before July 1, 2026 ~~December 31, 2025~~, the Task  
19 Force shall publish a final report of its findings,  
20 developments, and recommendations and after the publication of  
21 its final report the Task Force shall be dissolved. The report  
22 shall, at a minimum, detail findings and recommendations  
23 related to the duties of the Task Force and the following:

1           (1) information and recommendations related to the  
2       benefits of community-based corrections and specialty  
3       courts; and

4           (2) the development and implementation of a new  
5       community-based corrections program.

6       (b) The final report shall be shared with the following:

7           (1) the General Assembly; and

8           (2) the Offices of the Governor and Lieutenant  
9       Governor.

10       (Source: P.A. 103-982, eff. 8-9-24.)

11       Section 1-52. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by  
12       changing Section 30-30 as follows:

13       (30 ILCS 500/30-30)

14       Sec. 30-30. Design-bid-build construction.

15       (a) Except as provided in subsection (a-5), for building  
16       construction contracts in excess of \$250,000, separate  
17       specifications may be prepared for all equipment, labor, and  
18       materials in connection with the following 5 subdivisions of  
19       the work to be performed:

20           (1) plumbing;

21           (2) heating, piping, refrigeration, and automatic  
22       temperature control systems, including the testing and  
23       balancing of those systems;

24           (3) ventilating and distribution systems for

1 conditioned air, including the testing and balancing of  
2 those systems;

3 (4) electric wiring; and

4 (5) general contract work.

5 Except as provided in subsection (a-5), the specifications  
6 may be so drawn as to permit separate and independent bidding  
7 upon each of the 5 subdivisions of work. All contracts awarded  
8 for any part thereof may award the 5 subdivisions of work  
9 separately to responsible and reliable persons, firms, or  
10 corporations engaged in these classes of work. The contracts,  
11 at the discretion of the construction agency, may be assigned  
12 to the successful bidder on the general contract work or to the  
13 successful bidder on the subdivision of work designated by the  
14 construction agency before the bidding as the prime  
15 subdivision of work, provided that all payments will be made  
16 directly to the contractors for the 5 subdivisions of work  
17 upon compliance with the conditions of the contract.

18 For single prime projects: (i) the bid of the successful  
19 low bidder shall identify the name of the subcontractor, if  
20 any, and the bid proposal costs for each of the 5 subdivisions  
21 of work set forth in this Section; (ii) the contract entered  
22 into with the successful bidder shall provide that no  
23 identified subcontractor may be terminated without the written  
24 consent of the Capital Development Board; (iii) the contract  
25 shall comply with the disadvantaged business practices of the  
26 Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with

1 Disabilities Act and the equal employment practices of Section  
2 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act; and (iv) the Capital  
3 Development Board shall submit an annual report to the General  
4 Assembly and Governor on the bidding, award, and performance  
5 of all single prime projects.

6 Until December 31, 2023, for building construction  
7 projects with a total construction cost valued at \$5,000,000  
8 or less, the Capital Development Board shall not use the  
9 single prime procurement delivery method for more than 50% of  
10 the total number of projects bid for each fiscal year. Until  
11 December 31, 2023, any project with a total construction cost  
12 valued greater than \$5,000,000 may be bid using single prime  
13 at the discretion of the Executive Director of the Capital  
14 Development Board.

15 For contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2024,  
16 the Capital Development Board shall determine whether the  
17 single prime procurement delivery method is to be pursued.  
18 Before electing to use single prime on a project, the Capital  
19 Development Board must make a written determination that must  
20 include a description as to the particular advantages of the  
21 single prime procurement method for that project and an  
22 evaluation of the items in paragraphs (1) through (4). The  
23 chief procurement officer must review the Capital Development  
24 Board's determination and consider the adequacy of information  
25 in paragraphs (1) through (4) to determine whether the Capital  
26 Development Board may proceed with single prime. Approval by

1 the chief procurement officer shall not be unreasonably  
2 withheld. The following factors must be considered by the  
3 chief procurement officer in any determination:

4 (1) The benefit that using the single prime  
5 procurement method will have on the Capital Development  
6 Board's ability to increase participation of  
7 minority-owned firms, woman-owned firms, firms owned by  
8 persons with a disability, and veteran-owned firms.

9 (2) The likelihood that single prime will be in the  
10 best interest of the State by providing a material savings  
11 of time or cost over the multiple prime delivery system.  
12 The best interest of the State justification must show the  
13 specific benefits of using the single prime method,  
14 including documentation of the estimates or scheduling  
15 impacts of any of the following: project complexity and  
16 trade coordination required, length of project,  
17 availability of skilled workforce, geographic area,  
18 project timelines, project budget, ability to secure  
19 minority, women, persons with disabilities and veteran  
20 participation, or other information.

21 (3) The type and size of the project and its  
22 suitability to the single prime procurement method.

23 (4) Whether the project will comply with the  
24 underrepresented business and equal employment practices  
25 of the State, as established in the Business Enterprise  
26 for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act,

1 Section 45-57 of this Code, and Section 2-105 of the  
2 Illinois Human Rights Act.

3 If the chief procurement officer finds that the Capital  
4 Development Board's written determination is insufficient, the  
5 Capital Development Board shall have the opportunity to cure  
6 its determination. Within 15 days of receiving approval from  
7 the chief procurement officer, the Capital Development Board  
8 shall provide an advisory copy of the written determination to  
9 the Procurement Policy Board and the Commission on Equity and  
10 Inclusion. The Capital Development Board must maintain the  
11 full record of determination for 5 years.

12 (a-5) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory  
13 Act of the 104th ~~102nd~~ General Assembly and through December  
14 31, 2026 ~~2025~~, for single prime projects in which a public  
15 institution of higher education is a construction agency  
16 awarding building construction contracts in excess of  
17 \$250,000, separate specifications may be prepared for all  
18 equipment, labor, and materials in connection with the 5  
19 subdivisions of work enumerated in subsection (a). Any public  
20 institution of higher education contract awarded for any part  
21 thereof may award 2 or more of the 5 subdivisions of work  
22 together or separately to responsible and reliable persons,  
23 firms, or corporations engaged in these classes of work if:  
24 (i) the public institution of higher education has submitted  
25 to the Procurement Policy Board and the Commission on Equity  
26 and Inclusion a written notice that includes the reasons for

1 using the single prime method and an explanation of why the use  
2 of that method is in the best interest of the State and  
3 arranges to have the notice posted on the institution's online  
4 procurement webpage and its online procurement bulletin at  
5 least 3 business days following submission to the Procurement  
6 Policy Board and the Commission on Equity and Inclusion; (ii)  
7 the successful low bidder has prequalified with the public  
8 institution of higher education; (iii) the bid of the  
9 successful low bidder identifies the name of the  
10 subcontractor, if any, and the bid proposal costs for each of  
11 the 5 subdivisions of work set forth in subsection (a); (iv)  
12 the contract entered into with the successful bidder provides  
13 that no identified subcontractor may be terminated without the  
14 written consent of the public institution of higher education;  
15 and (v) the successful low bidder has prequalified with the  
16 University of Illinois or with the Capital Development Board.

17 For building construction projects with a total  
18 construction cost valued at \$20,000,000 or less, public  
19 institutions of higher education shall not use the single  
20 prime delivery method for more than 50% of the total number of  
21 projects bid for each fiscal year. Projects with a total  
22 construction cost valued at \$20,000,000 or more may be bid  
23 using the single prime delivery method at the discretion of  
24 the public institution of higher education. With respect to  
25 any construction project described in this subsection (a-5),  
26 the public institution of higher education shall: (i) specify



1 in writing as a public record that the project shall comply  
2 with the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and  
3 Persons with Disabilities Act and the equal employment  
4 practices of Section 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act;  
5 and (ii) report annually to the Governor, General Assembly,  
6 Procurement Policy Board, and Auditor General on the bidding,  
7 award, and performance of all single prime projects. On and  
8 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd  
9 General Assembly, the public institution of higher education  
10 may award in each fiscal year single prime contracts with an  
11 aggregate total value of no more than \$100,000,000. The Board  
12 of Trustees of the University of Illinois may award in each  
13 fiscal year single prime contracts with an aggregate total  
14 value of not more than \$300,000,000.

15 (b) For public institutions of higher education, the  
16 provisions of this subsection are operative on and after  
17 January 1, 2026. For building construction contracts in excess  
18 of \$250,000, separate specifications shall be prepared for all  
19 equipment, labor, and materials in connection with the  
20 following 5 subdivisions of the work to be performed:

21 (1) plumbing;

22 (2) heating, piping, refrigeration, and automatic  
23 temperature control systems, including the testing and  
24 balancing of those systems;

25 (3) ventilating and distribution systems for  
26 conditioned air, including the testing and balancing of

1           those systems;

2                 (4) electric wiring; and

3                 (5) general contract work.

4           The specifications must be so drawn as to permit separate  
5 and independent bidding upon each of the 5 subdivisions of  
6 work. All contracts awarded for any part thereof shall award  
7 the 5 subdivisions of work separately to responsible and  
8 reliable persons, firms, or corporations engaged in these  
9 classes of work. The contracts, at the discretion of the  
10 construction agency, may be assigned to the successful bidder  
11 on the general contract work or to the successful bidder on the  
12 subdivision of work designated by the construction agency  
13 before the bidding as the prime subdivision of work, provided  
14 that all payments will be made directly to the contractors for  
15 the 5 subdivisions of work upon compliance with the conditions  
16 of the contract.

17           (Source: P.A. 102-671, eff. 11-30-21; 102-1119, eff. 1-23-23;  
18 103-570, eff. 1-1-24.)

19           Section 1-55. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by  
20 changing Sections 221 and 231 as follows:

21                 (35 ILCS 5/221)

22           Sec. 221. Rehabilitation costs; qualified historic  
23 properties; River Edge Redevelopment Zone.

24                 (a) For taxable years that begin on or after January 1,

1 2012 and begin prior to January 1, 2018, there shall be allowed  
2 a tax credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b)  
3 of Section 201 of this Act in an amount equal to 25% of  
4 qualified expenditures incurred by a qualified taxpayer during  
5 the taxable year in the restoration and preservation of a  
6 qualified historic structure located in a River Edge  
7 Redevelopment Zone pursuant to a qualified rehabilitation  
8 plan, provided that the total amount of such expenditures (i)  
9 must equal \$5,000 or more and (ii) must exceed 50% of the  
10 purchase price of the property.

11 (a-1) For taxable years that begin on or after January 1,  
12 2018 and end prior to January 1, 2029 ~~2027~~, there shall be  
13 allowed a tax credit against the tax imposed by subsections  
14 (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act in an aggregate amount  
15 equal to 25% of qualified expenditures incurred by a qualified  
16 taxpayer in the restoration and preservation of a qualified  
17 historic structure located in a River Edge Redevelopment Zone  
18 pursuant to a qualified rehabilitation plan, provided that the  
19 total amount of such expenditures must (i) equal \$5,000 or  
20 more and (ii) exceed the adjusted basis of the qualified  
21 historic structure on the first day the qualified  
22 rehabilitation plan begins. For any rehabilitation project,  
23 regardless of duration or number of phases, the project's  
24 compliance with the foregoing provisions (i) and (ii) shall be  
25 determined based on the aggregate amount of qualified  
26 expenditures for the entire project and may include

1 expenditures incurred under subsection (a), this subsection,  
2 or both subsection (a) and this subsection. If the qualified  
3 rehabilitation plan spans multiple years, the aggregate credit  
4 for the entire project shall be allowed in the last taxable  
5 year, except for phased rehabilitation projects, which may  
6 receive credits upon completion of each phase. Before  
7 obtaining the first phased credit: (A) the total amount of  
8 such expenditures must meet the requirements of provisions (i)  
9 and (ii) of this subsection; (B) the rehabilitated portion of  
10 the qualified historic structure must be placed in service;  
11 and (C) the requirements of subsection (b) must be met.

12 (a-2) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1,  
13 2021 and ending prior to January 1, 2029 ~~2027~~, there shall be  
14 allowed a tax credit against the tax imposed by subsections  
15 (a) and (b) of Section 201 as provided in Section 10-10.3 of  
16 the River Edge Redevelopment Zone Act. The credit allowed  
17 under this subsection (a-2) shall apply only to taxpayers that  
18 make a capital investment of at least \$1,000,000 in a  
19 qualified rehabilitation plan.

20 The credit or credits may not reduce the taxpayer's  
21 liability to less than zero. If the amount of the credit or  
22 credits exceeds the taxpayer's liability, the excess may be  
23 carried forward and applied against the taxpayer's liability  
24 in succeeding calendar years in the manner provided under  
25 paragraph (4) of Section 211 of this Act. The credit or credits  
26 shall be applied to the earliest year for which there is a tax

1 liability. If there are credits from more than one taxable  
2 year that are available to offset a liability, the earlier  
3 credit shall be applied first.

4 For partners, shareholders of Subchapter S corporations,  
5 and owners of limited liability companies, if the liability  
6 company is treated as a partnership for the purposes of  
7 federal and State income taxation, there shall be allowed a  
8 credit under this Section to be determined in accordance with  
9 the determination of income and distributive share of income  
10 under Sections 702 and 704 and Subchapter S of the Internal  
11 Revenue Code.

12 The total aggregate amount of credits awarded under the  
13 Blue Collar Jobs Act (Article 20 of this amendatory Act of the  
14 101st General Assembly) shall not exceed \$20,000,000 in any  
15 State fiscal year.

16 (b) To obtain a tax credit pursuant to this Section, the  
17 taxpayer must apply with the Department of Natural Resources.  
18 The Department of Natural Resources shall determine the amount  
19 of eligible rehabilitation costs and expenses in addition to  
20 the amount of the River Edge construction jobs credit within  
21 45 days of receipt of a complete application. The taxpayer  
22 must submit a certification of costs prepared by an  
23 independent certified public accountant that certifies (i) the  
24 project expenses, (ii) whether those expenses are qualified  
25 expenditures, and (iii) that the qualified expenditures exceed  
26 the adjusted basis of the qualified historic structure on the

1 first day the qualified rehabilitation plan commenced. The  
2 Department of Natural Resources is authorized, but not  
3 required, to accept this certification of costs to determine  
4 the amount of qualified expenditures and the amount of the  
5 credit. The Department of Natural Resources shall provide  
6 guidance as to the minimum standards to be followed in the  
7 preparation of such certification. The Department of Natural  
8 Resources and the National Park Service shall determine  
9 whether the rehabilitation is consistent with the United  
10 States Secretary of the Interior's Standards for  
11 Rehabilitation.

12 (b-1) Upon completion of the project and approval of the  
13 complete application, the Department of Natural Resources  
14 shall issue a single certificate in the amount of the eligible  
15 credits equal to 25% of qualified expenditures incurred during  
16 the eligible taxable years, as defined in subsections (a) and  
17 (a-1), excepting any credits awarded under subsection (a)  
18 prior to January 1, 2019 (the effective date of Public Act  
19 100-629) and any phased credits issued prior to the eligible  
20 taxable year under subsection (a-1). At the time the  
21 certificate is issued, an issuance fee up to the maximum  
22 amount of 2% of the amount of the credits issued by the  
23 certificate may be collected from the applicant to administer  
24 the provisions of this Section. If collected, this issuance  
25 fee shall be deposited into the Historic Property  
26 Administrative Fund, a special fund created in the State

1 treasury. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Historic  
2 Property Administrative Fund shall be provided to the  
3 Department of Natural Resources as reimbursement for the costs  
4 associated with administering this Section.

5 (c) The taxpayer must attach the certificate to the tax  
6 return on which the credits are to be claimed. The tax credit  
7 under this Section may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to  
8 less than zero. If the amount of the credit exceeds the tax  
9 liability for the year, the excess credit may be carried  
10 forward and applied to the tax liability of the 5 taxable years  
11 following the excess credit year.

12 (c-1) Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Historic  
13 Property Administrative Fund shall be used, on a biennial  
14 basis beginning at the end of the second fiscal year after  
15 January 1, 2019 (the effective date of Public Act 100-629), to  
16 hire a qualified third party to prepare a biennial report to  
17 assess the overall economic impact to the State from the  
18 qualified rehabilitation projects under this Section completed  
19 in that year and in previous years. The overall economic  
20 impact shall include at least: (1) the direct and indirect or  
21 induced economic impacts of completed projects; (2) temporary,  
22 permanent, and construction jobs created; (3) sales, income,  
23 and property tax generation before, during construction, and  
24 after completion; and (4) indirect neighborhood impact after  
25 completion. The report shall be submitted to the Governor and  
26 the General Assembly. The report to the General Assembly shall

1 be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the  
2 Secretary of the Senate in electronic form only, in the manner  
3 that the Clerk and the Secretary shall direct.

4 (c-2) The Department of Natural Resources may adopt rules  
5 to implement this Section in addition to the rules expressly  
6 authorized in this Section.

7 (d) As used in this Section, the following terms have the  
8 following meanings.

9 "Phased rehabilitation" means a project that is completed  
10 in phases, as defined under Section 47 of the federal Internal  
11 Revenue Code and pursuant to National Park Service regulations  
12 at 36 C.F.R. 67.

13 "Placed in service" means the date when the property is  
14 placed in a condition or state of readiness and availability  
15 for a specifically assigned function as defined under Section  
16 47 of the federal Internal Revenue Code and federal Treasury  
17 Regulation Sections 1.46 and 1.48.

18 "Qualified expenditure" means all the costs and expenses  
19 defined as qualified rehabilitation expenditures under Section  
20 47 of the federal Internal Revenue Code that were incurred in  
21 connection with a qualified historic structure.

22 "Qualified historic structure" means a certified historic  
23 structure as defined under Section 47(c)(3) of the federal  
24 Internal Revenue Code.

25 "Qualified rehabilitation plan" means a project that is  
26 approved by the Department of Natural Resources and the



1 National Park Service as being consistent with the United  
2 States Secretary of the Interior's Standards for  
3 Rehabilitation.

4 "Qualified taxpayer" means the owner of the qualified  
5 historic structure or any other person who qualifies for the  
6 federal rehabilitation credit allowed by Section 47 of the  
7 federal Internal Revenue Code with respect to that qualified  
8 historic structure. Partners, shareholders of subchapter S  
9 corporations, and owners of limited liability companies (if  
10 the limited liability company is treated as a partnership for  
11 purposes of federal and State income taxation) are entitled to  
12 a credit under this Section to be determined in accordance  
13 with the determination of income and distributive share of  
14 income under Sections 702 and 703 and subchapter S of the  
15 Internal Revenue Code, provided that credits granted to a  
16 partnership, a limited liability company taxed as a  
17 partnership, or other multiple owners of property shall be  
18 passed through to the partners, members, or owners  
19 respectively on a pro rata basis or pursuant to an executed  
20 agreement among the partners, members, or owners documenting  
21 any alternate distribution method.

22 (Source: P.A. 101-9, eff. 6-5-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19;  
23 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

24 (35 ILCS 5/231)

25 Sec. 231. Apprenticeship education expense credit.

1 (a) As used in this Section:

2 "Accredited training organization" means an organization  
3 that:

4 (1) incurs costs related to training apprentice  
5 employees;

6 (2) maintains an apprenticeship program approved by  
7 the United States Department of Labor, Office of  
8 Apprenticeships, that results in an industry-recognized  
9 credential; and either

10 (3) is affiliated with a public or nonpublic secondary  
11 school in Illinois and is:

12 (A) an institution of higher education that  
13 provides a program that leads to an  
14 industry-recognized postsecondary credential or  
15 degree;

16 (B) an entity that carries out programs that  
17 are registered under the federal National  
18 Apprenticeship Act; or

19 (C) a public or private provider of a program  
20 of training services, including, but not limited to, a  
21 joint labor-management organization; or

22 (4) is not affiliated with a public or nonpublic  
23 secondary school in Illinois but receives preapproval from  
24 the Department to receive tax credits under this Section.

25 "Department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic  
26 Opportunity.

1 "Employer" means an Illinois taxpayer who is the employer  
2 of the qualifying apprentice.

3 "Qualifying apprentice" means an individual who: (i) is a  
4 resident of the State of Illinois; (ii) is at least 16 years  
5 old at the close of the school year for which a credit is  
6 sought; (iii) during the school year for which a credit is  
7 sought, was a full-time apprentice enrolled in an  
8 apprenticeship program which is registered with the United  
9 States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship; and (iv)  
10 is employed in Illinois by the taxpayer who is the employer.

11 "Qualified education expense" means the amount incurred on  
12 behalf of a qualifying apprentice not to exceed \$3,500 for  
13 tuition, instructional materials, fees (including, but not  
14 limited to, book, license, and lab fees), or other expenses  
15 that are directly related to training the apprentices and that  
16 are preapproved by the Department. All expenses must be paid  
17 to or incurred for training at the school, community college,  
18 or organization where the apprentice receives training.

19 (b) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1,  
20 2020, and beginning on or before January 1, 2027 ~~January 1,~~  
21 ~~2026~~, the employer of one or more qualifying apprentices shall  
22 be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a)  
23 and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act. The  
24 credit shall be equal to \$3,500 per qualifying apprentice. A  
25 taxpayer shall be entitled to an additional \$1,500 credit  
26 against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section

1 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act if (i) the qualifying  
2 apprentice resides in an underserved area as defined in  
3 Section 5-5 of the Economic Development for a Growing Economy  
4 Tax Credit Act during the school year for which a credit is  
5 sought by an employer or (ii) the employer's principal place  
6 of business is located in an underserved area, as defined in  
7 Section 5-5 of the Economic Development for a Growing Economy  
8 Tax Credit Act. In no event shall a credit under this Section  
9 reduce the taxpayer's liability under this Act to less than  
10 zero. For taxable years ending before December 31, 2023, for  
11 partners, shareholders of Subchapter S corporations, and  
12 owners of limited liability companies, if the liability  
13 company is treated as a partnership for purposes of federal  
14 and State income taxation, there shall be allowed a credit  
15 under this Section to be determined in accordance with the  
16 determination of income and distributive share of income under  
17 Sections 702 and 704 and Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue  
18 Code. For taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2023,  
19 partners and shareholders of subchapter S corporations are  
20 entitled to a credit under this Section as provided in Section  
21 251.

22 (c) The Department shall implement a program to certify  
23 applicants for an apprenticeship credit under this Section.  
24 Upon satisfactory review, the Department shall issue a tax  
25 credit certificate to an employer incurring costs on behalf of  
26 a qualifying apprentice stating the amount of the tax credit

1 to which the employer is entitled. If the employer is seeking a  
2 tax credit for multiple qualifying apprentices, the Department  
3 may issue a single tax credit certificate that encompasses the  
4 aggregate total of tax credits for qualifying apprentices for  
5 a single employer.

6 (d) The Department, in addition to those powers granted  
7 under the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, is granted  
8 and shall have all the powers necessary or convenient to carry  
9 out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this  
10 Section, including, but not limited to, power and authority  
11 to:

12 (1) Adopt rules deemed necessary and appropriate for  
13 the administration of this Section; establish forms for  
14 applications, notifications, contracts, or any other  
15 agreements; and accept applications at any time during the  
16 year and require that all applications be submitted via  
17 the Internet. The Department shall require that  
18 applications be submitted in electronic form.

19 (2) Provide guidance and assistance to applicants  
20 pursuant to the provisions of this Section and cooperate  
21 with applicants to promote, foster, and support job  
22 creation within the State.

23 (3) Enter into agreements and memoranda of  
24 understanding for participation of and engage in  
25 cooperation with agencies of the federal government, units  
26 of local government, universities, research foundations or

1 institutions, regional economic development corporations,  
2 or other organizations for the purposes of this Section.

3 (4) Gather information and conduct inquiries, in the  
4 manner and by the methods it deems desirable, including,  
5 without limitation, gathering information with respect to  
6 applicants for the purpose of making any designations or  
7 certifications necessary or desirable or to gather  
8 information in furtherance of the purposes of this Act.

9 (5) Establish, negotiate, and effectuate any term,  
10 agreement, or other document with any person necessary or  
11 appropriate to accomplish the purposes of this Section,  
12 and consent, subject to the provisions of any agreement  
13 with another party, to the modification or restructuring  
14 of any agreement to which the Department is a party.

15 (6) Provide for sufficient personnel to permit  
16 administration, staffing, operation, and related support  
17 required to adequately discharge its duties and  
18 responsibilities described in this Section from funds made  
19 available through charges to applicants or from funds as  
20 may be appropriated by the General Assembly for the  
21 administration of this Section.

22 (7) Require applicants, upon written request, to issue  
23 any necessary authorization to the appropriate federal,  
24 State, or local authority or any other person for the  
25 release to the Department of information requested by the  
26 Department, including, but not be limited to, financial

1 reports, returns, or records relating to the applicant or  
2 to the amount of credit allowable under this Section.

3 (8) Require that an applicant shall, at all times,  
4 keep proper books of record and account in accordance with  
5 generally accepted accounting principles consistently  
6 applied, with the books, records, or papers related to the  
7 agreement in the custody or control of the applicant open  
8 for reasonable Department inspection and audits,  
9 including, without limitation, the making of copies of the  
10 books, records, or papers.

11 (9) Take whatever actions are necessary or appropriate  
12 to protect the State's interest in the event of  
13 bankruptcy, default, foreclosure, or noncompliance with  
14 the terms and conditions of financial assistance or  
15 participation required under this Section or any agreement  
16 entered into under this Section, including the power to  
17 sell, dispose of, lease, or rent, upon terms and  
18 conditions determined by the Department to be appropriate,  
19 real or personal property that the Department may recover  
20 as a result of these actions.

21 (e) The Department, in consultation with the Department of  
22 Revenue, shall adopt rules to administer this Section. The  
23 aggregate amount of the tax credits that may be claimed under  
24 this Section for qualified education expenses incurred by an  
25 employer on behalf of a qualifying apprentice shall be limited  
26 to \$5,000,000 per calendar year. If applications for a greater

1 amount are received, credits shall be allowed on a first-come  
2 first-served basis, based on the date on which each properly  
3 completed application for a certificate of eligibility is  
4 received by the Department. If more than one certificate is  
5 received on the same day, the credits will be awarded based on  
6 the time of submission for that particular day.

7 (f) An employer may not sell or otherwise transfer a  
8 credit awarded under this Section to another person or  
9 taxpayer.

10 (g) The employer shall provide the Department such  
11 information as the Department may require, including, but not  
12 limited to: (i) the name, age, and identification number of  
13 each qualifying apprentice employed by the taxpayer during the  
14 taxable year; (ii) the amount of qualified education expenses  
15 incurred with respect to each qualifying apprentice; and (iii)  
16 the name of the accredited training organization at which the  
17 qualifying apprentice is enrolled and the qualified education  
18 expenses are incurred.

19 (h) On or before July 1 of each year, the Department shall  
20 report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the tax  
21 credit certificates awarded under this Section for the prior  
22 calendar year. The report must include:

23 (1) the name of each employer awarded or allocated a  
24 credit;

25 (2) the number of qualifying apprentices for whom the  
26 employer has incurred qualified education expenses;



1 (3) the North American Industry Classification System  
2 (NAICS) code applicable to each employer awarded or  
3 allocated a credit;

4 (4) the amount of the credit awarded or allocated to  
5 each employer;

6 (5) the total number of employers awarded or allocated  
7 a credit;

8 (6) the total number of qualifying apprentices for  
9 whom employers receiving credits under this Section  
10 incurred qualified education expenses; and

11 (7) the average cost to the employer of all  
12 apprenticeships receiving credits under this Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 103-396, eff. 1-1-24; 103-1059, eff. 12-20-24;  
14 104-6, eff. 6-16-25.)

15 Section 1-60. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
16 Sections 3-5010.8, 5-41065, and 5-43043 as follows:

17 (55 ILCS 5/3-5010.8)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

19 Sec. 3-5010.8. Mechanics lien demand and referral pilot  
20 program.

21 (a) Legislative findings. The General Assembly finds that  
22 expired mechanics liens on residential property, which cloud  
23 title to property, are a rapidly growing problem throughout  
24 the State. In order to address the increase in expired

1 mechanics liens and, more specifically, those that have not  
2 been released by the lienholder, a recorder may establish a  
3 process to demand and refer mechanics liens that have been  
4 recorded but not litigated or released in accordance with the  
5 Mechanics Lien Act to an administrative law judge for  
6 resolution or demand that the lienholder commence suit or  
7 forfeit the lien.

8 (b) Definitions. As used in this Section:

9 "Demand to Commence Suit" means the written demand  
10 specified in Section 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act.

11 "Mechanics lien" and "lien" are used interchangeably in  
12 this Section.

13 "Notice of Expired Mechanics Lien" means the notice a  
14 recorder gives to a property owner under subsection (d)  
15 informing the property owner of an expired lien.

16 "Notice of Referral" means the document referring a  
17 mechanics lien to a county's code hearing unit.

18 "Recording" and "filing" are used interchangeably in this  
19 Section.

20 "Referral" or "refer" means a recorder's referral of a  
21 mechanics lien to a county's code hearing unit to obtain a  
22 determination as to whether a recorded mechanics lien is  
23 valid.

24 "Residential property" means real property improved with  
25 not less than one nor more than 4 residential dwelling units; a  
26 residential condominium unit, including, but not limited to,

1 the common elements allocated to the exclusive use of the  
2 condominium unit that form an integral part of the condominium  
3 unit and any parking unit or units specified by the  
4 declaration to be allocated to a specific residential  
5 condominium unit; or a single tract of agriculture real estate  
6 consisting of 40 acres or less that is improved with a  
7 single-family residence. If a declaration of condominium  
8 ownership provides for individually owned and transferable  
9 parking units, "residential property" does not include the  
10 parking unit of a specified residential condominium unit  
11 unless the parking unit is included in the legal description  
12 of the property against which the mechanics lien is recorded.

13 (c) Establishment of a mechanics lien demand and referral  
14 process. After a public hearing, a recorder in a county with a  
15 code hearing unit may adopt rules establishing a mechanics  
16 lien demand and referral process for residential property. A  
17 recorder shall provide public notice 90 days before the public  
18 hearing. The notice shall include a statement of the  
19 recorder's intent to create a mechanics lien demand and  
20 referral process and shall be published in a newspaper of  
21 general circulation in the county and, if feasible, be posted  
22 on the recorder's website and at the recorder's office or  
23 offices.

24 (d) Notice of Expired Lien. If a recorder determines,  
25 after review by legal staff or counsel, that a mechanics lien  
26 recorded in the grantor's index or the grantee's index is an

1 expired lien, the recorder shall serve a Notice of Expired  
2 Lien by certified mail to the last known address of the owner.  
3 The owner or legal representative of the owner of the  
4 residential property shall confirm in writing the owner's or  
5 legal representative's belief that the lien is not involved in  
6 pending litigation and, if there is no pending litigation, as  
7 verified and confirmed by county court records, the owner may  
8 request that the recorder proceed with a referral or serve a  
9 Demand to Commence Suit.

10 For the purposes of this Section, a recorder shall  
11 determine if a lien is an expired lien. A lien is expired if a  
12 suit to enforce the lien has not been commenced or a  
13 counterclaim has not been filed by the lienholder within 2  
14 years after the completion date of the contract as specified  
15 in the recorded mechanics lien. The 2-year period shall be  
16 increased to the extent that an automatic stay under Section  
17 362(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code stays a suit or  
18 counterclaim to foreclose the lien. If a work completion date  
19 is not specified in the recorded lien, then the work  
20 completion date is the date of recording of the mechanics  
21 lien.

22 (e) Demand to Commence Suit. Upon receipt of an owner's  
23 confirmation that the lien is not involved in pending  
24 litigation and a request for the recorder to serve a Demand to  
25 Commence Suit, the recorder shall serve a Demand to Commence  
26 Suit on the lienholder of the expired lien as provided in

1 Section 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act. A recorder may request  
2 that the Secretary of State assist in providing registered  
3 agent information or obtain information from the Secretary of  
4 State's registered business database when the recorder seeks  
5 to serve a Demand to Commence suit on the lienholder. Upon  
6 request, the Secretary of State, or the Secretary of State's  
7 designee, shall provide the last known address or registered  
8 agent information for a lienholder who is incorporated or  
9 doing business in the State. The recorder must record a copy of  
10 the Demand to Commence suit in the grantor's index or the  
11 grantee's index identifying the mechanics lien and include the  
12 corresponding document number and the date of demand. The  
13 recorder may, at the recorder's discretion, notify the  
14 Secretary of State regarding a Demand to Commence suit  
15 determined to involve a company, corporation, or business  
16 registered with that office.

17 When the lienholder commences a suit or files an answer  
18 within 30 days or the lienholder records a release of lien with  
19 the county recorder as required by subsection (a) of Section  
20 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act, then the demand and referral  
21 process is completed for the recorder for that property. If  
22 service under this Section is responded to consistent with  
23 Section 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act, the recorder may not  
24 proceed under subsection (f). If no response is received  
25 consistent with Section 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act, the  
26 recorder may proceed under subsection (f).

1           (f) Referral. Upon receipt of an owner's confirmation that  
2 the lien is not involved in pending litigation and a request  
3 for the recorder to proceed with a referral, the recorder  
4 shall: (i) file the Notice of Referral with the county's code  
5 hearing unit; (ii) identify and notify the lienholder by  
6 telephone, if available, of the referral and send a copy of the  
7 Notice of Referral by certified mail to the lienholder using  
8 information included in the recorded mechanics lien or the  
9 last known address or registered agent received from the  
10 Secretary of State or obtained from the Secretary of State's  
11 registered business database; (iii) send a copy of the Notice  
12 of Referral by mail to the physical address of the property  
13 owner associated with the lien; and (iv) record a copy of the  
14 Notice of Referral in the grantor's index or the grantee's  
15 index identifying the mechanics lien and include the  
16 corresponding document number. The Notice of Referral shall  
17 clearly identify the person, persons, or entity believed to be  
18 the owner, assignee, successor, or beneficiary of the lien.  
19 The recorder may, at the recorder's discretion, notify the  
20 Secretary of State regarding a referral determined to involve  
21 a company, corporation, or business registered with that  
22 office.

23           No earlier than 30 business days after the date the  
24 lienholder is required to respond to a Demand to Commence Suit  
25 under Section 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act, the code hearing  
26 unit shall schedule a hearing to occur at least 30 days after

1 sending notice of the date of hearing. Notice of the hearing  
2 shall be provided by the county recorder, by and through the  
3 recorder's representative, to the filer, or the party  
4 represented by the filer, of the expired lien, the legal  
5 representative of the recorder of deeds who referred the case,  
6 and the last owner of record, as identified in the Notice of  
7 Referral.

8 If the recorder shows by clear and convincing evidence  
9 that the lien in question is an expired lien, the  
10 administrative law judge shall rule the lien is forfeited  
11 under Section 34.5 of the Mechanics Lien Act and that the lien  
12 no longer affects the chain of title of the property in any  
13 way. The judgment shall be forwarded to all parties identified  
14 in this subsection. Upon receiving judgment of a forfeited  
15 lien, the recorder shall, within 5 business days, record a  
16 copy of the judgment in the grantor's index or the grantee's  
17 index.

18 If the administrative law judge finds the lien is not  
19 expired, the recorder shall, no later than 5 business days  
20 after receiving notice of the decision of the administrative  
21 law judge, record a copy of the judgment in the grantor's index  
22 or the grantee's index.

23 A decision by an administrative law judge is reviewable  
24 under the Administrative Review Law, and nothing in this  
25 Section precludes a property owner or lienholder from  
26 proceeding with a civil action to resolve questions concerning

1 a mechanics lien.

2 A lienholder or property owner may remove the action from  
3 the code hearing unit to the circuit court as provided in  
4 subsection (i).

5 (g) Final administrative decision. The recorder's decision  
6 to refer a mechanics lien or serve a Demand to Commence Suit is  
7 a final administrative decision that is subject to review  
8 under the Administrative Review Law by the circuit court of  
9 the county where the real property is located. The standard of  
10 review by the circuit court shall be consistent with the  
11 Administrative Review Law.

12 (h) Liability. A recorder and the recorder's employees or  
13 agents are not subject to personal liability by reason of any  
14 error or omission in the performance of any duty under this  
15 Section, except in the case of willful or wanton conduct. The  
16 recorder and the recorder's employees or agents are not liable  
17 for the decision to refer a lien or serve a Demand to Commence  
18 Suit, or failure to refer or serve a Demand to Commence Suit,  
19 of a lien under this Section.

20 (i) Private actions; use of demand and referral process.  
21 Nothing in this Section precludes a private right of action by  
22 any party with an interest in the property affected by the  
23 mechanics lien or a decision by the code hearing unit. Nothing  
24 in this Section requires a person or entity who may have a  
25 mechanics lien recorded against the person's or entity's  
26 property to use the mechanics lien demand and referral process



1 created by this Section.

2 A lienholder or property owner may remove a matter in the  
3 referral process to the circuit court at any time prior to the  
4 final decision of the administrative law judge by delivering a  
5 certified notice of the suit filed in the circuit court to the  
6 administrative law judge. Upon receipt of the certified  
7 notice, the administrative law judge shall dismiss the matter  
8 without prejudice. If the matter is dismissed due to removal,  
9 then the demand and referral process is completed for the  
10 recorder for that property. If the circuit court dismisses the  
11 removed matter without deciding on whether the lien is expired  
12 and without prejudice, the recorder may reinstitute the demand  
13 and referral process under subsection (d).

14 (j) Repeal. This Section is repealed on January 1, 2027  
15 ~~January 1, 2026~~.

16 (Source: P.A. 102-671, eff. 11-30-21; 103-400, eff. 1-1-24;  
17 103-563, eff. 11-17-23.)

18 (55 ILCS 5/5-41065)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

20 Sec. 5-41065. Mechanics lien demand and referral  
21 adjudication.

22 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Division,  
23 a county's code hearing unit must adjudicate an expired  
24 mechanics lien referred to the unit under Section 3-5010.8.

25 (b) If a county does not have an administrative law judge

1 in its code hearing unit who is familiar with the areas of law  
2 relating to mechanics liens, one may be appointed no later  
3 than 3 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
4 of the 100th General Assembly to adjudicate all referrals  
5 concerning mechanics liens under Section 3-5010.8.

6 (c) If an administrative law judge familiar with the areas  
7 of law relating to mechanics liens has not been appointed as  
8 provided in subsection (b) when a mechanics lien is referred  
9 under Section 3-5010.8 to the code hearing unit, the case  
10 shall be removed to the proper circuit court with  
11 jurisdiction.

12 (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2027 ~~January 1,~~  
13 ~~2026~~.

14 (Source: P.A. 102-671, eff. 11-30-21; 103-563, eff. 11-17-23.)

15 (55 ILCS 5/5-43043)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

17 Sec. 5-43043. Mechanics lien demand and referral  
18 adjudication.

19 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Division,  
20 a county's code hearing unit must adjudicate an expired  
21 mechanics lien referred to the unit under Section 3-5010.8.

22 (b) If a county does not have an administrative law judge  
23 in its code hearing unit who is familiar with the areas of law  
24 relating to mechanics liens, one may be appointed no later  
25 than 3 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act

1 of the 100th General Assembly to adjudicate all referrals  
2 concerning mechanics liens under Section 3-5010.8.

3 (c) If an administrative law judge familiar with the areas  
4 of law relating to mechanics liens has not been appointed as  
5 provided in subsection (b) when a mechanics lien is referred  
6 under Section 3-5010.8 to the code hearing unit, the case  
7 shall be removed to the proper circuit court with  
8 jurisdiction.

9 (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2027 ~~January 1,~~  
10 ~~2026~~.

11 (Source: P.A. 102-671, eff. 11-30-21; 103-563, eff. 11-17-23.)

12 Section 1-65. The Park Commissioners Land Sale Act is  
13 amended by changing Sections 20 and 25 as follows:

14 (70 ILCS 1235/20)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

16 Sec. 20. Elliot Golf Course.

17 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
18 Rockford Park District may sell all or part of the property  
19 containing the former Elliot Golf Course or other property  
20 adjacent thereto if:

21 (1) the board of commissioners of the Rockford Park  
22 District authorizes the sale by a vote of 80% or more of  
23 all commissioners in office at the time of the vote; and

24 (2) the sale price equals or exceeds the average of 3

1 independent appraisals commissioned by the Rockford Park  
2 District.

3 (b) The sale may be performed in a single transaction or  
4 multiple independent transactions and to one or more buyers.

5 (c) The Public Works Department of the City of Rockford  
6 shall have the right to review any proposed development plan  
7 that is submitted to the Village of Cherry Valley for the  
8 properties described in this Section in order to confirm that  
9 the proposed development plan does not adversely impact  
10 drainage, water detention, or flooding on the property legally  
11 described in the perpetual flowage easement recorded as  
12 Document Number 9509260 in the Office of the Winnebago County  
13 Recorder on March 17, 1995. The Public Works Department of the  
14 City of Rockford shall complete its review of any proposed  
15 development plan under this subsection (c) within 45 days  
16 after its receipt of that plan from the Village of Cherry  
17 Valley.

18 (d) This Section is repealed January 1, 2027 ~~January 1,~~  
19 ~~2026~~.

20 (Source: P.A. 102-923, eff. 5-27-22; 103-1059, eff. 12-20-24.)

21 (70 ILCS 1235/25)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

23 Sec. 25. Sale of Joliet Park District land.

24 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Joliet  
25 Park District may sell Splash Station if:

(1) the board of commissioners of the Joliet Park District authorizes the sale by a four-fifths vote of the commissioners in office at the time of the vote; and

(2) the sale price equals or exceeds the average of 3 independent appraisals commissioned by the Joliet Park District.

(b) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2027 ~~January 1, 2026~~.

(Source: P.A. 103-499, eff. 8-4-23; 104-10, eff. 6-16-25.)

Article 5.

Section 5-5. The Statute on Statutes is amended by changing Section 9 as follows:

(5 ILCS 70/9)

Sec. 9. Stated repeal date; presentation to Governor. If a bill that changes or eliminates the stated repeal date of an Act or an Article or Section of an Act is passed ~~presented to the Governor~~ by the General Assembly before or within 7 calendar days after the stated repeal date and, after the stated repeal date, either the Governor approves the bill, the General Assembly overrides the Governor's veto of the bill, or the bill becomes law because it is not returned by the Governor within 60 calendar days after it is presented to the Governor, then the Act, Article, or Section shall be deemed to remain in

1 full force and effect from the stated repeal date through the  
2 date the Governor approves the bill, the General Assembly  
3 overrides the Governor's veto of the bill, or the bill becomes  
4 law because it is not returned by the Governor within 60  
5 calendar days after it is presented to the Governor.

6 Any action taken in reliance on the continuous effect of  
7 such an Act, Article, or Section by any person or entity is  
8 hereby validated.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-687, eff. 12-17-21.)

10 Article 10.

11 Section 10-5. The Election Code is amended by adding  
12 Section 1-21.5 and by reenacting and changing Section 1-22 as  
13 follows:

14 (10 ILCS 5/1-21.5 new)

15 Sec. 1-21.5. Continuation and validation of Illinois  
16 Elections and Infrastructure Integrity Task Force.

17 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares the following:

18 (1) The Illinois Elections and Infrastructure  
19 Integrity Task Force was created by Public Act 102-1108,  
20 effective December 21, 2022, through the addition of  
21 Section 1-22 to this Code.

22 (2) When it was added to this Code by Public Act  
23 102-1108, Section 1-22 contained a subsection (d), which  
24 provided for the dissolution of the Illinois Elections and

1       Infrastructure Integrity Task Force and the repeal of  
2       Section 1-22 on June 1, 2025.

3       (3) Senate Bill 2456 of the 104th General Assembly  
4       included a provision that amended Section 1-22 of the  
5       Election Code by extending the date for the dissolution of  
6       the Illinois Elections and Infrastructure Integrity Task  
7       Force and the repeal of Section 1-22 from June 1, 2025 to  
8       June 1, 2026, but Senate Bill 2456 did not become law until  
9       June 16, 2025.

10       (4) The Statute on Statutes sets forth general rules  
11       on the repeal of statutes, but Section 1 of that Act also  
12       states that these rules will not be observed when the  
13       result would be "inconsistent with the manifest intent of  
14       the General Assembly or repugnant to the context of the  
15       statute".

16       (5) The actions of the General Assembly in passing  
17       Senate Bill 2456 clearly manifested the intention of the  
18       General Assembly to extend the date for the dissolution of  
19       the Illinois Elections and Infrastructure Integrity Task  
20       Force and the repeal of Section 1-22.

21       (6) Any construction of Section 1-22 that results in  
22       the dissolution of the Illinois Elections and  
23       Infrastructure Integrity Task Force and the repeal of  
24       Section 1-22 on June 1, 2025 would be inconsistent with  
25       the manifest intent of the General Assembly.

26       (b) It is hereby declared to be the intent of the General

1 Assembly that Section 1-22 should not be subject to repeal on  
2 June 1, 2025 and that the repeal date of the Illinois Elections  
3 and Infrastructure Integrity Task Force and Section 1-22 of  
4 this Code should be further extended to July 1, 2027.

5 (c) Section 1-22 of this Code, therefore, shall not be  
6 subject to repeal on June 1, 2025 and, instead, shall be deemed  
7 to have been in continuous effect since its original effective  
8 date and shall remain in effect until it is otherwise lawfully  
9 repealed.

10 (d) All actions taken in reliance on or pursuant to  
11 Section 1-22 by any officer or agency of State government or  
12 any other person or entity are validated.

13 (e) To ensure the continuing effectiveness of the Illinois  
14 Elections and Infrastructure Integrity Task Force, Section  
15 1-22 is set forth in full and re-enacted by this amendatory Act  
16 of the 104th General Assembly. This re-enactment is intended  
17 as a continuation of the Illinois Elections and Infrastructure  
18 Integrity Task Force and Section 1-22. It is not intended to  
19 supersede any amendment to Section 1-22 that is enacted by the  
20 General Assembly.

21 (f) In this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly,  
22 the base text of the reenacted Section is set forth as amended  
23 by Public Act 104-10. Striking and underscoring is used only  
24 to show additional changes being made to the base text.

25 (g) This amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly  
26 applies to all claims, civil actions, and proceedings pending



1 on or filed on, before, or after the effective date of this  
2 amendatory Act.

3 (10 ILCS 5/1-22)

4 Sec. 1-22. The Illinois Elections and Infrastructure  
5 Integrity Task Force.

6 (a) The Illinois Elections and Infrastructure Integrity  
7 Task Force is created. The Task Force shall consist of the  
8 following members:

9 (1) 4 members appointed one each by the Speaker of the  
10 House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House  
11 of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the  
12 Minority Leader of the Senate;

13 (2) one member with subject matter expertise regarding  
14 cybersecurity, appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
15 House of Representatives;

16 (3) one member with subject matter expertise regarding  
17 voting technology or election integrity, appointed by the  
18 Speaker of the House;

19 (4) one member who is an individual with current  
20 experience in operational cybersecurity, preferably  
21 international operational cybersecurity, appointed by the  
22 President of the Senate;

23 (5) one county clerk, appointed by the Minority Leader  
24 of the Senate;

25 (6) the Chair of the Board of Election Commissioners

1 for the City of Chicago or the Chair's designee;

2 (7) the county clerk of Cook County;

3 (8) one election administrator, appointed by the  
4 Governor;

5 (9) the Executive Director of the State Board of  
6 Elections or the Executive Director's designee;

7 (10) the Secretary of State or the Secretary's  
8 designee;

9 (11) the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management  
10 Agency or the Director's designee;

11 (12) the Secretary of Innovation and Technology or the  
12 Secretary's designee; and

13 (13) the Attorney General or the Attorney General's  
14 designee.

15 (b) The Task Force shall evaluate and make recommendations  
16 to prepare for and prevent foreign interference in elections  
17 in advance of the 2024 election and all future elections in the  
18 State and to prepare for and prevent potential cyberattacks on  
19 State infrastructure. In carrying out its duties, the Task  
20 Force shall prioritize the security of all Illinois residents  
21 and cooperation with other states and with law enforcement to  
22 protect United States national sovereignty. The Task Force  
23 shall submit a report containing its findings and  
24 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly not  
25 later than January 1, 2024. The Task Force shall also submit a  
26 report evaluating the 2024 election to the Governor and the

1 General Assembly not later than March 1, 2027 ~~2025~~.

2 (c) The State Board of Elections shall provide staff and  
3 administrative support to the Task Force.

4 (d) The Task Force is dissolved, and this Section is  
5 repealed, on July 1, 2027 ~~June 1, 2026~~.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-1108, eff. 12-21-22; 104-10, eff. 6-16-25.)

7 Article 15.

8 Section 15-5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by  
9 reenacting and changing Article 33G as follows:

10 (720 ILCS 5/Art. 33G heading)

11 ARTICLE 33G. ILLINOIS STREET GANG

12 AND RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS LAW

13 (Source: P.A. 97-686, eff. 6-11-12.)

14 (720 ILCS 5/33G-1)

15 Sec. 33G-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as the  
16 Illinois Street Gang and Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt  
17 Organizations Law (or "RICO").

18 (Source: P.A. 97-686, eff. 6-11-12.)

19 (720 ILCS 5/33G-2)

20 Sec. 33G-2. Legislative declaration. The substantial harm  
21 inflicted on the people and economy of this State by pervasive  
22 violent street gangs and other forms of enterprise

1 criminality, is legitimately a matter of grave concern to the  
2 people of this State who have a basic right to be protected  
3 from that criminal activity and to be given adequate remedies  
4 to redress its harms. Whereas the current laws of this State  
5 provide inadequate remedies, procedures and punishments, the  
6 Illinois General Assembly hereby gives the supplemental  
7 remedies of the Illinois Street Gang and Racketeer Influenced  
8 and Corrupt Organizations Law full force and effect under law  
9 for the common good of this State and its people.

10 (Source: P.A. 97-686, eff. 6-11-12.)

11 (720 ILCS 5/33G-3)

12 Sec. 33G-3. Definitions. As used in this Article:

13 (a) "Another state" means any State of the United States  
14 (other than the State of Illinois), or the District of  
15 Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory  
16 or possession of the United States, or any political  
17 subdivision, or any department, agency, or instrumentality  
18 thereof.

19 (b) "Enterprise" includes:

20 (1) any partnership, corporation, association,  
21 business or charitable trust, or other legal entity; and

22 (2) any group of individuals or other legal entities,  
23 or any combination thereof, associated in fact although  
24 not itself a legal entity. An association in fact must be  
25 held together by a common purpose of engaging in a course

1 of conduct, and it may be associated together for purposes  
2 that are both legal and illegal. An association in fact  
3 must:

4 (A) have an ongoing organization or structure,  
5 either formal or informal;

6 (B) the various members of the group must function  
7 as a continuing unit, even if the group changes  
8 membership by gaining or losing members over time; and

9 (C) have an ascertainable structure distinct from  
10 that inherent in the conduct of a pattern of predicate  
11 activity.

12 As used in this Article, "enterprise" includes licit and  
13 illicit enterprises.

14 (c) "Labor organization" includes any organization, labor  
15 union, craft union, or any voluntary unincorporated  
16 association designed to further the cause of the rights of  
17 union labor that is constituted for the purpose, in whole or in  
18 part, of collective bargaining or of dealing with employers  
19 concerning grievances, terms or conditions of employment, or  
20 apprenticeships or applications for apprenticeships, or of  
21 other mutual aid or protection in connection with employment,  
22 including apprenticeships or applications for apprenticeships.

23 (d) "Operation or management" means directing or carrying  
24 out the enterprise's affairs and is limited to any person who  
25 knowingly serves as a leader, organizer, operator, manager,  
26 director, supervisor, financier, advisor, recruiter, supplier,

1 or enforcer of an enterprise in violation of this Article.

2 (e) "Predicate activity" means any act that is a Class 2  
3 felony or higher and constitutes a violation or violations of  
4 any of the following provisions of the laws of the State of  
5 Illinois (as amended or revised as of the date the activity  
6 occurred or, in the instance of a continuing offense, the date  
7 that charges under this Article are filed in a particular  
8 matter in the State of Illinois) or any act under the law of  
9 another jurisdiction for an offense that could be charged as a  
10 Class 2 felony or higher in this State:

11 (1) under the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal  
12 Code of 2012: 8-1.2 (solicitation of murder for hire), 9-1  
13 (first degree murder), 9-3.3 (drug-induced homicide), 10-1  
14 (kidnapping), 10-2 (aggravated kidnapping), 10-3.1  
15 (aggravated unlawful restraint), 10-4 (forcible  
16 detention), 10-5(b)(10) (child abduction), 10-9  
17 (trafficking in persons, involuntary servitude, and  
18 related offenses), 11-1.20 (criminal sexual assault),  
19 11-1.30 (aggravated criminal sexual assault), 11-1.40  
20 (predatory criminal sexual assault of a child), 11-1.60  
21 (aggravated criminal sexual abuse), 11-6 (indecent  
22 solicitation of a child), 11-6.5 (indecent solicitation of  
23 an adult), 11-14.3(a)(2)(A) and (a)(2)(B) (promoting  
24 prostitution), 11-14.4 (promoting commercial sexual  
25 exploitation of a child), 11-18.1 (patronizing a sexually  
26 exploited child; patronizing a sexually exploited child),

12-3.05 (aggravated battery), 12-6.4 (criminal street gang recruitment), 12-6.5 (compelling organization membership of persons), 12-7.3 (stalking), 12-7.4 (aggravated stalking), 12-7.5 (cyberstalking), 12-11 or 19-6 (home invasion), 12-11.1 or 18-6 (vehicular invasion), 18-1 (robbery; aggravated robbery), 18-2 (armed robbery), 18-3 (vehicular hijacking), 18-4 (aggravated vehicular hijacking), 18-5 (aggravated robbery), 19-1 (burglary), 19-3 (residential burglary), 20-1 (arson; residential arson; place of worship arson), 20-1.1 (aggravated arson), 20-1.2 (residential arson), 20-1.3 (place of worship arson), 24-1.2 (aggravated discharge of a firearm), 24-1.2-5 (aggravated discharge of a machine gun or silencer equipped firearm), 24-1.8 (unlawful possession of a firearm by a street gang member), 24-3.2 (unlawful discharge of firearm projectiles), 24-3.9 (aggravated possession of a stolen firearm), 24-3A (gunrunning), 26-5 or 48-1 (dog-fighting), 29D-14.9 (terrorism), 29D-15 (soliciting support for terrorism), 29D-15.1 (causing a catastrophe), 29D-15.2 (possession of a deadly substance), 29D-20 (making a terrorist threat), 29D-25 (falsely making a terrorist threat), 29D-29.9 (material support for terrorism), 29D-35 (hindering prosecution of terrorism), 31A-1.2 (unauthorized contraband in a penal institution), or 33A-3 (armed violence);

(2) under the Cannabis Control Act: Sections 5

1 (manufacture or delivery of cannabis), 5.1 (cannabis  
2 trafficking), or 8 (production or possession of cannabis  
3 plants), provided the offense either involves more than  
4 500 grams of any substance containing cannabis or involves  
5 more than 50 cannabis sativa plants;

6 (3) under the Illinois Controlled Substances Act:  
7 Sections 401 (manufacture or delivery of a controlled  
8 substance), 401.1 (controlled substance trafficking), 405  
9 (calculated criminal drug conspiracy), or 405.2 (street  
10 gang criminal drug conspiracy); or

11 (4) under the Methamphetamine Control and Community  
12 Protection Act: Sections 15 (methamphetamine  
13 manufacturing), or 55 (methamphetamine delivery).

14 (f) "Pattern of predicate activity" means:

15 (1) at least 3 occurrences of predicate activity that  
16 are in some way related to each other and that have  
17 continuity between them, and that are separate acts. Acts  
18 are related to each other if they are not isolated events,  
19 including if they have similar purposes, or results, or  
20 participants, or victims, or are committed a similar way,  
21 or have other similar distinguishing characteristics, or  
22 are part of the affairs of the same enterprise. There is  
23 continuity between acts if they are ongoing over a  
24 substantial period, or if they are part of the regular way  
25 some entity does business or conducts its affairs; and

26 (2) which occurs after the effective date of this



1 Article, and the last of which falls within 3 years  
2 (excluding any period of imprisonment) after the first  
3 occurrence of predicate activity.

4 (g) "Unlawful death" includes the following offenses:  
5 under the Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012: Sections  
6 9-1 (first degree murder) or 9-2 (second degree murder).  
7 (Source: P.A. 103-1071, eff. 7-1-25.)

8 (720 ILCS 5/33G-4)

9 Sec. 33G-4. Prohibited activities.

10 (a) It is unlawful for any person, who intentionally  
11 participates in the operation or management of an enterprise,  
12 directly or indirectly, to:

13 (1) knowingly do so, directly or indirectly, through a  
14 pattern of predicate activity;

15 (2) knowingly cause another to violate this Article;  
16 or

17 (3) knowingly conspire to violate this Article.

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any  
19 prosecution for a conspiracy to violate this Article, no  
20 person may be convicted of that conspiracy unless an overt act  
21 in furtherance of the agreement is alleged and proved to have  
22 been committed by him, her, or by a coconspirator, but the  
23 commission of the overt act need not itself constitute  
24 predicate activity underlying the specific violation of this  
25 Article.

1 (b) It is unlawful for any person knowingly to acquire or  
2 maintain, directly or indirectly, through a pattern of  
3 predicate activity any interest in, or control of, to any  
4 degree, any enterprise, real property, or personal property of  
5 any character, including money.

6 (c) Nothing in this Article shall be construed as to make  
7 unlawful any activity which is arguably protected or  
8 prohibited by the National Labor Relations Act, the Illinois  
9 Educational Labor Relations Act, the Illinois Public Labor  
10 Relations Act, or the Railway Labor Act.

11 (d) The following organizations, and any officer or agent  
12 of those organizations acting in his or her official capacity  
13 as an officer or agent, may not be sued in civil actions under  
14 this Article:

15 (1) a labor organization; or

16 (2) any business defined in Division D, E, F, G, H, or  
17 I of the Standard Industrial Classification as established  
18 by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S.  
19 Department of Labor.

20 (e) Any person prosecuted under this Article may be  
21 convicted and sentenced either:

22 (1) for the offense of conspiring to violate this  
23 Article, and for any other particular offense or offenses  
24 that may be one of the objects of a conspiracy to violate  
25 this Article; or

26 (2) for the offense of violating this Article, and for

1       any other particular offense or offenses that may  
2       constitute predicate activity underlying a violation of  
3       this Article.

4       (f) The State's Attorney, or a person designated by law to  
5       act for him or her and to perform his or her duties during his  
6       or her absence or disability, may authorize a criminal  
7       prosecution under this Article. Prior to any State's Attorney  
8       authorizing a criminal prosecution under this Article, the  
9       State's Attorney shall adopt rules and procedures governing  
10      the investigation and prosecution of any offense enumerated in  
11      this Article. These rules and procedures shall set forth  
12      guidelines which require that any potential prosecution under  
13      this Article be subject to an internal approval process in  
14      which it is determined, in a written prosecution memorandum  
15      prepared by the State's Attorney's Office, that (1) a  
16      prosecution under this Article is necessary to ensure that the  
17      indictment adequately reflects the nature and extent of the  
18      criminal conduct involved in a way that prosecution only on  
19      the underlying predicate activity would not, and (2) a  
20      prosecution under this Article would provide the basis for an  
21      appropriate sentence under all the circumstances of the case  
22      in a way that a prosecution only on the underlying predicate  
23      activity would not. No State's Attorney, or person designated  
24      by law to act for him or her and to perform his or her duties  
25      during his or her absence or disability, may authorize a  
26      criminal prosecution under this Article prior to reviewing the

1 prepared written prosecution memorandum. However, any internal  
2 memorandum shall remain protected from disclosure under the  
3 attorney-client privilege, and this provision does not create  
4 any enforceable right on behalf of any defendant or party, nor  
5 does it subject the exercise of prosecutorial discretion to  
6 judicial review.

7 (g) A labor organization and any officer or agent of that  
8 organization acting in his or her capacity as an officer or  
9 agent of the labor organization are exempt from prosecution  
10 under this Article.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-686, eff. 6-11-12; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)

12 (720 ILCS 5/33G-5)

13 Sec. 33G-5. Penalties. Under this Article, notwithstanding  
14 any other provision of law:

15 (a) Any violation of subsection (a) of Section 33G-4 of  
16 this Article shall be sentenced as a Class X felony with a term  
17 of imprisonment of not less than 7 years and not more than 30  
18 years, or the sentence applicable to the underlying predicate  
19 activity, whichever is higher, and the sentence imposed shall  
20 also include restitution, and/or a criminal fine, jointly and  
21 severally, up to \$250,000 or twice the gross amount of any  
22 intended proceeds of the violation, if any, whichever is  
23 higher.

24 (b) Any violation of subsection (b) of Section 33G-4 of  
25 this Article shall be sentenced as a Class X felony, and the

1 sentence imposed shall also include restitution, and/or a  
2 criminal fine, jointly and severally, up to \$250,000 or twice  
3 the gross amount of any intended proceeds of the violation, if  
4 any, whichever is higher.

5 (c) Wherever the unlawful death of any person or persons  
6 results as a necessary or natural consequence of any violation  
7 of this Article, the sentence imposed on the defendant shall  
8 include an enhanced term of imprisonment of at least 25 years  
9 up to natural life, in addition to any other penalty imposed by  
10 the court, provided:

11 (1) the death or deaths were reasonably foreseeable to  
12 the defendant to be sentenced; and

13 (2) the death or deaths occurred when the defendant  
14 was otherwise engaged in the violation of this Article as  
15 a whole.

16 (d) A sentence of probation, periodic imprisonment,  
17 conditional discharge, impact incarceration or county impact  
18 incarceration, court supervision, withheld adjudication, or  
19 any pretrial diversionary sentence or suspended sentence, is  
20 not authorized for a violation of this Article.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-686, eff. 6-11-12; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)

22 (720 ILCS 5/33G-6)

23 Sec. 33G-6. Remedial proceedings, procedures, and  
24 forfeiture.

25 (a) Under this Article, the circuit court shall have

1 jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this  
2 Article by issuing appropriate orders, including:

3 (1) ordering any person to disgorge illicit proceeds  
4 obtained by a violation of this Article or divest himself  
5 or herself of any interest, direct or indirect, in any  
6 enterprise or real or personal property of any character,  
7 including money, obtained, directly or indirectly, by a  
8 violation of this Article;

9 (2) imposing reasonable restrictions on the future  
10 activities or investments of any person or enterprise,  
11 including prohibiting any person or enterprise from  
12 engaging in the same type of endeavor as the person or  
13 enterprise engaged in, that violated this Article; or

14 (3) ordering dissolution or reorganization of any  
15 enterprise, making due provision for the rights of  
16 innocent persons.

17 (b) Any violation of this Article is subject to the  
18 remedies, procedures, and forfeiture as set forth in Article  
19 29B of this Code.

20 (c) Property seized or forfeited under this Article is  
21 subject to reporting under the Seizure and Forfeiture  
22 Reporting Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-512, eff. 7-1-18; 100-699, eff. 8-3-18;  
24 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

1       Sec. 33G-7. Construction. In interpreting the provisions  
2 of this Article, the court shall construe them in light of the  
3 applicable model jury instructions set forth in the Federal  
4 Criminal Jury Instructions for the Seventh Circuit (1999) for  
5 Title IX of Public Law 91-452, 84 Stat. 922 (as amended in  
6 Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961 through 1968),  
7 except to the extent that they are inconsistent with the plain  
8 language of this Article.

9       (Source: P.A. 97-686, eff. 6-11-12; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)

10       (720 ILCS 5/33G-8)

11       Sec. 33G-8. Limitations. Under this Article,  
12 notwithstanding any other provision of law, but otherwise  
13 subject to the periods of exclusion from limitation as  
14 provided in Section 3-7 of this Code, the following  
15 limitations apply:

16       (a) Any action, proceeding, or prosecution brought under  
17 this Article must commence within 5 years of one of the  
18 following dates, whichever is latest:

19           (1) the date of the commission of the last occurrence  
20 of predicate activity in a pattern of that activity, in  
21 the form of an act underlying the alleged violation of  
22 this Article; or

23           (2) in the case of an action, proceeding, or  
24 prosecution, based upon a conspiracy to violate this  
25 Article, the date that the last objective of the alleged

1 conspiracy was accomplished, defeated or abandoned  
2 (whichever is later); or

3 (3) the date any minor victim of the violation attains  
4 the age of 18 years or the date any victim of the violation  
5 subject to a legal disability thereafter gains legal  
6 capacity.

7 (b) Any action, proceeding, or prosecution brought under  
8 this Article may be commenced at any time against all  
9 defendants if the conduct of any defendant, or any part of the  
10 overall violation, resulted in the unlawful death of any  
11 person or persons.

12 (Source: P.A. 97-686, eff. 6-11-12.)

13 (720 ILCS 5/33G-9)

14 Sec. 33G-9. Repeal. This Article is repealed on July ~~June~~  
15 1, 2027.

16 (Source: P.A. 102-918, eff. 5-27-22; 103-4, eff. 5-31-23;  
17 104-10, eff. 6-16-25.)

18 (720 ILCS 5/33G-10 new)

19 Sec. 33G-10. Continuation and validation of Illinois  
20 Street Gang and Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations  
21 Law.

22 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares the following:

23 (1) When Article 33G was added to this Code by Public  
24 Act 97-686, it contained a Section 33G-9, which specified



1       that Article 33G was repealed 5 years after June 11, 2012,  
2       the effective date of Public Act 97-686.

3       (2) As a result of several subsequent enactments,  
4       including Public Act 103-4, the repeal date of Article 33G  
5       was extended to June 1, 2025.

6       (3) Senate Bill 2456 of the 104th General Assembly  
7       included a provision that further extended the repeal date  
8       of Article 33G from June 1, 2025 to June 1, 2027, but  
9       Senate Bill 2456 did not become law until June 16, 2025.

10       (4) The Statute on Statutes sets forth general rules  
11       on the repeal of statutes, but Section 1 of that Act also  
12       states that these rules will not be observed when the  
13       result would be "inconsistent with the manifest intent of  
14       the General Assembly or repugnant to the context of the  
15       statute".

16       (5) The actions of the General Assembly in passing  
17       Senate Bill 2456 clearly manifested the intention of the  
18       General Assembly to extend the date for the repeal of  
19       Article 33G of this Code.

20       (6) Any construction of Section 33G-9 that results in  
21       the repeal of Article 33G of this Code on June 1, 2025  
22       would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the  
23       General Assembly.

24       (b) It is hereby declared to be the intent of the General  
25       Assembly that Article 33G of this Code should not be subject to  
26       repeal on June 1, 2025 and that the repeal date of Article 33G

1 of this Code should be further extended to July 1, 2027.

2 (c) Article 33G, therefore, shall not be subject to repeal  
3 on June 1, 2025 and, instead, shall be deemed to have been in  
4 continuous effect since its original effective date and shall  
5 remain in effect until it is otherwise lawfully repealed.

6 (d) All actions taken in reliance on or pursuant to  
7 Article 33G by any officer or agency of State government or any  
8 other person or entity are validated.

9 (e) To ensure the continuing effectiveness of Article 33G  
10 of this Code, Article 33G is set forth in full and re-enacted  
11 by this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly. This  
12 re-enactment is intended as a continuation of Article 33G. It  
13 is not intended to supersede any amendment to Article 33G that  
14 is enacted by the General Assembly.

15 (f) In this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly,  
16 the base text of the reenacted Section is set forth as amended  
17 by Public Act 104-10. Striking and underscoring is used only  
18 to show additional changes being made to the base text.

19 (g) This amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly  
20 applies to all claims, civil actions, and proceedings pending  
21 on or filed on, before, or after the effective date of this  
22 amendatory Act.

23 Article 20.

24 Section 20-5. The Eminent Domain Act is amended by adding  
25 Section 25-5-104.5 and by reenacting and changing Section

1 25-5-105 as follows:

2 (735 ILCS 30/25-5-104.5 new)

3 Sec. 25-5-104.5. Continuation and validation of quick-take  
4 powers; Menard County; Athens Blacktop.

5 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares the following:

6 (1) When Section 25-5-105 was added to this Act by  
7 Public Act 103-3, it contained a provision that called for  
8 Section 25-5-105 to be repealed May 31, 2023, which was 2  
9 years after the effective date of Public Act 103-3.

10 (2) As a result of the enactment of Public Act  
11 103-605, the repeal date of Section 25-5-105 was extended  
12 to May 31, 2025.

13 (3) Senate Bill 2456 of the 104th General Assembly  
14 included a provision that further extended the repeal date  
15 of Section 25-5-105 from May 31, 2025 to May 31, 2026, but  
16 Senate Bill 2456 did not become law until June 16, 2025.

17 (4) The Statute on Statutes sets forth general rules  
18 on the repeal of statutes, but Section 1 of that Act also  
19 states that these rules will not be observed when the  
20 result would be "inconsistent with the manifest intent of  
21 the General Assembly or repugnant to the context of the  
22 statute".

23 (5) The actions of the General Assembly in passing  
24 Senate Bill 2456 clearly manifested the intention of the  
25 General Assembly to extend the date for the repeal of

1       Section 25-5-105.

2           (6) Any construction of Section 25-5-105 that results  
3       in the repeal of Section 25-5-105 on May 31, 2025 would be  
4       inconsistent with the manifest intent of the General  
5       Assembly.

6       (b) It is hereby declared to be the intent of the General  
7       Assembly that Section 25-5-105 should not be subject to repeal  
8       on May 31, 2025 and that the repeal date of Section 25-5-105  
9       should be further extended to July 1, 2027.

10       (c) Section 25-5-105 of this Act, therefore, shall not be  
11       subject to repeal on May 31, 2025 and, instead, shall be deemed  
12       to have been in continuous effect since its original effective  
13       date and shall remain in effect until it is otherwise lawfully  
14       repealed.

15       (d) All actions taken in reliance on or pursuant to  
16       Section 25-5-105 by any officer or agency of State government  
17       or any other person or entity are validated.

18       (e) To ensure the continuing effectiveness of Section  
19       25-5-105, Section 25-5-105 is set forth in full and re-enacted  
20       by this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly. This  
21       re-enactment is intended as a continuation of Section  
22       25-5-105. It is not intended to supersede any amendment to  
23       Section 25-5-105 that is enacted by the General Assembly.

24       (f) In this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly,  
25       the base text of the reenacted Section is set forth as amended  
26       by Public Act 104-10. Striking and underscoring is used only

1 to show additional changes being made to the base text.

2 (g) This amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly  
3 applies to all claims, civil actions, and proceedings pending  
4 on or filed on, before, or after the effective date of this  
5 amendatory Act.

6 (735 ILCS 30/25-5-105)

7 Sec. 25-5-105. Quick-take; Menard County; Athens Blacktop.

8 (a) Quick-take proceedings under Article 20 may be used  
9 for a period of one year after May 31, 2025 (2 years after the  
10 effective date of Public Act 103-3) by Menard County for the  
11 acquisition of the following described property for the  
12 purpose of reconstructing the Athens Blacktop corridor.

13 Route: FAS 574/Athens Blacktop Road

14 County: Menard

15 Parcel No.: D-18

16 P.I.N. No.: 12-28-400-006

17 Section: 09-00056-05-EG

18 Station: RT 181+94.77

19 Station: RT 188+48.97

20 A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28,  
21 Township 18 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal  
22 Meridian, described as follows:

23 Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast  
24 Quarter of said Section 28; thence South 89 degrees 42

1 minutes 06 seconds West along the north line of the  
2 Southeast Quarter of said Section 28, a distance of 669.81  
3 feet to the northeast parcel corner and the point of  
4 beginning; thence South 02 degrees 24 minutes 13 seconds  
5 East along the east parcel line, 80.48 feet; thence South  
6 72 degrees 55 minutes 03 seconds West, 103.39 feet; thence  
7 South 89 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds West, 150.00 feet;  
8 thence North 86 degrees 08 minutes 49 seconds West, 405.10  
9 feet to the west parcel line; thence North 01 degree 06  
10 minutes 28 seconds West along said line, 80.89 feet to the  
11 north line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 28;  
12 thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds East along  
13 said line, 651.20 feet to the point of beginning,  
14 containing 0.860 acres, more or less of new right of way  
15 and 0.621 acres, more or less of existing right of way.

16 Route: FAS 574/Athens Blacktop Road

17 County: Menard

18 Parcel No.: D-19

19 P.I.N. No.: 12-28-400-007

20 Section: 09-00056-05-EG

21 Station: RT 188+46.59

22 Station: RT 191+17.37

23 A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28,  
24 Township 18 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal  
25 Meridian, described as follows:

1 Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast  
2 Quarter of said Section 28; thence South 89 degrees 42  
3 minutes 06 seconds West along the north line of the  
4 Southeast Quarter of said Section 28, a distance of 399.89  
5 feet to the northeast parcel corner and the point of  
6 beginning; thence South 01 degree 10 minutes 54 seconds  
7 East along the east parcel line, 92.67 feet; thence South  
8 80 degrees 35 minutes 32 seconds West, 17.59 feet; thence  
9 South 89 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds West, 75.00 feet;  
10 thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds West, 45.45  
11 feet to the existing southerly right of way line of Athens  
12 Blacktop Road (FAS 574); thence South 89 degrees 42  
13 minutes 25 seconds West along said line, 75.00 feet;  
14 thence South 72 degrees 55 minutes 03 seconds West, 105.54  
15 feet to the west parcel line; thence North 02 degrees 24  
16 minutes 13 seconds West along said line, 80.48 feet to the  
17 north line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 28;  
18 thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds East along  
19 said line, 269.92 feet to the point of beginning,  
20 containing 0.137 acres, more or less of new right of way  
21 and 0.303 acres, more or less of existing right of way.

22 (b) This Section is repealed July 1, 2027 ~~May 31, 2026 (3~~  
23 ~~years after the effective date of Public Act 103-3).~~

24 (Source: P.A. 103-3, eff. 5-31-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24;  
25 104-10, eff. 6-16-25)

1 Article 25.

2 Section 25-5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
3 Section 10-6 as follows:

4 (10 ILCS 5/10-6) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-6)

5 Sec. 10-6. Time and manner of filing. Except as otherwise  
6 provided in this Code, certificates of nomination and  
7 nomination papers for the nomination of candidates for offices  
8 to be filled by electors of the entire State, or any district  
9 not entirely within a county, or for congressional, state  
10 legislative or judicial offices, shall be presented to the  
11 principal office of the State Board of Elections not more than  
12 169 nor less than 162 days previous to the day of election for  
13 which the candidates are nominated. The State Board of  
14 Elections shall endorse the certificates of nomination or  
15 nomination papers, as the case may be, and the date and hour of  
16 presentment to it. Except as otherwise provided in this Code,  
17 all other certificates for the nomination of candidates shall  
18 be filed with the county clerk of the respective counties not  
19 more than 169 but at least 162 days previous to the day of such  
20 election. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for  
21 the nomination of candidates for school district offices to be  
22 filled at consolidated elections shall be filed with the  
23 county clerk or county board of election commissioners of the  
24 county in which the principal office of the school district is



1 located not more than 141 nor less than 134 days before the  
2 consolidated election. Except as otherwise provided in this  
3 Code, certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the  
4 nomination of candidates for the other offices of political  
5 subdivisions to be filled at regular elections other than the  
6 general election shall be filed with the local election  
7 official of such subdivision:

8 (1) (blank);

9 (2) not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to  
10 the consolidated election; or

11 (3) not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to  
12 the general primary in the case of municipal offices to be  
13 filled at the general primary election; or

14 (4) not more than 127 nor less than 120 days before the  
15 consolidated primary in the case of municipal offices to  
16 be elected on a nonpartisan basis pursuant to law  
17 (including, without limitation, those municipal offices  
18 subject to Articles 4 and 5 of the Municipal Code); or

19 (5) not more than 141 nor less than 134 days before the  
20 municipal primary in even numbered years for such  
21 nonpartisan municipal offices where annual elections are  
22 provided; or

23 (6) in the case of petitions for the office of  
24 multi-township assessor, such petitions shall be filed  
25 with the election authority not more than 141 ~~113~~ nor less  
26 than 134 days before the consolidated election.

1        However, where a political subdivision's boundaries are  
2        co-extensive with or are entirely within the jurisdiction of a  
3        municipal board of election commissioners, the certificates of  
4        nomination and nomination papers for candidates for such  
5        political subdivision offices shall be filed in the office of  
6        such Board.

7        (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 103-600, eff. 7-1-24.)

8        Section 25-10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
9        changing Section 3.1-10-50 as follows:

10        (65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-50)

11        Sec. 3.1-10-50. Events upon which an elective office  
12        becomes vacant in municipality with population under 500,000.

13        (a) Vacancy by resignation. A resignation is not effective  
14        unless it is in writing, signed by the person holding the  
15        elective office, and notarized.

16        (1) Unconditional resignation. An unconditional  
17        resignation by a person holding the elective office may  
18        specify a future date, not later than 60 days after the  
19        date the resignation is received by the officer authorized  
20        to fill the vacancy, at which time it becomes operative,  
21        but the resignation may not be withdrawn after it is  
22        received by the officer authorized to fill the vacancy.  
23        The effective date of a resignation that does not specify  
24        a future date at which it becomes operative is the date the

1 resignation is received by the officer authorized to fill  
2 the vacancy. The effective date of a resignation that has  
3 a specified future effective date is that specified future  
4 date or the date the resignation is received by the  
5 officer authorized to fill the vacancy, whichever date  
6 occurs later.

7 (2) Conditional resignation. A resignation that does  
8 not become effective unless a specified event occurs can  
9 be withdrawn at any time prior to the occurrence of the  
10 specified event, but if not withdrawn, the effective date  
11 of the resignation is the date of the occurrence of the  
12 specified event or the date the resignation is received by  
13 the officer authorized to fill the vacancy, whichever date  
14 occurs later.

15 (3) Vacancy upon the effective date. For the purpose  
16 of determining the time period that would require an  
17 election to fill the vacancy by resignation or the  
18 commencement of the 60-day time period referred to in  
19 subsection (e), the resignation of an elected officer is  
20 deemed to have created a vacancy as of the effective date  
21 of the resignation.

22 (4) Duty of the clerk. If a resignation is delivered  
23 to the clerk of the municipality, the clerk shall forward  
24 a certified copy of the written resignation to the  
25 official who is authorized to fill the vacancy within 7  
26 business days after receipt of the resignation.

1 (b) Vacancy by death or disability. A vacancy occurs in an  
2 office by reason of the death of the incumbent. The date of the  
3 death may be established by the date shown on the death  
4 certificate. A vacancy occurs in an office by permanent  
5 physical or mental disability rendering the person incapable  
6 of performing the duties of the office. The corporate  
7 authorities have the authority to make the determination  
8 whether an officer is incapable of performing the duties of  
9 the office because of a permanent physical or mental  
10 disability. A finding of mental disability shall not be made  
11 prior to the appointment by a court of a guardian ad litem for  
12 the officer or until a duly licensed doctor certifies, in  
13 writing, that the officer is mentally impaired to the extent  
14 that the officer is unable to effectively perform the duties  
15 of the office. If the corporate authorities find that an  
16 officer is incapable of performing the duties of the office  
17 due to permanent physical or mental disability, that person is  
18 removed from the office and the vacancy of the office occurs on  
19 the date of the determination.

20 (c) Vacancy by other causes.

21 (1) Abandonment and other causes. A vacancy occurs in  
22 an office by reason of abandonment of office; removal from  
23 office; or failure to qualify; or more than temporary  
24 removal of residence from the municipality; or in the case  
25 of an alderperson of a ward or councilman or trustee of a  
26 district, more than temporary removal of residence from

1 the ward or district, as the case may be. The corporate  
2 authorities have the authority to determine whether a  
3 vacancy under this subsection has occurred. If the  
4 corporate authorities determine that a vacancy exists, the  
5 office is deemed vacant as of the date of that  
6 determination for all purposes including the calculation  
7 under subsections (e), (f), and (g).

8 (2) Guilty of a criminal offense. An admission of  
9 guilt of a criminal offense that upon conviction would  
10 disqualify the municipal officer from holding the office,  
11 in the form of a written agreement with State or federal  
12 prosecutors to plead guilty to a felony, bribery, perjury,  
13 or other infamous crime under State or federal law,  
14 constitutes a resignation from that office, effective on  
15 the date the plea agreement is made. For purposes of this  
16 Section, a conviction for an offense that disqualifies a  
17 municipal officer from holding that office occurs on the  
18 date of the return of a guilty verdict or, in the case of a  
19 trial by the court, on the entry of a finding of guilt.

20 (3) Election declared void. A vacancy occurs on the  
21 date of the decision of a competent tribunal declaring the  
22 election of the officer void.

23 (4) Owing a debt to the municipality. A vacancy occurs  
24 if a municipal official fails to pay a debt to a  
25 municipality in which the official has been elected or  
26 appointed to an elected position subject to the following:

1           (A) Before a vacancy may occur under this  
2 paragraph (4), the municipal clerk shall deliver, by  
3 personal service, a written notice to the municipal  
4 official that (i) the municipal official is in arrears  
5 of a debt to the municipality, (ii) that municipal  
6 official must either pay or contest the debt within 30  
7 days after receipt of the notice or the municipal  
8 official will be disqualified and his or her office  
9 vacated, and (iii) if the municipal official chooses  
10 to contest the debt, the municipal official must  
11 provide written notice to the municipal clerk of the  
12 contesting of the debt. A copy of the notice, and the  
13 notice to contest, shall also be mailed by the  
14 municipal clerk to the appointed municipal attorney by  
15 certified mail. If the municipal clerk is the  
16 municipal official indebted to the municipality, the  
17 mayor or president of the municipality shall assume  
18 the duties of the municipal clerk required under this  
19 paragraph (4).

20           (B) In the event that the municipal official  
21 chooses to contest the debt, a hearing shall be held  
22 within 30 days of the municipal clerk's receipt of the  
23 written notice of contest from the municipal official.  
24 An appointed municipal hearing officer shall preside  
25 over the hearing, and shall hear testimony and accept  
26 evidence relevant to the existence of the debt owed by

1 the municipal officer to the municipality.

2 (C) Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the  
3 hearing officer shall make a determination on the  
4 basis of the evidence presented as to whether or not  
5 the municipal official is in arrears of a debt to the  
6 municipality. The determination shall be in writing  
7 and shall be designated as findings, decision, and  
8 order. The findings, decision, and order shall  
9 include: (i) the hearing officer's findings of fact;  
10 (ii) a decision of whether or not the municipal  
11 official is in arrears of a debt to the municipality  
12 based upon the findings of fact; and (iii) an order  
13 that either directs the municipal official to pay the  
14 debt within 30 days or be disqualified and his or her  
15 office vacated or dismisses the matter if a debt owed  
16 to the municipality is not proved. A copy of the  
17 hearing officer's written determination shall be  
18 served upon the municipal official in open proceedings  
19 before the hearing officer. If the municipal official  
20 does not appear for receipt of the written  
21 determination, the written determination shall be  
22 deemed to have been served on the municipal official  
23 on the date when a copy of the written determination is  
24 personally served on the municipal official or on the  
25 date when a copy of the written determination is  
26 deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid,

1 addressed to the municipal official at the address on  
2 record with the municipality.

3 (D) A municipal official aggrieved by the  
4 determination of a hearing officer may secure judicial  
5 review of such determination in the circuit court of  
6 the county in which the hearing was held. The  
7 municipal official seeking judicial review must file a  
8 petition with the clerk of the court and must serve a  
9 copy of the petition upon the municipality by  
10 registered or certified mail within 5 days after  
11 service of the determination of the hearing officer.  
12 The petition shall contain a brief statement of the  
13 reasons why the determination of the hearing officer  
14 should be reversed. The municipal official shall file  
15 proof of service with the clerk of the court. No answer  
16 to the petition need be filed, but the municipality  
17 shall cause the record of proceedings before the  
18 hearing officer to be filed with the clerk of the court  
19 on or before the date of the hearing on the petition or  
20 as ordered by the court. The court shall set the matter  
21 for hearing to be held within 30 days after the filing  
22 of the petition and shall make its decision promptly  
23 after such hearing.

24 (E) If a municipal official chooses to pay the  
25 debt, or is ordered to pay the debt after the hearing,  
26 the municipal official must present proof of payment



1 to the municipal clerk that the debt was paid in full,  
2 and, if applicable, within the required time period as  
3 ordered by a hearing officer or circuit court judge.

4 (F) A municipal official will be disqualified and  
5 his or her office vacated pursuant to this paragraph  
6 (4) on the later of the following times if the  
7 municipal official: (i) fails to pay or contest the  
8 debt within 30 days of the municipal official's  
9 receipt of the notice of the debt; (ii) fails to pay  
10 the debt within 30 days after being served with a  
11 written determination under subparagraph (C) ordering  
12 the municipal official to pay the debt; or (iii) fails  
13 to pay the debt within 30 days after being served with  
14 a decision pursuant to subparagraph (D) upholding a  
15 hearing officer's determination that the municipal  
16 officer has failed to pay a debt owed to a  
17 municipality.

18 (G) For purposes of this paragraph, a "debt" shall  
19 mean an arrearage in a definitely ascertainable and  
20 quantifiable amount after service of written notice  
21 thereof, in the payment of any indebtedness due to the  
22 municipality, which has been adjudicated before a  
23 tribunal with jurisdiction over the matter. A  
24 municipal official is considered in arrears of a debt  
25 to a municipality if a debt is more than 30 days  
26 overdue from the date the debt was due.

1           (d) Election of an acting mayor or acting president. The  
2 election of an acting mayor or acting president pursuant to  
3 subsection (f) or (g) does not create a vacancy in the original  
4 office of the person on the city council or as a trustee, as  
5 the case may be, unless the person resigns from the original  
6 office following election as acting mayor or acting president.  
7 If the person resigns from the original office following  
8 election as acting mayor or acting president, then the  
9 original office must be filled pursuant to the terms of this  
10 Section and the acting mayor or acting president shall  
11 exercise the powers of the mayor or president and shall vote  
12 and have veto power in the manner provided by law for a mayor  
13 or president. If the person does not resign from the original  
14 office following election as acting mayor or acting president,  
15 then the acting mayor or acting president shall exercise the  
16 powers of the mayor or president but shall be entitled to vote  
17 only in the manner provided for as the holder of the original  
18 office and shall not have the power to veto. If the person does  
19 not resign from the original office following election as  
20 acting mayor or acting president, and if that person's  
21 original term of office has not expired when a mayor or  
22 president is elected and has qualified for office, the acting  
23 mayor or acting-president shall return to the original office  
24 for the remainder of the term thereof.

25           (e) Appointment to fill alderperson or trustee vacancy. An  
26 appointment by the mayor or president or acting mayor or

1 acting president, as the case may be, of a qualified person as  
2 described in Section 3.1-10-5 of this Code to fill a vacancy in  
3 the office of alderperson or trustee must be made within 60  
4 days after the vacancy occurs. Once the appointment of the  
5 qualified person has been forwarded to the corporate  
6 authorities, the corporate authorities shall act upon the  
7 appointment within 30 days. If the appointment fails to  
8 receive the advice and consent of the corporate authorities  
9 within 30 days, the mayor or president or acting mayor or  
10 acting president shall appoint and forward to the corporate  
11 authorities a second qualified person as described in Section  
12 3.1-10-5. Once the appointment of the second qualified person  
13 has been forwarded to the corporate authorities, the corporate  
14 authorities shall act upon the appointment within 30 days. If  
15 the appointment of the second qualified person also fails to  
16 receive the advice and consent of the corporate authorities,  
17 then the mayor or president or acting mayor or acting  
18 president, without the advice and consent of the corporate  
19 authorities, may make a temporary appointment from those  
20 persons who were appointed but whose appointments failed to  
21 receive the advice and consent of the corporate authorities.  
22 The person receiving the temporary appointment shall serve  
23 until an appointment has received the advice and consent and  
24 the appointee has qualified or until a person has been elected  
25 and has qualified, whichever first occurs.

26 (f) Election to fill vacancies in municipal offices with

1 4-year terms. If a vacancy occurs in an elective municipal  
2 office with a 4-year term and there remains an unexpired  
3 portion of the term of at least 28 months, and the vacancy  
4 occurs before the period to file petitions for ~~at least 130~~  
5 ~~days before~~ the general municipal election next scheduled  
6 under the general election law, then the vacancy shall be  
7 filled for the remainder of the term at that general municipal  
8 election. Whenever an election is held for this purpose, the  
9 municipal clerk shall certify the office to be filled and the  
10 candidates for the office to the proper election authorities  
11 as provided in the general election law. If a vacancy occurs  
12 with less than 28 months remaining in the unexpired portion of  
13 the term or after the period to file petitions for ~~less than~~  
14 ~~130 days before~~ the general municipal election, then:

15 (1) Mayor or president. If the vacancy is in the  
16 office of mayor or president, the vacancy must be filled  
17 by the corporate authorities electing one of their members  
18 as acting mayor or acting president. Except as set forth  
19 in subsection (d), the acting mayor or acting president  
20 shall perform the duties and possess all the rights and  
21 powers of the mayor or president until a mayor or  
22 president is elected at the next general municipal  
23 election and has qualified. However, in villages with a  
24 population of less than 5,000, if each of the trustees  
25 either declines the election as acting president or is not  
26 elected by a majority vote of the trustees presently

1 holding office, then the trustees may elect, as acting  
2 president, any other village resident who is qualified to  
3 hold municipal office, and the acting president shall  
4 exercise the powers of the president and shall vote and  
5 have veto power in the manner provided by law for a  
6 president.

7 (2) Alderperson or trustee. If the vacancy is in the  
8 office of alderperson or trustee, the vacancy must be  
9 filled by the mayor or president or acting mayor or acting  
10 president, as the case may be, in accordance with  
11 subsection (e).

12 (3) Other elective office. If the vacancy is in any  
13 elective municipal office other than mayor or president or  
14 alderperson or trustee, the mayor or president or acting  
15 mayor or acting president, as the case may be, must  
16 appoint a qualified person to hold the office until the  
17 office is filled by election, subject to the advice and  
18 consent of the city council or the board of trustees, as  
19 the case may be.

20 (g) Vacancies in municipal offices with 2-year terms. In  
21 the case of an elective municipal office with a 2-year term, if  
22 the vacancy occurs before the period to file petitions for ~~at~~  
23 ~~least 130 days before~~ the general municipal election next  
24 scheduled under the general election law, the vacancy shall be  
25 filled for the remainder of the term at that general municipal  
26 election. If the vacancy occurs after the period to file

1 petitions for ~~less than 130 days before~~ the general municipal  
2 election, then:

3 (1) Mayor or president. If the vacancy is in the  
4 office of mayor or president, the vacancy must be filled  
5 by the corporate authorities electing one of their members  
6 as acting mayor or acting president. Except as set forth  
7 in subsection (d), the acting mayor or acting president  
8 shall perform the duties and possess all the rights and  
9 powers of the mayor or president until a mayor or  
10 president is elected at the next general municipal  
11 election and has qualified. However, in villages with a  
12 population of less than 5,000, if each of the trustees  
13 either declines the election as acting president or is not  
14 elected by a majority vote of the trustees presently  
15 holding office, then the trustees may elect, as acting  
16 president, any other village resident who is qualified to  
17 hold municipal office, and the acting president shall  
18 exercise the powers of the president and shall vote and  
19 have veto power in the manner provided by law for a  
20 president.

21 (2) Alderperson or trustee. If the vacancy is in the  
22 office of alderperson or trustee, the vacancy must be  
23 filled by the mayor or president or acting mayor or acting  
24 president, as the case may be, in accordance with  
25 subsection (e).

26 (3) Other elective office. If the vacancy is in any

1 elective municipal office other than mayor or president or  
2 alderperson or trustee, the mayor or president or acting  
3 mayor or acting president, as the case may be, must  
4 appoint a qualified person to hold the office until the  
5 office is filled by election, subject to the advice and  
6 consent of the city council or the board of trustees, as  
7 the case may be.

8 (h) In cases of vacancies arising by reason of an election  
9 being declared void pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection  
10 (c), persons holding elective office prior thereto shall hold  
11 office until their successors are elected and qualified or  
12 appointed and confirmed by advice and consent, as the case may  
13 be.

14 (i) This Section applies only to municipalities with  
15 populations under 500,000.

16 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21.)

17 Section 25-15. The Downstate Forest Preserve District Act  
18 is amended by changing Section 3c-2 as follows:

19 (70 ILCS 805/3c-2)

20 Sec. 3c-2. Continuous effect of provisions; validation.  
21 The General Assembly declares that the changes made to  
22 Sections 3c and 3c-1 by this amendatory Act of the 103rd  
23 General Assembly shall be deemed to have been in continuous  
24 effect since November 15, 2021 (the effective date of Public

1 Act 102-668 ~~102-688~~) and shall continue to be in effect until  
2 they are lawfully repealed. All actions that were taken on or  
3 after 2021 and before the effective date of this amendatory  
4 Act of the 103rd General Assembly by a downstate forest  
5 preserve district or any other person and that are consistent  
6 with or in reliance on the changes made to Sections 3c and 3c-1  
7 by this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly are  
8 hereby validated.

9 (Source: P.A. 103-600, eff. 7-1-24.)

10 Section 25-20. The Park District Code is amended by  
11 changing Sections 2-10a, 2-12a, and 2-25 as follows:

12 (70 ILCS 1205/2-10a) (from Ch. 105, par. 2-10a)

13 Sec. 2-10a. Any district may provide by referendum, or by  
14 resolution of the board, that the board shall be comprised of 7  
15 commissioners. Any such referendum shall be initiated and held  
16 in the same manner as is provided by the general election law.

17 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition is in  
18 favor of the 7-member board, or if the board adopts a  
19 resolution stating that it is acting pursuant to this Section  
20 in order to create a 7-member board, then whichever of the  
21 following transition schedules are appropriate shall be  
22 applied: At the election of commissioners next following by at  
23 least 225 ~~197~~ days after the date on which the proposition to  
24 create a 7-member board was approved at referendum or by



1 resolution, the number of commissioners to be elected shall be  
2 2 more than the number that would otherwise have been elected.  
3 If this results in the election, pursuant to Section 2-12 of  
4 this Act, of 4 commissioners at that election, one of the 4, to  
5 be determined by lot within 30 days after the election, shall  
6 serve for a term of 4 years or 2 years as the case may be,  
7 instead of 6 years, so that his term will expire in the same  
8 year in which the term of only one of the incumbent  
9 commissioners expires. Thereafter, all commissioners shall be  
10 elected for 6-year terms as provided in Section 2-12. If the  
11 creation of a 7-member board results in the election of either  
12 3 or 4 commissioners, pursuant to Section 2-12a of this Act, at  
13 that election, 2 of them, to be determined by lot within 30  
14 days after the election, shall serve for terms of 2 years  
15 instead of 4 years. Thereafter, all commissioners shall be  
16 elected for 4-year terms as provided in Section 2-12a of this  
17 Act.

18 In any district where a 7-member board has been created  
19 pursuant to this Section whether by referendum or by  
20 resolution, the number of commissioners may later be reduced  
21 to 5, but only by a referendum initiated and held in the same  
22 manner as prescribed in this Section for creating a 7-member  
23 board. No proposition to reduce the number of commissioners  
24 shall affect the terms of any commissioners holding office at  
25 the time of the referendum or to be elected within 225 ~~197~~ days  
26 after the referendum. If a majority of the votes cast on the

1 proposition is in favor of reducing a 7-member board to a  
2 5-member board, then, at the election of commissioners next  
3 following by at least 225 ~~197~~ days after the date on which the  
4 proposition was approved at referendum, the number of  
5 commissioners to be elected shall be 2 less than the number  
6 that would otherwise have been elected and whichever of the  
7 following transition schedules are appropriate shall be  
8 applied: (i) if this results in the election of no  
9 commissioners for a 6-year term pursuant to Section 2-12 of  
10 this Act, then at the next election in which 3 commissioners  
11 are scheduled to be elected to 6-year terms as provided in  
12 Section 2-12, one of the 3, to be determined by lot within 30  
13 days after the election, shall serve for a term of 4 years or 2  
14 years, as the case may be, instead of 6 years, so that his or  
15 her term will expire in the same year in which the term of no  
16 incumbent commissioner is scheduled to expire; thereafter, all  
17 commissioners shall be elected for 6-year terms as provided in  
18 Section 2-12; or (ii) if the reduction to a 5-member board  
19 results in the election of one commissioner to a 4-year term,  
20 pursuant to Section 2-12a of this Act, then at the next  
21 election in which 4 commissioners are scheduled to be elected  
22 to 4-year terms as provided in Section 2-12a, one of the 4, to  
23 be determined by lot within 30 days after the election, shall  
24 serve for a term of 2 years, instead of 4 years, so that his or  
25 her term will expire in the same year in which the term of only  
26 one incumbent commissioner is scheduled to expire; thereafter,

1 all commissioners shall be elected for 4-year terms as  
2 provided in Section 2-12a.

3 (Source: P.A. 103-467, eff. 8-4-23.)

4 (70 ILCS 1205/2-12a) (from Ch. 105, par. 2-12a)

5 Sec. 2-12a. Any district may provide, either by resolution  
6 of the board or by referendum, that the term of commissioners  
7 shall be 4 years rather than 6 years. Any such referendum shall  
8 be initiated and held in the same manner as is provided by the  
9 general election law for public questions authorized by  
10 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

11 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition is in  
12 favor of a 4-year term for commissioners, or if the Board  
13 adopts a resolution stating that it is acting pursuant to this  
14 Section to change the term of office from 6 years to 4 years,  
15 commissioners thereafter elected, commencing with the first  
16 regular park district election at least 225 ~~197~~ days after the  
17 date on which the proposition for 4-year terms was approved at  
18 referendum or by resolution, shall be elected for a term of 4  
19 years. In order to provide for the transition from 6-year  
20 terms to 4-year terms:

21 (1) If 2 commissioners on a 5-member board are to be  
22 elected at the first such election and if the term of only  
23 one commissioner is scheduled to expire in the year of the  
24 next election at which commissioners are elected, of the 2  
25 commissioners elected, one shall serve a 2-year term and

1 one a 4-year term, to be determined by lot between the 2  
2 persons elected within 30 days after the election.

3 (2) On a 7-member board under Section 2-10a, if the  
4 terms of only 2 commissioners are scheduled to expire in  
5 the year of the second election at which commissioners are  
6 elected after the first regular park district election at  
7 least 225 ~~197~~ days after the date on which the proposition  
8 for 4-year terms was approved at referendum or by  
9 resolution, then:

10 (A) if 3 commissioners are elected at the first  
11 regular election, 2 of the commissioners elected shall  
12 serve a 2-year term and one shall serve a 4-year term  
13 to be determined by lot between persons elected within  
14 30 days after the first election; or

15 (B) if 2 commissioners are elected at the first  
16 regular election, those 2 commissioners elected shall  
17 serve a 2-year term.

18 In any district where the board has created 4-year terms  
19 pursuant to this Section, whether by referendum or by  
20 resolution, the length of terms may later be increased to 6  
21 years, but only by a referendum initiated and held in the same  
22 manner as prescribed in this Section for creating 4-year  
23 terms. No proposition to increase the terms of commissioners  
24 shall affect any commissioner holding office at the time of  
25 the referendum or to be elected within 225 ~~197~~ days after the  
26 referendum.

1 (Source: P.A. 103-467, eff. 8-4-23.)

2 (70 ILCS 1205/2-25) (from Ch. 105, par. 2-25)

3 Sec. 2-25. Vacancies. Whenever any member of the governing  
4 board of any park district (i) dies, (ii) resigns, (iii)  
5 becomes under legal disability, (iv) ceases to be a legal  
6 voter in the district, (v) is convicted in any court located in  
7 the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or  
8 other felony, (vi) refuses or neglects to take his or her oath  
9 of office, (vii) neglects to perform the duties of his or her  
10 office or attend meetings of the board for the length of time  
11 as the board fixes by ordinance, or (viii) for any other reason  
12 specified by law, that office may be declared vacant.  
13 Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the  
14 remaining members of the board. Any person so appointed shall  
15 hold his or her office until the next regular election for this  
16 office, at which a member shall be elected to fill the vacancy  
17 for the unexpired term, subject to the following conditions:

18 (1) If the vacancy occurs with less than 28 months  
19 remaining in the term, the person appointed to fill the  
20 vacancy shall hold his or her office until the expiration  
21 of the term for which he or she has been appointed, and no  
22 election to fill the vacancy shall be held.

23 (2) If the vacancy occurs with more than 28 months  
24 left in the term, but less than 151 ~~123~~ days before the  
25 next regularly scheduled election for this office, the

1 person appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold his or her  
2 office until the second regularly scheduled election for  
3 the office following the appointment, at which a member  
4 shall be elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired  
5 term.

6 (Source: P.A. 101-257, eff. 8-9-19; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

7 Section 25-25. The School Code is amended by changing  
8 Sections 3A-6 and 34-4.1 as follows:

9 (105 ILCS 5/3A-6) (from Ch. 122, par. 3A-6)

10 Sec. 3A-6. Election of Superintendent for consolidated  
11 region - Bond - Vacancies in any educational service region.

12 (a) The regional superintendent to be elected under  
13 Section 3A-5 shall be elected at the time provided in the  
14 general election law and must possess the qualifications  
15 described in Section 3-1 of this Act.

16 (b) The bond required under Section 3-2 shall be filed in  
17 the office of the county clerk in the county where the regional  
18 office is situated, and a certified copy of that bond shall be  
19 filed in the office of the county clerk in each of the other  
20 counties in the region.

21 (c) When a vacancy occurs in the office of regional  
22 superintendent of schools of any educational service region  
23 which is not located in a county which is a home rule unit,  
24 such vacancy shall be filled within 60 days (i) by appointment

1 of the chairman of the county board, with the advice and  
2 consent of the county board, when such vacancy occurs in a  
3 single county educational service region; or (ii) by  
4 appointment of a committee composed of the chairmen of the  
5 county boards of those counties comprising the affected  
6 educational service region when such vacancy occurs in a  
7 multicounty educational service region, each committeeman to  
8 be entitled to one vote for each vote that was received in the  
9 county represented by such committeeman on the committee by  
10 the regional superintendent of schools whose office is vacant  
11 at the last election at which a regional superintendent was  
12 elected to such office, and the person receiving the highest  
13 number of affirmative votes from the committeemen for such  
14 vacant office to be deemed the person appointed by such  
15 committee to fill the vacancy. The appointee shall be a member  
16 of the same political party as the regional superintendent of  
17 schools the appointee succeeds was at the time such regional  
18 superintendent of schools last was elected. The appointee  
19 shall serve for the remainder of the term. However, if more  
20 than 28 months remain in that term and the vacancy occurs at  
21 least 130 days before the next general election, the  
22 appointment shall be until the next general election, at which  
23 time the vacated office shall be filled by election for the  
24 remainder of the term. Nominations shall be made and any  
25 vacancy in nomination shall be filled as follows:

26 (1) If the vacancy in office occurs before the first

1 date provided in Section 7-12 of the Election Code for  
2 filing nomination papers for county offices for the  
3 primary in the next even-numbered year following  
4 commencement of the term of office in which the vacancy  
5 occurs, nominations for the election for filling the  
6 vacancy shall be made pursuant to Article 7 of the  
7 Election Code.

8 (2) If the vacancy in office occurs during the time  
9 provided in Section 7-12 of the Election Code for filing  
10 nomination papers for county offices for the primary in  
11 the next even-numbered year following commencement of the  
12 term of office in which the vacancy occurs, the time for  
13 filing nomination papers for the primary shall not be more  
14 than 120 ~~91~~ days nor less than 113 ~~85~~ days prior to the  
15 date of the primary.

16 (3) If the vacancy in office occurs after the last day  
17 provided in Section 7-12 of the Election Code for filing  
18 nomination papers for county offices for the primary in  
19 the next even-numbered year following commencement of the  
20 term of office in which the vacancy occurs, a vacancy in  
21 nomination shall be deemed to have occurred and the county  
22 central committee of each established political party (if  
23 the vacancy occurs in a single county educational service  
24 region) or the multi-county educational service region  
25 committee of each established political party (if the  
26 vacancy occurs in a multi-county educational service



1 region) shall nominate, by resolution, a candidate to fill  
2 the vacancy in nomination for election to the office at  
3 the general election. In the nomination proceedings to  
4 fill the vacancy in nomination, each member of the county  
5 central committee or the multi-county educational service  
6 region committee, whichever applies, shall have the voting  
7 strength as set forth in Section 7-8 or 7-8.02 of the  
8 Election Code, respectively. The name of the candidate so  
9 nominated shall not appear on the ballot at the general  
10 primary election. The vacancy in nomination shall be  
11 filled prior to the date of certification of candidates  
12 for the general election.

13 (4) The resolution to fill the vacancy shall be duly  
14 acknowledged before an officer qualified to take  
15 acknowledgments of deeds and shall include, upon its face,  
16 the following information: (A) the name of the original  
17 nominee and the office vacated; (B) the date on which the  
18 vacancy occurred; and (C) the name and address of the  
19 nominee selected to fill the vacancy and the date of  
20 selection. The resolution to fill the vacancy shall be  
21 accompanied by a statement of candidacy, as prescribed in  
22 Section 7-10 of the Election Code, completed by the  
23 selected nominee, a certificate from the State Board of  
24 Education, as prescribed in Section 3-1 of this Code, and  
25 a receipt indicating that the nominee has filed a  
26 statement of economic interests as required by the

1 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.

2 The provisions of Sections 10-8 through 10-10.1 of the  
3 Election Code relating to objections to nomination papers,  
4 hearings on objections, and judicial review shall also apply  
5 to and govern objections to nomination papers and resolutions  
6 for filling vacancies in nomination filed pursuant to this  
7 Section. Unless otherwise specified in this Section, the  
8 nomination and election provided for in this Section is  
9 governed by the general election law.

10 Except as otherwise provided by applicable county  
11 ordinance or by law, if a vacancy occurs in the office of  
12 regional superintendent of schools of an educational service  
13 region that is located in a county that is a home rule unit and  
14 that has a population of less than 2,000,000 inhabitants, that  
15 vacancy shall be filled by the county board of such home rule  
16 county.

17 Any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of  
18 regional superintendent of schools of any educational service  
19 region must possess the qualifications required to be elected  
20 to the position of regional superintendent of schools, and  
21 shall obtain a certificate of eligibility from the State  
22 Superintendent of Education and file same with the county  
23 clerk of the county in which the regional superintendent's  
24 office is located.

25 If the regional superintendent of schools is called into  
26 the active military service of the United States, his office

1 shall not be deemed to be vacant, but a temporary appointment  
2 shall be made as in the case of a vacancy. The appointee shall  
3 perform all the duties of the regional superintendent of  
4 schools during the time the regional superintendent of schools  
5 is in the active military service of the United States, and  
6 shall be paid the same compensation apportioned as to the time  
7 of service, and such appointment and all authority thereunder  
8 shall cease upon the discharge of the regional superintendent  
9 of schools from such active military service. The appointee  
10 shall give the same bond as is required of a regularly elected  
11 regional superintendent of schools.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-893, eff. 7-1-10.)

13 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.1)

14 Sec. 34-4.1. Nomination petitions. In addition to the  
15 requirements of the general election law, the form of  
16 petitions under Section 34-4 of this Code shall be  
17 substantially as follows:

18 NOMINATING PETITIONS

19 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

20 To the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of  
21 Chicago:

22 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) of the voters  
23 residing within said district, hereby petition that .... who  
24 resides at .... in the City of Chicago shall be a candidate for  
25 the office of .... of the Chicago Board of Education (full

1 term) (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on  
2 (insert date).

3 Name: ..... Address: .....

4 In the designation of the name of a candidate on a petition  
5 for nomination, the candidate's given name or names, initial  
6 or initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly  
7 known, or a combination thereof may be used in addition to the  
8 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her  
9 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in  
10 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the  
11 last day for filing the petition, then (i) the candidate's  
12 name on the petition must be followed by "formerly known as  
13 (list all prior names during the 3-year period) until name  
14 changed on (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the  
15 petition must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit  
16 stating the candidate's previous names during the period  
17 specified in clause (i) and the date or dates each of those  
18 names was changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be  
19 grounds for denying certification of the candidate's name for  
20 the ballot, but these requirements do not apply to name  
21 changes to conform a candidate's name to the candidate's  
22 identity or name changes resulting from adoption to assume an  
23 adoptive parent's or parents' surname, marriage or civil union  
24 to assume a spouse's surname, or dissolution of marriage or  
25 civil union or declaration of invalidity of marriage to assume  
26 a former surname. No other designation, such as a political

1 slogan, as defined by Section 7-17 of the Election Code, title  
2 or degree, or nickname suggesting or implying possession of a  
3 title, degree or professional status, or similar information  
4 may be used in connection with the candidate's surname.

5 All petitions for the nomination of members of the Chicago  
6 Board of Education shall be filed with the board of election  
7 commissioners of the jurisdiction in which the principal  
8 office of the school district is located and ~~within the time~~  
9 ~~provided for by Article 7 of the Election Code, except that~~  
10 ~~petitions for the nomination of members of the Chicago Board~~  
11 ~~of Education for the 2024 general election~~ shall be prepared,  
12 filed, and certified as outlined in Article 10 of the Election  
13 Code. The board of election commissioners shall receive and  
14 file only those petitions that include a statement of  
15 candidacy, the required number of voter signatures, the  
16 notarized signature of the petition circulator, and a receipt  
17 from the county clerk showing that the candidate has filed a  
18 statement of economic interests ~~interest~~ on or before the last  
19 day to file as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics  
20 Act. The board of election commissioners may have petition  
21 forms available for issuance to potential candidates and may  
22 give notice of the petition filing period by publication in a  
23 newspaper of general circulation within the school district  
24 not less than 10 days prior to the first day of filing. The  
25 board of election commissioners shall make certification to  
26 the proper election authorities in accordance with the general

1 election law.

2 The board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in  
3 which the principal office of the school district is located  
4 shall notify the candidates for whom a petition for nomination  
5 is filed or the appropriate committee of the obligations under  
6 the Campaign Financing Act as provided in the general election  
7 law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the  
8 State Board of Elections and in accordance with the  
9 requirements of the general election law. The board of  
10 election commissioners shall within 7 days of filing or on the  
11 last day for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the  
12 petitioner in writing the office's acceptance of the petition.

13 A candidate for membership on the Chicago Board of  
14 Education who has petitioned for nomination to fill a full  
15 term and to fill a vacant term to be voted upon at the same  
16 election must withdraw his or her petition for nomination from  
17 either the full term or the vacant term by written  
18 declaration.

19 Nomination petitions are not valid unless the candidate  
20 named therein files with the board of election commissioners a  
21 receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has  
22 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the  
23 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so  
24 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his  
25 or her nomination papers were filed or within the period for  
26 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general

1 election law.

2 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22; 102-691, eff. 12-17-21;  
3 103-467, eff. 8-4-23; 103-584, eff. 3-18-24; revised 6-27-25.)

4 Article 35.

5 Section 35-5. "AN ACT concerning employment", approved  
6 June 30, 2025, (Public Act 104-17) is amended by changing  
7 Section 99 as follows:

8 (P.A. 104-17, Sec. 99)

9 Sec. 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law, except that Section 10 takes effect July 1,  
11 2026.

12 (Source: P.A. 104-17, eff. 6-30-2025.)

13 Article 99.

14 Section 99-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.".