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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1749

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1749 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Illinois Amateur Sports Commission Act.

6 Section 5. Illinois Amateur Sports Commission; purpose;
7 duties.

8 (a) The Illinois Amateur Sports Commission is created.

9 (b) The purpose of the Commission is to research, study,
10 and to make recommendations to the Governor and the General
11 Assembly about the promotion, development, expansion, and
12 fostering of amateur sports, amateur sports programs, and
13 amateur sporting events throughout the State.

14 (c) Recommendations made by the Commission shall focus
15 generally on the promotion and encouragement of physical
16 fitness through the participation in amateur sports and

1 amateur sports programs and on the development of local and
2 statewide business opportunities and economic development
3 relating to amateur sports, amateur sports programs,
4 competitions, and events. The recommendations reported by the
5 Commission to the Governor and General Assembly shall include,
6 but are not limited to, the following objectives:

7 (1) To provide workshops, training, and conferences to
8 schools and communities throughout the State to increase
9 youth participation in amateur sports and amateur sports
10 programs.

11 (2) To connect public, private, local, and State
12 entities to generate funding for amateur sports programs
13 and to facilitate the communication of information
14 statewide about amateur sports programs and events.

15 (3) To support the development of and investment in an
16 Olympic Training Center in the State.

17 (4) To promote the participation of community amateur
18 sports programs in national and international amateur
19 athletic competitions and events.

20 (5) To encourage the inclusion and participation of
21 persons with disabilities in amateur sports and amateur
22 sports programs.

23 (6) To encourage the inclusion and participation of
24 persons from historically disadvantaged communities in
25 amateur sports and amateur sports programs.

1 Section 10. Membership.

2 (a) The Commission shall include the following members:

3 (1) Four members appointed by the Governor who have
4 recognized experience in promoting, organizing, or
5 administering amateur sports programs or other athletic
6 organizations.

7 (2) Two members appointed by the Governor who are
8 Olympians and who participated in youth sports.

9 (3) One member of the Senate appointed by the
10 President of the Senate.

11 (4) One member of the Senate appointed by the Minority
12 Leader of the Senate.

13 (5) One member of the House of Representatives
14 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

15 (6) One member of the House of Representatives
16 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
17 Representatives.

18 (7) One member appointed by the Governor who
19 represents an Illinois high school athletic association.

20 (8) One member appointed by the Governor who
21 represents an Illinois collegiate athletic association.

22 (9) Fifteen members appointed by the Governor who
23 shall individually represent one category of the following
24 amateur youth sports, but shall as a group represent all
25 of the following categories of amateur youth sports:

26 (A) Baseball.

- 1 (B) Basketball.
2 (C) Gymnastics.
3 (D) Cross country running or other track and field
4 sports.
5 (E) Football.
6 (F) Golf.
7 (G) Hockey.
8 (H) Soccer.
9 (I) Softball.
10 (J) Swimming.
11 (K) Volleyball.
12 (L) Cheerleading.
13 (M) Wrestling.
14 (N) Tennis.
15 (O) The Special Olympics.

16 (b) More than 4 members of the General Assembly may be
17 appointed to serve on the Commission as long as the number of
18 members appointed at any time, except during a vacancy,
19 represent equally each of the majority and minority caucuses
20 of each house.

21 (c) The Governor shall select the chairperson of the
22 Council from among the members.

23 Section 15. Terms; meetings; support; expenses.

24 (a) Each member of the Commission shall be appointed for a
25 2-year term, or until his or her successor is appointed. The

1 Governor may stagger the members' terms to ensure continuity
2 in the performance of the Commission's responsibilities.

3 (b) The Commission shall meet initially within 30 days
4 after the effective date of this Act, and at least quarterly
5 thereafter, at the times and places in this State that the
6 Commission designates.

7 (c) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
8 shall provide administrative and other support to the
9 Commission.

10 (d) Members of the Commission shall receive no
11 compensation for their participation, but may be reimbursed by
12 the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for
13 expenses in connection with their participation, including
14 travel, subject to the rules of the appropriate travel control
15 board, if funds are available.

16 Section 20. Reporting. The Commission shall submit a
17 report of its findings, research, and recommendations to the
18 Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31,
19 2023 and each December 31 thereafter.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law."