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Introduced 10/29/2025, by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 705/10-40

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. In provisions regarding the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) Program, requires, within 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to jointly appoint to the R3 Program Board 8 individuals who fulfill residency requirements, who possess certain expertise or backgrounds in an R3 Area, and who are appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate from nominations received from not-for-profit organizations that are currently in existence and have been continuously in operation in the R3 Area since 1980. Changes other appointments to the R3 Program Board. Provides that general grant funds (rather than grant funds) shall be awarded by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, in coordination with the R3 Program Board. Establishes the R3 Community Steering Committee. Requires, within 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to jointly appoint to the R3 Community Steering Committee 9 individuals from among individuals nominated by any not-for-profit organization that is currently in existence and has been continuously in operation in an R3 Area since 1968. Requires the nominees to possess certain expertise in an R3 Area and to fulfill residency requirements. Requires the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) Program to allocate and set aside at least 25% and no more than 30% of its annual funds for targeted community grant funding programs to be created, organized, and awarded by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in coordination with the R3 Community Steering Committee. Provides that funding for legal services under the R3 Program shall exclude R3 Areas in Cook County unless approved by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in coordination with the R3 Community Steering Committee. Changes the definition of "Authority". Makes technical changes.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act is amended
5 by changing Section 10-40 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 705/10-40)

7 Sec. 10-40. Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds that in order to address
9 the disparities described below, aggressive approaches and
10 targeted resources to support local design and control of
11 community-based responses to these outcomes are required. To
12 carry out this intent, the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3)
13 Program is created for the following purposes:

14 (1) to directly address the impact of economic
15 disinvestment, violence, and the historical overuse of
16 criminal justice responses to community and individual
17 needs by providing resources to support local design and
18 control of community-based responses to these impacts;

19 (2) to substantially reduce both the total amount of
20 gun violence and concentrated poverty in this State;

21 (3) to protect communities from gun violence through
22 targeted investments and intervention programs, including
23 economic growth and improving family violence prevention,

1 community trauma treatment rates, gun injury victim
2 services, and public health prevention activities;

3 (4) to promote employment infrastructure and capacity
4 building related to the social determinants of health in
5 the eligible community areas.

6 (b) In this Section, "Authority" means the Illinois
7 Criminal Justice Information Authority in coordination with
8 the Justice, Equity, and Opportunity Initiative of the
9 Lieutenant Governor's Office and the R3 Community Steering
10 Committee.

11 (c) Eligibility of R3 Areas. Within 180 days after the
12 effective date of this Act, the Authority shall identify as
13 eligible, areas in this State by way of historically
14 recognized geographic boundaries, to be designated by the
15 Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board as R3 Areas and
16 therefore eligible to apply for R3 funding. Local groups
17 within R3 Areas will be eligible to apply for State funding
18 through the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board.
19 Qualifications for designation as an R3 Area are as follows:

20 (1) Based on an analysis of data, communities in this
21 State that are high need, underserved, disproportionately
22 impacted by historical economic disinvestment, and ravaged
23 by violence as indicated by the highest rates of gun
24 injury, unemployment, child poverty rates, and commitments
25 to and returns from the Illinois Department of
26 Corrections.

1 (2) The Authority shall send to the Legislative Audit
2 Commission and make publicly available its analysis and
3 identification of eligible R3 Areas and shall recalculate
4 the eligibility data every 4 years. On an annual basis,
5 the Authority shall analyze data and indicate if data
6 covering any R3 Area or portion of an Area has, for 4
7 consecutive years, substantially deviated from the average
8 of statewide data on which the original calculation was
9 made to determine the Areas, including disinvestment,
10 violence, gun injury, unemployment, child poverty rates,
11 or commitments to or returns from the Illinois Department
12 of Corrections.

13 (d) The Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board shall
14 encourage collaborative partnerships within each R3 Area to
15 minimize multiple partnerships per Area.

16 (e) The Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board is
17 created and shall reflect the diversity of the State of
18 Illinois, including geographic, racial, and ethnic diversity.
19 Using the data provided by the Authority, the Restore,
20 Reinvest, and Renew Program Board shall be responsible for
21 designating the R3 Area boundaries and for the selection and
22 oversight of R3 Area grantees. The Restore, Reinvest, and
23 Renew Program Board ex officio members shall, within 4 months
24 after the effective date of this Act, convene the Board to
25 appoint a full Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board and
26 oversee, provide guidance to, and develop an administrative

1 structure for the R3 Program.

2 (1) The ex officio members are:

3 (A) The Lieutenant Governor, or his or her
4 designee, who shall serve as chair.

5 (B) The Attorney General, or his or her designee.

6 (C) The Director of Commerce and Economic
7 Opportunity, or his or her designee.

8 (D) The Director of Public Health, or his or her
9 designee.

10 (E) The Director of Corrections, or his or her
11 designee.

12 (F) The Director of Juvenile Justice, or his or
13 her designee.

14 (G) The Director of Children and Family Services,
15 or his or her designee.

16 (H) The Executive Director of the Illinois
17 Criminal Justice Information Authority, or his or her
18 designee.

19 (I) The Director of Employment Security, or his or
20 her designee.

21 (J) The Secretary of Human Services, or his or her
22 designee.

23 (K) A member of the Senate, designated by the
24 President of the Senate.

25 (L) A member of the House of Representatives,
26 designated by the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives.

2 (M) A member of the Senate, designated by the
3 Minority Leader of the Senate.

4 (N) A member of the House of Representatives,
5 designated by the Minority Leader of the House of
6 Representatives.

7 (2) Within 90 days after the R3 Areas have been
8 designated by the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program
9 Board, the following members shall be appointed to the
10 Board ~~by the R3 board chair~~:

11 (A) Eight public officials of municipal geographic
12 jurisdictions in the State that include an R3 Area, or
13 their designees, appointed by the R3 Program Board
14 chair;

15 (B) Four community-based providers or community
16 development organization representatives who provide
17 services to treat violence and address the social
18 determinants of health, or promote community
19 investment, including, but not limited to, services
20 such as job placement and training, educational
21 services, workforce development programming, and
22 wealth building. The community-based organization
23 representatives shall work primarily in jurisdictions
24 that include an R3 Area and no more than 2
25 representatives shall work primarily in Cook County.
26 At least one of the community-based providers shall

1 have expertise in providing services to an immigrant
2 population, appointed by the R3 Program Board chair;

3 (C) Two experts in the field of violence
4 reduction, appointed by the R3 Program Board chair;

5 (D) One male who has previously been incarcerated
6 and is over the age of 24 at the time of appointment,
7 appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives and the President of the Senate from
9 nominations received from not-for-profit organizations
10 that are currently in existence and have been
11 continuously in operation in an R3 Area since 1980;

12 (E) One female who has previously been
13 incarcerated and is over the age of 24 at the time of
14 appointment, appointed jointly by the Speaker of the
15 House of Representatives and the President of the
16 Senate from nominations received from not-for-profit
17 organizations that are currently in existence and have
18 been continuously in operation in an R3 Area since
19 1980;

20 (F) Two individuals who have previously been
21 incarcerated and are between the ages of 17 and 24 at
22 the time of appointment, appointed jointly by the
23 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
24 President of the Senate from nominations received from
25 not-for-profit organizations that are currently in
26 existence and have been continuously in operation in

1 an R3 Area since 1980; and

2 (G) Eight individuals who live or work in an R3
3 Area, appointed by the R3 Program Board chair; and

4 (H) Eight individuals (i) who either have resided
5 at one point in their lives for over 30 years in an R3
6 Area and still have family or relatives residing in
7 the R3 Area or who currently reside in an R3 Area; (ii)
8 who possess expertise or backgrounds in the R3 Area in
9 the field of education, medicine, mental health,
10 housing, law, accounting, finance, business, or
11 religion; and (iii) who are appointed by the Speaker
12 of the House of Representatives and the President of
13 the Senate from nominations received from
14 not-for-profit organizations that are currently in
15 existence and have been continuously in operation in
16 the R3 Area since 1980.

17 As used in this paragraph (2), "an individual who has
18 been previously incarcerated" means a person who has been
19 convicted of or pled guilty to one or more felonies, who
20 was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and who has
21 completed his or her sentence. Board members shall serve
22 without compensation and may be reimbursed for reasonable
23 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from
24 funds appropriated for that purpose. Once all its members
25 have been appointed as outlined in ~~items (A) through (F)~~
26 ~~of~~ this paragraph (2), the Board may exercise any power,

1 perform any function, take any action, or do anything in
2 furtherance of its purposes and goals upon the appointment
3 of a quorum of its members. The Board terms of the non-ex
4 officio and General Assembly Board members shall end 4
5 years from the date of appointment. The R3 Program Board
6 ~~board~~ chair may remove an individual appointed to the
7 Board who does not regularly attend Board meetings, based
8 on criteria approved by the Board.

9 Within 90 days after the effective date of this
10 amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, the
11 President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall
12 jointly appoint the members described in subparagraph (H)
13 of this paragraph (2). Upon a vacancy in the membership of
14 the R3 Program Board under this paragraph (2), the R3
15 Program Board chair shall appoint a member to fill a
16 vacancy under subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (G) of this
17 paragraph (2) and the President of the Senate and Speaker
18 of the House shall jointly appoint a member to fill a
19 vacancy under subparagraph (D), (E), (F), or (H) of this
20 paragraph (2).

21 (f) Within 12 months after the effective date of this Act,
22 the Board shall:

23 (1) develop a process to solicit applications from
24 eligible R3 Areas;

25 (2) develop a standard template for both planning and
26 implementation activities to be submitted by R3 Areas to

1 the State;

2 (3) identify resources sufficient to support the full
3 administration and evaluation of the R3 Program, including
4 building and sustaining core program capacity at the
5 community and State levels;

6 (4) review R3 Area grant applications and proposed
7 agreements and approve the distribution of resources;

8 (5) develop a performance measurement system that
9 focuses on positive outcomes;

10 (6) develop a process to support ongoing monitoring
11 and evaluation of R3 programs; and

12 (7) deliver an annual report to the General Assembly
13 and to the Governor to be posted on the Governor's Office
14 and General Assembly websites and provide to the public an
15 annual report on its progress.

16 (g) R3 Area grants.

17 (1) General grant ~~Grant~~ funds shall be awarded by the
18 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, in
19 coordination with the R3 Program Board ~~board~~, based on the
20 likelihood that the plan will achieve the outcomes
21 outlined in subsection (a) and consistent with the
22 requirements of the Grant Accountability and Transparency
23 Act. The R3 Program shall also facilitate the provision of
24 training and technical assistance for capacity building
25 within and among R3 Areas.

26 (2) R3 Program Board grants shall be used to address

1 economic development, violence prevention services,
2 re-entry services, youth development, and civil legal aid.

3 (3) The Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board and
4 the R3 Area grantees shall, within a period of no more than
5 120 days from the completion of planning activities
6 described in this Section, finalize an agreement on the
7 plan for implementation. Implementation activities may:

8 (A) have a basis in evidence or best practice
9 research or have evaluations demonstrating the
10 capacity to address the purpose of the Program ~~program~~
11 in subsection (a);

12 (B) collect data from the inception of planning
13 activities through implementation, with data
14 collection technical assistance when needed, including
15 cost data and data related to identified meaningful
16 short-term, mid-term, and long-term goals and metrics;

17 (C) report data to the Restore, Reinvest, and
18 Renew Program Board biannually; and

19 (D) report information as requested by the R3
20 Program Board.

21 (h) The R3 Community Steering Committee is hereby created.
22 Within 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act
23 of the 104th General Assembly, the President of the Senate and
24 Speaker of the House shall jointly appoint to the R3 Community
25 Steering Committee 9 individuals from among individuals
26 nominated by any not-for-profit organization that is currently

1 in existence and has been continuously in operation in an R3
2 Area since 1968. A nominee shall possess expertise in an R3
3 Area in the field of education, medicine, mental health,
4 housing, law, accounting, finance, business, or religion. This
5 nominee shall either (1) reside in the R3 Area or (2) have
6 resided at one point in the nominee's life for over 30 years in
7 the R3 Area and still have family or relatives residing in the
8 R3 Area. The Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) Program shall
9 allocate and set aside at least 25% and no more than 30% of its
10 annual funds for targeted community grant funding programs to
11 be created, organized, and awarded by the Department of
12 Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in coordination with the R3
13 Community Steering Committee, for the purposes described in
14 subsection (a) of this Section and consistent with the
15 requirements of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act.

16 (i) Funding for legal services under the R3 Program
17 established in this Section shall exclude R3 Areas in Cook
18 County unless approved by the Department of Commerce and
19 Economic Opportunity, in coordination with the R3 Community
20 Steering Committee.

21 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 101-593, eff. 12-4-19;
22 102-98, eff. 7-15-21.)