

HB2653



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Jay Hoffman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 728/10

Amends the Illinois Petroleum Education and Marketing Act. Provides that, beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Director of Natural Resources shall make appointments to the Board, of which 10 shall be oil and gas producers. Authorizes the Director of Natural Resources to make these appointments based on names submitted to the Department of Natural Resources by oil and gas producers in the State. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

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

6 (225 ILCS 728/10)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 10. Illinois Petroleum Resources Board.

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

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

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

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

4 (2) Beginning January 1, 2007 and through the
5 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General
6 Assembly, all appointments shall be made by the qualified
7 producer associations.

8 (3) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory
9 Act of the 104th General Assembly, the Director of Natural
10 Resources shall make appointments to the Board, of which
11 10 shall be oil and gas producers. The Director may make
12 these appointments based on names submitted to the
13 Department of Natural Resources by oil and gas producers
14 in the State.

15 (c) A member of the Board shall:

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

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

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

20 (d) Members shall serve for a term of 3 years, except that
21 of the initial appointments, 4 members shall serve for one
22 year, 4 members for 2 years, and 4 members for 3 years.

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

25 (f) The Board shall, at its first meeting, elect one of its
26 members as chairperson, who shall preside over meetings of the

1 Board and perform other duties that may be required by the
2 Board. The first meeting of the Board shall be called by the
3 Governor.

4 (g) No member of the Board shall receive a salary or
5 reimbursement for duties performed as a member of the Board,
6 except that members are eligible to receive reimbursement for
7 travel expenses incurred in the performance of Board duties.

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

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.