

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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 54 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3605/54 new)

7 Sec. 54. Transportation for youth programs and services.

8 The Authority shall, no later than July 1, 2024, establish a
9 program, similar to the U-Pass program, for allowing persons
10 18 or younger to use the Authority's buses and trains for
11 transportation to youth programs or youth services.

12 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
13 Section 8.47 as follows:

14 (30 ILCS 805/8.47 new)

15 Sec. 8.47. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and
16 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for
17 the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory
18 Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

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