

SB3749



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/5/2026, by Sen. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 740/2-2.03	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 662.03
30 ILCS 740/3-1.03	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 684
30 ILCS 740/4-1.11	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 699.11

Amends the Downstate Public Transportation Act. Provides, in Articles concerning Downstate Public Transportation Assistance and Nonurbanized Area Public Transportation Assistance, that the term "operating deficits" does not include revenue from advertising.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The Downstate Public Transportation Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 2-2.03, 3-1.03, and 4-1.11 as
6 follows:

7 (30 ILCS 740/2-2.03) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 662.03)

8 Sec. 2-2.03. "Operating deficits" means the amount by
9 which eligible operating expenses exceed revenue from fares,
10 reduced fare reimbursements, rental of properties,
11 ~~advertising,~~ and any other amounts collected and received by a
12 provider of public transportation, which, under standard
13 accounting practices, are properly classified as operating
14 revenue or operating income attributable to providing public
15 transportation and revenue from any federal financial
16 assistance received by the participant to defray operating
17 expenses or deficits. For purposes of determining operating
18 deficits, local effort from local taxes or its equivalent
19 shall not be included as operating revenue or operating
20 income. Provided, however, under the provisions of this Act
21 with respect to any operating deficit incurred by any
22 Metro-East Transit District participant, such operating
23 deficits shall be limited solely to those arising out of

1 operations within the State of Illinois.

2 (Source: P.A. 86-590.)

3 (30 ILCS 740/3-1.03) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 684)

4 Sec. 3-1.03. "Operating deficits" means the amount by
5 which eligible operating expenses exceed revenues from
6 nonreimbursable fares, rental of properties, ~~advertising,~~ and
7 any other amounts collected or received in the process of
8 providing public transportation under this Article which,
9 under standard accounting practices for the providing of
10 public transportation are properly classified as operating
11 revenue or operating income attributable to providing public
12 transportation under this Article. For purposes of determining
13 operating deficits, operating revenue or operating income
14 shall not include such funds as the Department may determine
15 consistent with federal Department of Transportation
16 regulations and requirements affecting Section 18.

17 (Source: P.A. 82-783.)

18 (30 ILCS 740/4-1.11) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 699.11)

19 Sec. 4-1.11. "Operating revenues" means income from
20 nonreimbursable fares, rental of properties, ~~advertising,~~
21 local and state funds contributed to meet eligible operating
22 expenses, and any other amounts collected or received in the
23 process of providing public transportation under this Article,
24 and any revenue which is an operating revenue according to

1 standard accounting practices for the providing of public
2 transportation and which the Secretary may determine,
3 consistent with the federal Department of Transportation
4 regulations and requirements.

5 (Source: P.A. 86-16.)