

# HB5163



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5163

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 115/7

from Ch. 137, par. 7

Amends the Toll Bridge Act. Provides that a county board may alter and change the rates of toll by entering into an agreement establishing a toll rate schedule for a period not to exceed 99 years.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Toll Bridge Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 7 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 115/7) (from Ch. 137, par. 7)

7 Sec. 7. The county board shall fix the rates of toll, and  
8 may from time to time, alter and change the same, including by  
9 establishing a toll rate schedule, setting a maximum toll rate  
10 that may be adjusted from time to time, ~~or~~ by establishing  
11 another toll rate structure, or by entering into an agreement  
12 establishing a toll rate schedule for a period not to exceed 99  
13 years as determined by the county board, and in case of the  
14 neglect of the owner of the bridge to keep the same in proper  
15 repair and safe for the crossing of persons and property, may  
16 prohibit the taking of toll. Except as regarding toll bridges  
17 or as otherwise provided by law, nothing in this amendatory Act  
18 of the 101st General Assembly shall be construed to authorize a  
19 county, municipality, local government, or private operator to  
20 impose a toll upon any public road, street, or highway; nor  
21 shall any provision of this amendatory Act of the 101st General  
22 Assembly be construed to authorize, pursuant to an  
23 intergovernmental agreement or otherwise, the imposition of

1 any toll upon any public road, street, or highway.

2 The General Assembly finds that electronic toll collection  
3 systems in Illinois should be standardized to promote safety,  
4 efficiency, and traveler convenience. If electronic toll  
5 collection is used on such bridge, the county shall cause the  
6 configuration of the electronic toll collection system to be  
7 compatible with the electronic toll collection system used by  
8 the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority. The municipality or  
9 private operator may enter into an agreement with the Illinois  
10 State Toll Highway Authority to provide for such compatibility  
11 or to have the Authority provide electronic toll collection or  
12 toll violation enforcement services. Any toll bridges in  
13 Winnebago County that are in operation and collecting tolls on  
14 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General  
15 Assembly are exempt from the provisions of the Act.

16 (Source: P.A. 101-398, eff. 8-16-19.)