



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB1557

Introduced 1/31/2023, by Rep. Jawaharial Williams

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/388h new

235 ILCS 5/6-39 new

Amends the Casualty Insurance, Fidelity Bonds, and Surety Contracts Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an insurer that is licensed and authorized to do business in the State of Illinois shall consider an applicant's or insured's compliance with the amendatory Act when providing commercial liability insurance to a music venue. Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that if a licensee operates as a music venue, the licensee shall ensure that, during its hours of operation as a music venue, it or the music venue operator has opioid antagonists available at the premises and that there is a staff member on the premises who has been sufficiently trained on how to properly administer an opioid antagonist. Provides that a licensee or music venue operator and a person who is sufficiently trained and in good faith administers or provides an opioid antagonist in accordance with the provisions, shall not, as a result of the person's acts or omissions, except willful or wanton misconduct on the part of the person, in administering or providing the opioid antagonist, be liable for civil damages. Defines "music venue". Effective June 1, 2024.

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1 AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
5 adding Section 388h as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/388h new)

7 Sec. 388h. Opioid antagonists; Liquor Control Act of 1934.

8 An insurer that is licensed and authorized to do business in
9 this State shall consider an applicant's or insured's
10 compliance with Section 6-39 of the Liquor Control Act of 1934
11 when providing commercial liability insurance to a music venue
12 as defined in subsection (a) of Section 6-39 of the Liquor
13 Control Act of 1934.

14 Section 10. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by
15 adding Section 6-39 as follows:

16 (235 ILCS 5/6-39 new)

17 Sec. 6-39. Opioid antagonists on premises.

18 (a) In this Section, "music venue" means an indoor or
19 outdoor location with a capacity of more than 1,000 persons
20 used as a space to hold a live concert or musical performance
21 for which tickets are purchased for admission to benefit a

1 for-profit entity.

2 (b) If a licensee operates as a music venue, the licensee
3 shall ensure that, during its hours of operation as a music
4 venue, it or the music venue operator has opioid antagonists
5 available at the premises and that there is a staff member on
6 the premises who has been sufficiently trained on how to
7 properly administer an opioid antagonist. A person who has
8 been certified in the administration of opioid antagonists by
9 a governmental or private entity, regardless of when the
10 person received that certification, is deemed to be
11 sufficiently trained under this Section.

12 (c) A licensee or music venue operator and a person who is
13 sufficiently trained and in good faith administers or provides
14 an opioid antagonist in accordance with this Section, shall
15 not, as a result of the person's acts or omissions, except
16 willful or wanton misconduct on the part of the person, in
17 administering or providing the opioid antagonist, be liable
18 for civil damages.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect June 1,
20 2024.