

HB2327



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2327

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 120/12

from Ch. 85, par. 662

Amends the Agricultural Fair Act. Provides that county fairs whose fiscal accounting reports are not filed or postmarked by December 31 of each year shall not qualify to receive premium reimbursements from the Department of Agriculture for that year. Makes conforming changes.

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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 Agricultural Fair Act is amended by changing
5 Section 12 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 120/12) (from Ch. 85, par. 662)

7 Sec. 12. On or before October 15 of each year, the
8 president and secretary of each county fair claiming state aid
9 shall have postmarked to or shall file with the Department a
10 fiscal accounting of the expenditure of the grant monies
11 received under Section 10. County fairs whose fiscal accounting
12 reports are not filed or postmarked by December 31 of each year
13 shall not qualify to receive premium reimbursements from the
14 Department for that year. The report required under this
15 Section shall also include ~~and~~ a sworn statement of the actual
16 amount of cash premiums paid at the fair that year. The sworn
17 statement shall state the following:

18 a) That all gambling and gambling devices which are
19 declared unlawful by laws of Illinois and the sale of
20 alcoholic liquors other than beer have been prohibited and
21 excluded from the grounds of the fair and from adjacent
22 grounds under the fair's authority, during the fair and at
23 all other times when the fair grounds or adjacent grounds

1 are in the possession of and under the immediate control
2 and supervision of the fair officials.

3 b) That all receipts from any source other than
4 admissions to the grandstand and entry fees for races, not
5 necessary for the payment of labor and advertising, have
6 been prorated among all other claims and expenses or that
7 all other claims and expenses have been paid in full.

8 The statement shall correspond with the published offer of
9 premiums, and shall be accompanied by an itemized list of all
10 premiums paid upon the basis of the premiums provided, a copy
11 of the published premium list of the fair, and a full statement
12 of receipts and expenditures for the current year that has been
13 duly verified by the president and secretary of the fair.

14 The Department may within the period not to exceed 30 days
15 after a fair has filed its claim pay 75% of the fair's
16 authorized base amount if the claim for premiums filed is equal
17 to or exceeds such fair's authorized base for that year. If the
18 claim filed is less than the fair's authorized base, the
19 Department shall only pay 75% of the amount of the claim filed.
20 Should the amount paid a fair exceed the amount authorized
21 after the final audit of such claim, then the fair shall within
22 30 days after notice by the Department pay to the Department
23 the difference between the amount received and the amount as
24 approved for such fair in the final audit as long as funds are
25 available.

26 (Source: P.A. 94-261, eff. 1-1-06.)