



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5024

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-5-12 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a detention center facility may not be located, constructed, or operated within 1,500 feet of the property boundaries of any school, day care center, day care home, cemetery, public park, forest preserve, public housing, private residence, or place of religious worship, regardless of address. Defines "detention center facility" and "federal immigration authority". Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 adding Section 11-5-12 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-5-12 new)

7 Sec. 11-5-12. Detention center facilities.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Detention center facility" means any one or more of the
10 following:

11 (1) a facility that is owned, leased, operated, or
12 otherwise controlled by a federal immigration authority
13 and that has as its primary use the occupation under
14 restraint or security of individuals detained by or in the
15 custody of a federal immigration authority;

16 (2) a facility where individuals who have been
17 detained by or are in the custody of a federal immigration
18 authority are processed for deportation from the United
19 States; or

20 (3) a facility where individuals who have been
21 detained by or in the custody of a federal immigration
22 authority are temporarily held while their citizenship
23 status is determined.

1 "Federal immigration authority" means the United States
2 Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the United States Customs
3 and Border Protection, the United States Department of
4 Homeland Security, or any other federal agency exercising
5 immigration enforcement authority under the laws of the United
6 States or any entity that is under contract with such an agency
7 to perform immigration enforcement activities.

8 (b) A detention center facility may not be located,
9 constructed, or operated within 1,500 feet of the property
10 boundaries of any school, day care center, day care home,
11 cemetery, public park, forest preserve, public housing,
12 private residence, or place of religious worship, regardless
13 of address.

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