

SB1351



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/28/2025, by Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/2-625 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides immunity for any licensed engineer or licensed architect or other person working under the direct supervision of the licensed person who provides services without compensation in emergency response activities.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by
5 adding Section 2-625 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/2-625 new)

7 Sec. 2-625. Immunity for engineers and architects for
8 emergency response activities. Any licensed engineer or
9 licensed architect or other person working under the direct
10 supervision of the licensed person who participates in
11 emergency response activities under the direction of, or in
12 connection with, a community emergency response team, county
13 emergency management agency, the State emergency management
14 agency, or the Federal Emergency Management Agency is not
15 liable for any civil damages because of any acts, services, or
16 omissions provided without compensation if the individual acts
17 as a reasonably prudent person would have acted under the same
18 or similar circumstances. The immunity provided in this
19 Section applies to any acts, services, or omissions provided
20 within 30 days after declaration of the emergency.