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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/10	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1010
415 ILCS 5/13	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1013
415 ILCS 5/17	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1017
415 ILCS 5/17.5	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1017.5
415 ILCS 5/22.4	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1022.4
415 ILCS 5/22.40	

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. In provisions concerning the regulation of air pollution, water pollution, drinking water, hazardous waste, and landfills, provides that the Illinois Pollution Control Board shall not adopt any standards that are less stringent than those existing in Board regulations. Provides that various provisions of the Act shall not be construed to limit the right of a person to submit to the Board, or for the Board to adopt, regulations more stringent than the regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 10, 13, 17, 17.5, 22.4, and 22.40 as  
6 follows:

7 (415 ILCS 5/10) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1010)

8 Sec. 10. Regulations.

9 (A) The Board, pursuant to procedures prescribed in Title  
10 VII of this Act, may adopt regulations to promote the purposes  
11 of this Title. Without limiting the generality of this  
12 authority, such regulations may among other things prescribe:

13 (a) (Blank);

14 (b) Emission standards specifying the maximum amounts  
15 or concentrations of various contaminants that may be  
16 discharged into the atmosphere;

17 (c) Standards for the issuance of permits for  
18 construction, installation, or operation of any equipment,  
19 facility, vehicle, vessel, or aircraft capable of causing  
20 or contributing to air pollution or designed to prevent  
21 air pollution;

22 (d) Standards and conditions regarding the sale,  
23 offer, or use of any fuel, vehicle, or other article

1 determined by the Board to constitute an air-pollution  
2 hazard;

3 (e) Alert and abatement standards relative to  
4 air-pollution episodes or emergencies constituting an  
5 acute danger to health or to the environment;

6 (f) Requirements and procedures for the inspection of  
7 any equipment, facility, vehicle, vessel, or aircraft that  
8 may cause or contribute to air pollution;

9 (g) Requirements and standards for equipment and  
10 procedures for monitoring contaminant discharges at their  
11 sources, the collection of samples, and the collection,  
12 reporting, and retention of data resulting from such  
13 monitoring.

14 (B) The Board may adopt regulations and emission standards  
15 that are applicable or that may become applicable to  
16 stationary emission sources located in all areas of the State  
17 in accordance with any of the following:

18 (1) that are required by federal law;

19 (2) that are otherwise part of the State's attainment  
20 plan and are necessary to attain the national ambient air  
21 quality standards; ~~or~~

22 (3) that are necessary to comply with the requirements  
23 of the federal Clean Air Act; or.

24 (4) that are necessary to comply with air quality  
25 standards adopted by the Board that are more stringent  
26 than federal standards.

1 (C) The Board may not adopt any regulation banning the  
2 burning of landscape waste throughout the State generally. The  
3 Board may, by regulation, restrict or prohibit the burning of  
4 landscape waste within any geographical area of the State if  
5 it determines based on medical and biological evidence  
6 generally accepted by the scientific community that such  
7 burning will produce in the atmosphere of that geographical  
8 area contaminants in sufficient quantities and of such  
9 characteristics and duration as to be injurious to human,  
10 plant, or animal life or health.

11 (D) The Board shall adopt regulations requiring the owner  
12 or operator of a gasoline dispensing system that dispenses  
13 more than 10,000 gallons of gasoline per month to install and  
14 operate a system for the recovery of gasoline vapor emissions  
15 arising from the fueling of motor vehicles that meets the  
16 requirements of Section 182 of the federal Clean Air Act (42  
17 U.S.C. 7511a). These regulations shall apply only in areas of  
18 the State that are classified as moderate, serious, severe, or  
19 extreme nonattainment areas for ozone pursuant to Section 181  
20 of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7511), but shall not  
21 apply in such areas classified as moderate nonattainment areas  
22 for ozone if the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental  
23 Protection Agency promulgates standards for vehicle-based  
24 (onboard) systems for the control of vehicle refueling  
25 emissions pursuant to Section 202(a)(6) of the federal Clean  
26 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7521(a)(6)) by November 15, 1992.

1           (E) The Board shall not adopt or enforce any regulation  
2 requiring the use of a tarpaulin or other covering on a truck,  
3 trailer, or other vehicle that is stricter than the  
4 requirements of Section 15-109.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.  
5 To the extent that it is in conflict with this subsection, the  
6 Board's rule codified as 35 Ill. Adm. Code 212.315 is hereby  
7 superseded.

8           (F) Any person who, prior to June 8, 1988, has filed a  
9 timely Notice of Intent to Petition for an Adjusted RACT  
10 Emissions Limitation and who subsequently timely files a  
11 completed petition for an adjusted RACT emissions limitation  
12 pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 215, Subpart I, shall be  
13 subject to the procedures contained in Subpart I but shall be  
14 excluded by operation of law from 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 215,  
15 Subparts PP, QQ, and RR, including the applicable definitions  
16 in 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 211. Such persons shall instead be  
17 subject to a separate regulation which the Board is hereby  
18 authorized to adopt pursuant to the adjusted RACT emissions  
19 limitation procedure in 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 215, Subpart I.  
20 In its final action on the petition, the Board shall create a  
21 separate rule which establishes Reasonably Available Control  
22 Technology (RACT) for such person. The purpose of this  
23 procedure is to create separate and independent regulations  
24 for purposes of SIP submittal, review, and approval by USEPA.

25           (G) Subpart FF of Subtitle B, Title 35 Ill. Adm. Code  
26 218.720 through 218.730 and 219.720 through 219.730, are

1 hereby repealed by operation of law and are rendered null and  
2 void and of no force and effect.

3 (H) In accordance with subsection (b) of Section 7.2, the  
4 Board shall adopt ambient air quality standards specifying the  
5 maximum permissible short-term and long-term concentrations of  
6 various contaminants in the atmosphere; those standards shall  
7 be identical in substance to the national ambient air quality  
8 standards promulgated by the Administrator of the United  
9 States Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with  
10 Section 109 of the Clean Air Act, except that the Board shall  
11 not adopt under this Section any standards less stringent than  
12 those existing in Board regulations. The Board may consolidate  
13 into a single rulemaking under this subsection all such  
14 federal regulations adopted within a period of time not to  
15 exceed 6 months. The provisions and requirements of Title VII  
16 of this Act and Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative  
17 Procedure Act, relating to procedures for rulemaking, shall  
18 not apply to identical in substance regulations adopted  
19 pursuant to this subsection. However, the Board shall provide  
20 for notice and public comment before adopted rules are filed  
21 with the Secretary of State. Nothing in this subsection shall  
22 be construed to limit the right of any person to submit a  
23 proposal to the Board, or the authority of the Board to adopt,  
24 air quality standards more stringent than the standards  
25 promulgated by the Administrator, pursuant to the rulemaking  
26 requirements of Title VII of this Act and Section 5-35 of the

1 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

2 (I) Nothing in this Title II shall be construed to limit  
3 the right of any person to submit a proposal to the Board, or  
4 the authority of the Board to adopt, regulations more  
5 stringent than the regulations promulgated by the  
6 Administrator, pursuant to the rulemaking requirements of  
7 Title VII of this Act and Section 5-35 of the Illinois  
8 Administrative Procedure Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)

10 (415 ILCS 5/13) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1013)

11 Sec. 13. Regulations.

12 (a) The Board, pursuant to procedures prescribed in Title  
13 VII of this Act, may adopt regulations to promote the purposes  
14 and provisions of this Title. Without limiting the generality  
15 of this authority, such regulations may among other things  
16 prescribe:

17 (1) Water quality standards specifying among other  
18 things, the maximum short-term and long-term  
19 concentrations of various contaminants in the waters, the  
20 minimum permissible concentrations of dissolved oxygen and  
21 other desirable matter in the waters, and the temperature  
22 of such waters;

23 (2) Effluent standards specifying the maximum amounts  
24 or concentrations, and the physical, chemical, thermal,  
25 biological and radioactive nature of contaminants that may

1 be discharged into the waters of the State, as defined  
2 herein, including, but not limited to, waters to any  
3 sewage works, or into any well, or from any source within  
4 the State;

5 (3) Standards for the issuance of permits for  
6 construction, installation, or operation of any equipment,  
7 facility, vessel, or aircraft capable of causing or  
8 contributing to water pollution or designed to prevent  
9 water pollution or for the construction or installation of  
10 any sewer or sewage treatment facility or any new outlet  
11 for contaminants into the waters of this State;

12 (4) The circumstances under which the operators of  
13 sewage works are required to obtain and maintain  
14 certification by the Agency under Section 13.5 and the  
15 types of sewage works to which those requirements apply,  
16 which may, without limitation, include wastewater  
17 treatment works, pretreatment works, and sewers and  
18 collection systems;

19 (5) Standards for the filling or sealing of abandoned  
20 water wells and holes, and holes for disposal of drainage  
21 in order to protect ground water against contamination;

22 (6) Standards and conditions regarding the sale,  
23 offer, or use of any pesticide, detergent, or any other  
24 article determined by the Board to constitute a water  
25 pollution hazard, provided that any such regulations  
26 relating to pesticides shall be adopted only in accordance

1 with the "Illinois Pesticide Act", approved August 14,  
2 1979 as amended;

3 (7) Alert and abatement standards relative to  
4 water-pollution episodes or emergencies which constitute  
5 an acute danger to health or to the environment;

6 (8) Requirements and procedures for the inspection of  
7 any equipment, facility, or vessel that may cause or  
8 contribute to water pollution;

9 (9) Requirements and standards for equipment and  
10 procedures for monitoring contaminant discharges at their  
11 sources, the collection of samples and the collection,  
12 reporting and retention of data resulting from such  
13 monitoring.

14 (b) Notwithstanding other provisions of this Act and for  
15 purposes of implementing an NPDES program, the Board shall  
16 adopt:

17 (1) Requirements, standards, and procedures which,  
18 together with other regulations adopted pursuant to this  
19 Section 13, are necessary or appropriate to enable the  
20 State of Illinois to implement and participate in the  
21 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
22 pursuant to and under the Federal Water Pollution Control  
23 Act, as now or hereafter amended. All regulations adopted  
24 by the Board governing the NPDES program shall be  
25 consistent with the applicable provisions of such federal  
26 Act and regulations pursuant thereto, and otherwise shall

1 be consistent with all other provisions of this Act, and  
2 shall exclude from the requirement to obtain any operating  
3 permit otherwise required under this Title a facility for  
4 which an NPDES permit has been issued under Section 39(b);  
5 provided, however, that for purposes of this paragraph, a  
6 UIC permit, as required under Section 12(g) and 39(d) of  
7 this Act, is not an operating permit.

8 (2) Regulations for the exemption of any category or  
9 categories of persons or contaminant sources from the  
10 requirement to obtain any NPDES permit prescribed or from  
11 any standards or conditions governing such permit when the  
12 environment will be adequately protected without the  
13 requirement of such permit, and such exemption is either  
14 consistent with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act,  
15 as now or hereafter amended, or regulations pursuant  
16 thereto, or is necessary to avoid an arbitrary or  
17 unreasonable hardship to such category or categories of  
18 persons or sources.

19 (c) In accordance with Section 7.2, and notwithstanding  
20 any other provisions of this Act, for purposes of implementing  
21 a State UIC program, the Board shall adopt regulations which  
22 are identical in substance to federal regulations or  
23 amendments thereto promulgated by the Administrator of the  
24 United States Environmental Protection Agency in accordance  
25 with Section 1421 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L.  
26 93-523), as amended, except that the Board shall not adopt

1 under this Section any standards less stringent than those  
2 existing in Board regulations. The Board may consolidate into  
3 a single rulemaking under this Section all such federal  
4 regulations adopted within a period of time not to exceed 6  
5 months. The provisions and requirements of Title VII of this  
6 Act shall not apply to regulations adopted under this  
7 subsection. Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative  
8 Procedure Act relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not  
9 apply to regulations adopted under this subsection.

10 (d) The Board may adopt regulations relating to a State  
11 UIC program that are not inconsistent with and are at least as  
12 stringent as the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523), as  
13 amended, or regulations adopted thereunder. Regulations  
14 adopted pursuant to this subsection shall be adopted in  
15 accordance with the provisions and requirements of Title VII  
16 of this Act and the procedures for rulemaking in Section 5-35  
17 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

18 (e) Nothing in this Title III shall be construed to limit  
19 the right of any person to submit a proposal to the Board, or  
20 the authority of the Board to adopt, regulations more  
21 stringent than the regulations promulgated by the  
22 Administrator, pursuant to the rulemaking requirements of  
23 Title VII of this Act and Section 5-35 of the Illinois  
24 Administrative Procedure Act.

25 (Source: P.A. 93-170, eff. 7-10-03.)

1 (415 ILCS 5/17) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1017)

2 Sec. 17. Rules; chlorination requirements.

3 (a) The Board may adopt regulations governing the  
4 location, design, construction, and continuous operation and  
5 maintenance of public water supply installations, changes or  
6 additions which may affect the continuous sanitary quality,  
7 mineral quality, or adequacy of the public water supply,  
8 pursuant to Title VII of this Act. Nothing in this Title IV  
9 shall be construed to limit the right of any person to submit a  
10 proposal to the Board, or the authority of the Board to adopt,  
11 regulations more stringent than the regulations promulgated by  
12 the Administrator, pursuant to the rulemaking requirements of  
13 Title VII of this Act and Section 5-35 of the Illinois  
14 Administrative Procedure Act.

15 (b) The Agency shall exempt from any mandatory  
16 chlorination requirement of the Board any community water  
17 supply which meets all of the following conditions:

18 (1) The population of the community served is not more  
19 than 5,000;

20 (2) Has as its only source of raw water one or more  
21 properly constructed wells into confined geologic  
22 formations not subject to contamination;

23 (3) Has no history of persistent or recurring  
24 contamination, as indicated by sampling results which show  
25 violations of finished water quality requirements, for the  
26 most recent five-year period;

1           (4) Does not provide any raw water treatment other  
2 than fluoridation;

3           (5) Has an active program approved by the Agency to  
4 educate water supply consumers on preventing the entry of  
5 contaminants into the water system;

6           (6) Has a certified operator of the proper class, or  
7 is an exempt community water supply, under the Public  
8 Water Supply Operations Act;

9           (7) Submits samples for microbiological analysis at  
10 twice the frequency specified in the Board regulations;  
11 and

12           (8) A unit of local government seeking to exempt its  
13 public water supply from the chlorination requirement  
14 under this subsection (b) on or after September 9, 1983  
15 shall be required to receive the approval of the voters of  
16 such local government. The proposition to exempt the  
17 community water supply from the mandatory chlorination  
18 requirement shall be placed on the ballot if the governing  
19 body of the local government adopts an ordinance or  
20 resolution directing the clerk of the local government to  
21 place such question on the ballot. The clerk shall cause  
22 the election officials to place the proposition on the  
23 ballot at the next election at which such proposition may  
24 be voted upon if a certified copy of the adopted ordinance  
25 or resolution is filed in his office at least 90 days  
26 before such election. The proposition shall also be placed

1 on the ballot if a petition containing the signatures of  
 2 at least 10% of the eligible voters residing in the local  
 3 government is filed with the clerk at least 90 days before  
 4 the next election at which the proposition may be voted  
 5 upon. The proposition shall be in substantially the  
 6 following form:

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8 Shall the community  
 9 water supply of ..... (specify YES  
 10 the unit of local government)  
 11 be exempt from the mandatory -----  
 12 chlorination requirement NO  
 13 of the State of Illinois?

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15 If the majority of the voters of the local government  
 16 voting therein vote in favor of the proposition, the community  
 17 water supply of that local government shall be exempt from the  
 18 mandatory chlorination requirement, provided that the other  
 19 requirements under this subsection (b) are met. If the  
 20 majority of the vote is against such proposition, the  
 21 community water supply may not be exempt from the mandatory  
 22 chlorination requirement.

23 Agency decisions regarding exemptions under this  
 24 subsection may be appealed to the Board pursuant to the  
 25 provisions of Section 40(a) of this Act.

26 (c) Any supply showing contamination in its distribution

1 system (including finished water storage) may be required to  
2 chlorinate until the Agency has determined that the source of  
3 contamination has been removed and all traces of contamination  
4 in the distribution system have been eliminated. Standby  
5 chlorination equipment may be required by the Agency if a  
6 supply otherwise exempt from chlorination shows frequent or  
7 gross episodes of contamination.

8 (Source: P.A. 98-78, eff. 7-15-13.)

9 (415 ILCS 5/17.5) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1017.5)

10 Sec. 17.5. In accordance with Section 7.2, the Board shall  
11 adopt regulations which are "identical in substance" to  
12 federal regulations or amendments thereto promulgated by the  
13 Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection  
14 Agency to implement Sections 1412(b), 1414(c), 1417(a), and  
15 1445(a) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523), as  
16 amended, except that the Board shall not adopt under this  
17 Section any standards less stringent than those existing in  
18 Board regulations. The provisions and requirements of Title  
19 VII of this Act shall not apply to regulations adopted under  
20 this Section. Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative  
21 Procedure Act relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not  
22 apply to regulations adopted under this Section. However, the  
23 Board shall provide for notice and public comment before  
24 adopted rules are filed with the Secretary of State. The Board  
25 may consolidate into a single rulemaking under this Section

1 all such federal regulations adopted within a period of time  
2 not to exceed 6 months.

3 (Source: P.A. 88-45.)

4 (415 ILCS 5/22.4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1022.4)

5 Sec. 22.4. Hazardous waste; underground storage tanks;  
6 regulations.

7 (a) In accordance with Section 7.2, the Board shall adopt  
8 regulations which are identical in substance to federal  
9 regulations or amendments thereto promulgated by the  
10 Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection  
11 Agency to implement Sections 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, and 3005,  
12 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (P.L.  
13 94-580)), except that the Board shall not adopt under this  
14 subsection (a) any standards less stringent than those  
15 existing in Board regulations. The Board may consolidate into  
16 a single rulemaking under this Section all such federal  
17 regulations adopted within a period of time not to exceed 6  
18 months. The provisions and requirements of Title VII of this  
19 Act shall not apply to rules adopted under this subsection.  
20 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act  
21 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to rules  
22 adopted under this subsection.

23 (b) The Board may adopt regulations relating to a State  
24 hazardous waste management program that are not inconsistent  
25 with and at least as stringent as the Resource Conservation

1 and Recovery Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-580), or regulations adopted  
2 thereunder. Regulations adopted pursuant to this subsection  
3 shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions and  
4 requirements of Title VII of this Act and the procedures for  
5 rulemaking in Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative  
6 Procedure Act. Nothing in this Title V shall be construed to  
7 limit the right of any person to submit a proposal to the  
8 Board, or the authority of the Board to adopt, hazardous waste  
9 regulations more stringent than the regulations promulgated by  
10 the Administrator, pursuant to the rulemaking requirements of  
11 Title VII of this Act and Section 5-35 of the Illinois  
12 Administrative Procedure Act.

13 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this Section, the  
14 Board may adopt additional regulations identifying the  
15 characteristics of hazardous waste and additional regulations  
16 listing hazardous waste. In adopting such regulations, the  
17 Board shall take into account the toxicity, persistence, and  
18 degradability in nature, the potential for accumulation in  
19 tissue, and other related factors such as flammability,  
20 corrosiveness, and other hazardous characteristics. The  
21 regulations may be revised from time to time as may be  
22 appropriate. Regulations adopted pursuant to this subsection  
23 shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions and  
24 requirements of this Act and the procedures for rulemaking in  
25 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

26 (d) (1) In accordance with Section 7.2, after the adoption

1 of regulations by the United States Environmental Protection  
2 Agency to implement Section 9003 of Subtitle I of the  
3 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (P.L. 98-616) of  
4 the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (P.L.  
5 94-580), or any amendments to such regulations, the Board  
6 shall adopt regulations relating to corrective action at  
7 underground storage tanks that are identical in substance to  
8 such federal regulations, except that the Board shall not  
9 adopt under this subsection (d) any standards less stringent  
10 than those existing in Board regulations.

11 (2) The rulemaking provisions of Title VII of this Act and  
12 of Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act  
13 shall not apply to regulations or amendments adopted pursuant  
14 to this subsection (d).

15 (3) For purposes of adopting regulations or amendments  
16 thereto under this subsection (d), corrective action shall not  
17 include requirements providing for design, construction,  
18 installation, general operation, release detection, release  
19 reporting, release determination investigation, release  
20 confirmation, out-of-service systems and their closure or  
21 financial responsibility.

22 (4) By January 1, 1992, the Board shall amend its rules  
23 pertaining to underground storage tanks adopted under  
24 paragraph (1) of this subsection to make those rules  
25 applicable to any heating oil underground storage tank.

26 (Source: P.A. 87-323; 87-1088; 88-45.)

1 (415 ILCS 5/22.40)

2 Sec. 22.40. Municipal solid waste landfill rules.

3 (a) In accordance with Sec. 7.2, the Board shall adopt  
4 rules that are identical in substance to federal regulations  
5 or amendments thereto promulgated by the Administrator of the  
6 United States Environmental Protection Agency to implement  
7 Sections 4004 and 4010 of the Resource Conservation and  
8 Recovery Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-580) insofar as those  
9 regulations relate to a municipal solid waste landfill unit  
10 program, except that the Board shall under this Section adopt  
11 any standards less stringent than those existing in Board  
12 regulations. The Board may consolidate into a single  
13 rulemaking under this Section all such federal regulations  
14 adopted within a period of time not to exceed 6 months. Where  
15 the federal regulations authorize the State to adopt  
16 alternative standards, schedules, or procedures to the  
17 standards, schedules, or procedures contained in the federal  
18 regulations, the Board may adopt alternative standards,  
19 schedules, or procedures under subsection (b) or retain  
20 existing Board rules that establish alternative standards,  
21 schedules, or procedures that are not inconsistent with the  
22 federal regulations. The Board may consolidate into a single  
23 rulemaking under this Section all such federal regulations  
24 adopted within a period of time not to exceed 6 months.

25 The provisions and requirements of Title VII of this Act

1 shall not apply to rules adopted under this subsection (a).  
2 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act  
3 relating to the procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to  
4 regulations adopted under this subsection (a).

5 (b) The Board may adopt regulations relating to a State  
6 municipal solid waste landfill program that are not  
7 inconsistent with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
8 of 1976 (P.L. 94-580), or regulations adopted thereunder.  
9 Rules adopted under this subsection shall be adopted in  
10 accordance with the provisions and requirements of Title VII  
11 of this Act and the procedures for rulemaking in Section 5-35  
12 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Nothing in this  
13 Title V shall be construed to limit the right of any person to  
14 submit a proposal to the Board, or the authority of the Board  
15 to adopt, solid waste regulations more stringent than the  
16 regulations promulgated by the Administrator, pursuant to the  
17 rulemaking requirements of Title VII of this Act and Section  
18 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

19 (c) (Blank.)

20 (Source: P.A. 92-574, eff. 6-26-02.)