

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Library System Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 3 and 8 as follows:

6 (75 ILCS 10/3) (from Ch. 81, par. 113)

7 Sec. 3. The State Librarian and the Illinois State Library  
8 staff shall administer the provisions of this Act and shall  
9 prescribe such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry  
10 the provisions of this Act into effect.

11 The rules and regulations established by the State  
12 Librarian for the administration of this Act shall be designed  
13 to achieve the following standards and objectives:

14 (A) to provide ~~A provide~~ library service for every  
15 citizen in the State by extending library facilities to  
16 areas not now served; ; ~~;~~

17 (B) to provide ~~B provide~~ library materials for student  
18 needs at every educational level; ; ~~;~~

19 (C) to provide ~~C provide~~ adequate library materials to  
20 satisfy the reference and research needs of the people of  
21 this State; ; ~~;~~

22 (D) to provide ~~D provide~~ an adequate staff of  
23 professionally trained librarians for the State; ; ~~;~~

1           (E) to adopt ~~E—adopt~~ the American Library  
2 Association's Library Bill of Rights that indicates  
3 materials should not be proscribed or removed because of  
4 partisan or doctrinal disapproval or, in the alternative,  
5 develop a written statement declaring the inherent  
6 authority of the library or library system to provide an  
7 adequate collection of books and other materials  
8 sufficient in size and varied in kind and subject matter  
9 to satisfy the library needs of the people of this State  
10 and prohibit the practice of banning specific books or  
11 resources; —

12           (F) to provide ~~F—provide~~ adequate library outlets and  
13 facilities convenient in time and place to serve the  
14 people of this State; —

15           (G) to encourage ~~G—encourage~~ existing and new  
16 libraries to develop library systems serving a  
17 sufficiently large population to support adequate library  
18 service at reasonable cost; —

19           (H) to foster ~~H—foster~~ the economic and efficient  
20 utilization of public funds; —

21           (I) to promote ~~I—promote~~ the full utilization of local  
22 pride, responsibility, initiative, and support of library  
23 service and at the same time, employ State aid as a  
24 supplement to local support; and —

25           (J) to promote security measures that provide safe and  
26 accessible library access.

1           The Advisory Committee of the Illinois State Library shall  
2 confer with, advise, and make recommendations to the State  
3 Librarian regarding any matter under this Act and particularly  
4 with reference to the formation of library systems.

5           (Source: P.A. 103-100, eff. 1-1-24; revised 1-2-24.)

6           (75 ILCS 10/8) (from Ch. 81, par. 118)

7           Sec. 8. State grants.

8           (a) There shall be a program of State grants within the  
9 limitations of funds appropriated by the Illinois General  
10 Assembly together with other funds made available by the  
11 federal government or other sources for this purpose. This  
12 program of State grants shall be administered by the State  
13 Librarian in accordance with rules and regulations as provided  
14 in Section 3 of this Act and shall include the following:

15                 (i) annual equalization grants;

16                 (ii) Library System grants;

17                 (iii) per capita grants to public libraries; ~~and~~

18                 (iv) ~~planning and construction grants to public~~  
19 ~~libraries and library systems and public libraries that~~  
20 ~~are. Libraries, in order to be eligible for grants under~~  
21 ~~this Section, must be members of a library system; and~~

22                 (v) grants to improve or enhance security of  
23 libraries.

24           (b) An annual equalization grant shall be made to all  
25 public libraries for which the corporate authorities levy a

1 tax for library purposes at a rate not less than .13% of the  
2 value of all the taxable property as equalized and assessed by  
3 the Department of Revenue if the amount of tax revenue  
4 obtained from a rate of .13% produces less than (i) \$4.25 per  
5 capita in property tax revenue from property taxes for the  
6 2006 taxable year payable in 2007 and (ii) \$7.50 per capita in  
7 property tax revenue from property taxes for the 2007 taxable  
8 year and thereafter. In that case, the State Librarian is  
9 authorized to make an equalization grant equivalent to the  
10 difference between the amount obtained from a rate of .13% and  
11 an annual income of \$4.25 per capita for grants made through  
12 Fiscal Year 2008, and an annual income of \$7.50 per capita for  
13 grants made in Fiscal Year 2009 and thereafter. If moneys  
14 appropriated for grants under this Section are not sufficient,  
15 then the State Librarian shall reduce the per capita amount of  
16 the grants so that the qualifying public libraries receive the  
17 same amount per capita, but in no event shall the grant be less  
18 than equivalent to the difference between the amount of the  
19 tax revenue obtained from the current levy and an annual  
20 income of \$4.25 per capita. If a library receiving an  
21 equalization grant reduces its tax levy below the amount  
22 levied at the time the original application is approved, it  
23 shall be ineligible to receive further equalization grants.

24 If a library is subject to the Property Tax Extension  
25 Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code and its tax levy for  
26 library purposes has been lowered to a rate of less than .13%,

1 the library will qualify for this grant if the library levied a  
2 tax for library purposes that met the requirements for this  
3 grant in the previous year and if the tax levied for library  
4 purposes in the current year produces tax revenue for the  
5 library that is an increase over the previous year's extension  
6 of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index,  
7 whichever is less, and the tax revenue produced by this levy is  
8 less than (i) \$4.25 per capita in property tax revenue from  
9 property taxes for the 2006 taxable year payable in 2007 and  
10 (ii) \$7.50 per capita in property tax revenue from property  
11 taxes for the 2007 taxable year and thereafter. In this case,  
12 the State Librarian is authorized to make an equalization  
13 grant equivalent to the difference between the amount of tax  
14 revenue obtained from the current levy and an annual income of  
15 \$4.25 per capita for grants made through Fiscal Year 2008, and  
16 an annual income of \$7.50 per capita for grants made in Fiscal  
17 Year 2009 and thereafter. If moneys appropriated for grants  
18 under this Section are not sufficient, then the State  
19 Librarian shall reduce the per capita amount of the grants so  
20 that the qualifying public libraries receive the same amount  
21 per capita, but in no event shall the grant be less than  
22 equivalent to the difference between the amount of the tax  
23 revenue obtained from the current levy and an annual income of  
24 \$4.25 per capita. If a library receiving an equalization grant  
25 reduces its tax levy below the amount levied at the time the  
26 original application is approved, it shall be ineligible to

1 receive further equalization grants.

2 (c) Annual Library System grants shall be made, upon  
3 application, to each library system approved by the State  
4 Librarian on the following basis:

5 (1) For library systems, the sum of \$1.46 per capita  
6 of the population of the area served plus the sum of \$50.75  
7 per square mile or fraction thereof of the area served  
8 except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection.

9 (2) If the amounts appropriated for grants are  
10 different from the amount provided for in paragraph (1) of  
11 this subsection, the area and per capita funding shall be  
12 proportionately reduced or increased accordingly.

13 (3) For library systems, additional funds may be  
14 appropriated. The appropriation shall be distributed on  
15 the same proportional per capita and per square mile basis  
16 as provided in paragraphs (1) and (4) of this subsection.

17 (4) Per capita and area funding for a multitype  
18 library system as defined in subparagraph (3) of the  
19 definition of "library system" in Section 2 and a public  
20 library system in cities with a population of 500,000 or  
21 more as defined in subparagraph (2) of the definition of  
22 "library system" in Section 2 shall be apportioned with  
23 25% of the funding granted to the multitype library system  
24 and 75% of the funding granted to the public library  
25 system.

26 (d) The "area served" for the purposes of making and

1 expending annual Library System grants means the area that  
2 lies within the geographic boundaries of the library system as  
3 approved by the State Librarian, except that grant funding  
4 awarded to a library system may also be expended for the  
5 provision of services to members of other library systems if  
6 such an expenditure is included in a library system's plan of  
7 service and is approved by the State Librarian. In determining  
8 the population of the area served by the library system, the  
9 Illinois State Library shall use the latest federal census for  
10 the political subdivisions in the area served.

11 (e) In order to be eligible for a grant under this Section,  
12 the corporate authorities, instead of a tax levy at a  
13 particular rate, may provide an amount equivalent to the  
14 amount produced by that levy.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-186, eff. 7-29-15.)

16 Section 10. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by  
17 changing Section 26-1 as follows:

18 (720 ILCS 5/26-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 26-1)

19 Sec. 26-1. Disorderly conduct.

20 (a) A person commits disorderly conduct when he or she  
21 knowingly:

22 (1) Does any act in such unreasonable manner as to  
23 alarm or disturb another and to provoke a breach of the  
24 peace;

1           (2) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
2 manner to the fire department of any city, town, village  
3 or fire protection district a false alarm of fire, knowing  
4 at the time of the transmission that there is no  
5 reasonable ground for believing that the fire exists;

6           (3) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
7 manner to another a false alarm to the effect that a bomb  
8 or other explosive of any nature or a container holding  
9 poison gas, a deadly biological or chemical contaminant,  
10 or radioactive substance is concealed in a place where its  
11 explosion or release would endanger human life, knowing at  
12 the time of the transmission that there is no reasonable  
13 ground for believing that the bomb, explosive or a  
14 container holding poison gas, a deadly biological or  
15 chemical contaminant, or radioactive substance is  
16 concealed in the place;

17           (3.5) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
18 manner a threat of destruction of a school or library  
19 building or school or library property, or a threat of  
20 violence, death, or bodily harm directed against persons  
21 at a school or library, school or library function, or  
22 school or library event, whether or not school is in  
23 session or whether or not the library is open to the  
24 public;

25           (4) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
26 manner to any peace officer, public officer or public



1 employee a report to the effect that an offense will be  
2 committed, is being committed, or has been committed,  
3 knowing at the time of the transmission that there is no  
4 reasonable ground for believing that the offense will be  
5 committed, is being committed, or has been committed;

6 (5) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
7 manner a false report to any public safety agency without  
8 the reasonable grounds necessary to believe that  
9 transmitting the report is necessary for the safety and  
10 welfare of the public;

11 (6) Calls or texts the number "911" or transmits or  
12 causes to be transmitted in any manner to a public safety  
13 agency or public safety answering point for the purpose of  
14 making or transmitting a false alarm or complaint and  
15 reporting information when, at the time the call, text, or  
16 transmission is made, the person knows there is no  
17 reasonable ground for making the call, text, or  
18 transmission and further knows that the call, text, or  
19 transmission could result in the emergency response of any  
20 public safety agency;

21 (7) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
22 manner a false report to the Department of Children and  
23 Family Services under Section 4 of the Abused and  
24 Neglected Child Reporting Act;

25 (8) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
26 manner a false report to the Department of Public Health

1 under the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental  
2 Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the ID/DD Community  
3 Care Act, or the MC/DD Act;

4 (9) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
5 manner to the police department or fire department of any  
6 municipality or fire protection district, or any privately  
7 owned and operated ambulance service, a false request for  
8 an ambulance, emergency medical technician-ambulance or  
9 emergency medical technician-paramedic knowing at the time  
10 there is no reasonable ground for believing that the  
11 assistance is required;

12 (10) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
13 manner a false report under Article II of Public Act  
14 83-1432;

15 (11) Enters upon the property of another and for a  
16 lewd or unlawful purpose deliberately looks into a  
17 dwelling on the property through any window or other  
18 opening in it; or

19 (12) While acting as a collection agency as defined in  
20 the Collection Agency Act or as an employee of the  
21 collection agency, and while attempting to collect an  
22 alleged debt, makes a telephone call to the alleged debtor  
23 which is designed to harass, annoy or intimidate the  
24 alleged debtor.

25 (b) Sentence. A violation of subsection (a)(1) of this  
26 Section is a Class C misdemeanor. A violation of subsection

1 (a) (5) or (a) (11) of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor. A  
2 violation of subsection (a) (8) or (a) (10) of this Section is a  
3 Class B misdemeanor. A violation of subsection (a) (2),  
4 (a) (3.5), (a) (4), (a) (6), (a) (7), or (a) (9) of this Section is  
5 a Class 4 felony. A violation of subsection (a) (3) of this  
6 Section is a Class 3 felony, for which a fine of not less than  
7 \$3,000 and no more than \$10,000 shall be assessed in addition  
8 to any other penalty imposed.

9 A violation of subsection (a) (12) of this Section is a  
10 Business Offense and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed  
11 \$3,000. A second or subsequent violation of subsection (a) (7)  
12 or (a) (5) of this Section is a Class 4 felony. A third or  
13 subsequent violation of subsection (a) (11) of this Section is  
14 a Class 4 felony.

15 (c) In addition to any other sentence that may be imposed,  
16 a court shall order any person convicted of disorderly conduct  
17 to perform community service for not less than 30 and not more  
18 than 120 hours, if community service is available in the  
19 jurisdiction and is funded and approved by the county board of  
20 the county where the offense was committed. In addition,  
21 whenever any person is placed on supervision for an alleged  
22 offense under this Section, the supervision shall be  
23 conditioned upon the performance of the community service.

24 This subsection does not apply when the court imposes a  
25 sentence of incarceration.

26 (d) In addition to any other sentence that may be imposed,

1 the court shall order any person convicted of disorderly  
2 conduct under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) involving a  
3 false alarm of a threat that a bomb or explosive device has  
4 been placed in a school that requires an emergency response to  
5 reimburse the unit of government that employs the emergency  
6 response officer or officers that were dispatched to the  
7 school for the cost of the response. If the court determines  
8 that the person convicted of disorderly conduct that requires  
9 an emergency response to a school is indigent, the provisions  
10 of this subsection (d) do not apply.

11 (e) In addition to any other sentence that may be imposed,  
12 the court shall order any person convicted of disorderly  
13 conduct under paragraph (3.5) or (6) of subsection (a) to  
14 reimburse the public agency for the reasonable costs of the  
15 emergency response by the public agency up to \$10,000. If the  
16 court determines that the person convicted of disorderly  
17 conduct under paragraph (3.5) or (6) of subsection (a) is  
18 indigent, the provisions of this subsection (e) do not apply.

19 (f) For the purposes of this Section:

20 "Emergency , ~~"emergency~~ response" means any condition that  
21 results in, or could result in, the response of a public  
22 official in an authorized emergency vehicle, any condition  
23 that jeopardizes or could jeopardize public safety and results  
24 in, or could result in, the evacuation of any area, building,  
25 structure, vehicle, or of any other place that any person may  
26 enter, or any incident requiring a response by a police

1 officer, a firefighter, a State Fire Marshal employee, or an  
2 ambulance.

3 "Library" means any public library or library of an  
4 educational, historical or eleemosynary institution,  
5 organization, or society.

6 (Source: P.A. 103-366, eff. 1-1-24.)