



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1344

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Sen. Michael W. Halpin

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 305/19.1

from Ch. 48, par. 138.19a

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that the time within which any act is required to be performed under any of the provisions of the Act shall be the same for the State and its political subdivisions as it is for private employers.

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1 AN ACT concerning employment.

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

4 Section 5. The Workers' Compensation Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 19.1 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 305/19.1) (from Ch. 48, par. 138.19a)

7 Sec. 19.1. The time within which any act is required to be  
8 performed under any of the provisions of this Act shall be  
9 computed by excluding the first day and including the last,  
10 unless the last day is Saturday, Sunday or is a holiday as  
11 defined or fixed in any statute now or hereafter in force in  
12 this State, and then such days shall also be excluded. If the  
13 day succeeding such holiday is also a holiday then such  
14 succeeding day shall also be excluded. The time within which  
15 any act is required to be performed under any of the provisions  
16 of this Act shall be the same for this State and its political  
17 subdivisions as it is for private employers.

18 (Source: Laws 1959, p. 1733.)