

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3672

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 3605/51.5 new 70 ILCS 3610/8.8 new 70 ILCS 3615/3A.19 new 70 ILCS 3615/3B.17 new

Amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, the Local Mass Transit District Act, and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that no later than 180 days following the effective date of the amendatory Act, any fixed route public transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase of service contracts of, the Chicago Transit Board, a local Mass Transit District, the Suburban Bus Board, or the Commuter Rail Board must be provided without charge for 30 days to an individual who resides in the area of the Boards or Districts who was issued an emergency or plenary order of protection. Provides that the Boards and Districts must prescribe conditions of the program, including the information an individual must provide to determine eligibility.

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AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Metropolitan Transit Authority Act is 5 amended by adding Section 51.5 as follows:

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(70 ILCS 3605/51.5 new)

7 Sec. 51.5. Free services; order of protection. No later than 180 days following the effective date of this amendatory 8 9 Act of the 101st General Assembly, any fixed route public transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase 10 of service contracts of, the Board must be provided without 11 12 charge for 30 days to an individual of the Metropolitan Region who was issued an order of protection. The Board must prescribe 13 14 conditions to implement this Section, including the information the person requesting services without charge must 15 16 provide to determine eligibility.

As used in this Section, "order of protection" means an emergency order of protection under Section 217 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 or a plenary order of protection under Section 219 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

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Section 10. The Local Mass Transit District Act is amended

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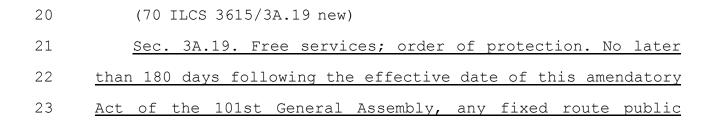
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by adding Section 8.8 as follows:

(70 ILCS 3610/8.8 new) 2 3 Sec. 8.8. Free services; order of protection. No later than 4 180 days following the effective date of this amendatory Act of 5 101st General Assembly, any fixed route public the 6 transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase of service contracts of, a District must be provided without 7 8 charge for 30 days to an individual of the District who was issued an order of protection. Each District must prescribe 9 10 conditions to implement this Section, including the 11 information the person requesting services without charge must 12 provide to determine eligibility. As used in this Section, "order of protection" means an 13 emergency order of protection under Section 217 of the Illinois 14 15 Domestic Violence Act of 1986 or a plenary order of protection 16 under Section 219 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 17 1986.

Section 15. The Regional Transportation Authority Act is amended by adding Sections 3A.19 and 3B.17 as follows:



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transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase 1 of service contracts of, the Suburban Bus Board must be 2 3 provided without charge for 30 days to an individual of the 4 Metropolitan Region who was issued an order of protection. The 5 Suburban Bus Board must prescribe conditions to implement this Section, including the information the person requesting 6 7 services without charge must provide to determine eligibility. As used in this Section, "order of protection" means an 8 9 emergency order of protection under Section 217 of the Illinois 10 Domestic Violence Act of 1986 or a plenary order of protection 11 under Section 219 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 12 1986.

13 (70 ILCS 3615/3B.17 new)

Sec. 3B.17. Free services; order of protection. No later 14 15 than 180 days following the effective date of this amendatory 16 Act of the 101st General Assembly, any fixed route public transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase 17 18 of service contracts of, the Commuter Rail Board must be provided without charge for 30 days to an individual of the 19 20 Metropolitan Region who was issued an order of protection. The 21 Commuter Rail Board must prescribe conditions to implement this 22 Section, including the information the person requesting 23 services without charge must provide to determine eligibility. 24 As used in this Section, "order of protection" means an 25 emergency order of protection under Section 217 of the Illinois

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- 1 Domestic Violence Act of 1986 or a plenary order of protection
- 2 <u>under Section 219 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of</u>
- 3 <u>1986.</u>