

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Fair Act is amended by changing
5 Section 7 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 210/7) (from Ch. 127, par. 1707)

7 Sec. 7. During the period when each State Fairgrounds is
8 not used for the annual State Fair, the Department shall make
9 all efforts to promote its use by the public for purposes that
10 the facilities can accommodate. The Department may charge and
11 collect for the use of each State Fairgrounds and its
12 facilities. The Department may negotiate and enter into
13 contracts for activities and use of facilities. The criteria
14 for such contracts shall be established by rule.

15 The Department may establish locally held funds to receive
16 and disburse security deposits for the rental of facilities at
17 each State fairground during non-fair time periods.

18 The Department also shall have the authority to arrange,
19 organize, and hold events on each State Fairgrounds and in any
20 facilities on each State Fairgrounds for any purpose that the
21 facilities and State Fairgrounds can accommodate. The
22 Department may charge and collect fees associated with the
23 events.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
3 2017.