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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4567

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4567 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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; -

1           (B) to provide ~~B provide~~ library materials for student  
2 needs at every educational level;i -

3           (C) to provide ~~C provide~~ adequate library materials to  
4 satisfy the reference and research needs of the people of  
5 this State;i -

6           (D) to provide ~~D provide~~ an adequate staff of  
7 professionally trained librarians for the State;i -

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

19           (F) to provide ~~F provide~~ adequate library outlets and  
20 facilities convenient in time and place to serve the  
21 people of this State;i -

22           (G) to encourage ~~G encourage~~ existing and new  
23 libraries to develop library systems serving a  
24 sufficiently large population to support adequate library  
25 service at reasonable cost;i -

26           (H) to foster ~~H foster~~ the economic and efficient

1 utilization of public funds; ~~and~~.

2 (I) to promote ~~I promote~~ the full utilization of local  
3 pride, responsibility, initiative, and support of library  
4 service and, at the same time, employ State aid as a  
5 supplement to local support; and ~~and~~.

6 (J) to promote security measures that provide safe and  
7 accessible library access.

8 The Advisory Committee of the Illinois State Library shall  
9 confer with, advise, and make recommendations to the State  
10 Librarian regarding any matter under this Act and particularly  
11 with reference to the formation of library systems.

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

13 (75 ILCS 10/8) (from Ch. 81, par. 118)

14 Sec. 8. State grants.

15 (a) There shall be a program of State grants within the  
16 limitations of funds appropriated by the Illinois General  
17 Assembly together with other funds made available by the  
18 federal government or other sources for this purpose. This  
19 program of State grants shall be administered by the State  
20 Librarian in accordance with rules and regulations as provided  
21 in Section 3 of this Act and shall include the following:

22 (i) annual equalization grants;

23 (ii) Library System grants;

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

25 (iv) planning and construction grants to ~~public~~

1 ~~libraries and library systems and public libraries that~~  
2 ~~are. Libraries, in order to be eligible for grants under~~  
3 ~~this Section, must be members of a library system; and~~  
4 (v) grants to improve or enhance security of  
5 libraries.

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

1 income of \$4.25 per capita. If a library receiving an  
2 equalization grant reduces its tax levy below the amount  
3 levied at the time the original application is approved, it  
4 shall be ineligible to receive further equalization grants.

5 If a library is subject to the Property Tax Extension  
6 Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code and its tax levy for  
7 library purposes has been lowered to a rate of less than .13%,  
8 the library will qualify for this grant if the library levied a  
9 tax for library purposes that met the requirements for this  
10 grant in the previous year and if the tax levied for library  
11 purposes in the current year produces tax revenue for the  
12 library that is an increase over the previous year's extension  
13 of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index,  
14 whichever is less, and the tax revenue produced by this levy is  
15 less than (i) \$4.25 per capita in property tax revenue from  
16 property taxes for the 2006 taxable year payable in 2007 and  
17 (ii) \$7.50 per capita in property tax revenue from property  
18 taxes for the 2007 taxable year and thereafter. In this case,  
19 the State Librarian is authorized to make an equalization  
20 grant equivalent to the difference between the amount of tax  
21 revenue obtained from the current levy and an annual income of  
22 \$4.25 per capita for grants made through Fiscal Year 2008, and  
23 an annual income of \$7.50 per capita for grants made in Fiscal  
24 Year 2009 and thereafter. If moneys appropriated for grants  
25 under this Section are not sufficient, then the State  
26 Librarian shall reduce the per capita amount of the grants so

1 that the qualifying public libraries receive the same amount  
2 per capita, but in no event shall the grant be less than  
3 equivalent to the difference between the amount of the tax  
4 revenue obtained from the current levy and an annual income of  
5 \$4.25 per capita. If a library receiving an equalization grant  
6 reduces its tax levy below the amount levied at the time the  
7 original application is approved, it shall be ineligible to  
8 receive further equalization grants.

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

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

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

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

24 (4) Per capita and area funding for a multitype  
25 library system as defined in subparagraph (3) of the  
26 definition of "library system" in Section 2 and a public

1 library system in cities with a population of 500,000 or  
2 more as defined in subparagraph (2) of the definition of  
3 "library system" in Section 2 shall be apportioned with  
4 25% of the funding granted to the multitype library system  
5 and 75% of the funding granted to the public library  
6 system.

7 (d) The "area served" for the purposes of making and  
8 expending annual Library System grants means the area that  
9 lies within the geographic boundaries of the library system as  
10 approved by the State Librarian, except that grant funding  
11 awarded to a library system may also be expended for the  
12 provision of services to members of other library systems if  
13 such an expenditure is included in a library system's plan of  
14 service and is approved by the State Librarian. In determining  
15 the population of the area served by the library system, the  
16 Illinois State Library shall use the latest federal census for  
17 the political subdivisions in the area served.

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

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

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

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

2 Sec. 26-1. Disorderly conduct.

3 (a) A person commits disorderly conduct when he or she  
4 knowingly:

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

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

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

24 (3.5) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
25 manner a threat of destruction of a school or library  
26 building or school or library property, or a threat of



1 violence, death, or bodily harm directed against persons  
2 at a school or library, school or library function, or  
3 school or library event, whether or not school is in  
4 session or whether or not the library is open to the  
5 public;

6 (4) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
7 manner to any peace officer, public officer or public  
8 employee a report to the effect that an offense will be  
9 committed, is being committed, or has been committed,  
10 knowing at the time of the transmission that there is no  
11 reasonable ground for believing that the offense will be  
12 committed, is being committed, or has been committed;

13 (5) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
14 manner a false report to any public safety agency without  
15 the reasonable grounds necessary to believe that  
16 transmitting the report is necessary for the safety and  
17 welfare of the public;

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

1 public safety agency;

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

6 (8) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
7 manner a false report to the Department of Public Health  
8 under the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental  
9 Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the ID/DD Community  
10 Care Act, or the MC/DD Act;

11 (9) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
12 manner to the police department or fire department of any  
13 municipality or fire protection district, or any privately  
14 owned and operated ambulance service, a false request for  
15 an ambulance, emergency medical technician-ambulance or  
16 emergency medical technician-paramedic knowing at the time  
17 there is no reasonable ground for believing that the  
18 assistance is required;

19 (10) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any  
20 manner a false report under Article II of Public Act  
21 83-1432;

22 (11) Enters upon the property of another and for a  
23 lewd or unlawful purpose deliberately looks into a  
24 dwelling on the property through any window or other  
25 opening in it; or

26 (12) While acting as a collection agency as defined in

1 the Collection Agency Act or as an employee of the  
2 collection agency, and while attempting to collect an  
3 alleged debt, makes a telephone call to the alleged debtor  
4 which is designed to harass, annoy or intimidate the  
5 alleged debtor.

6 (b) Sentence. A violation of subsection (a)(1) of this  
7 Section is a Class C misdemeanor. A violation of subsection  
8 (a)(5) or (a)(11) of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor. A  
9 violation of subsection (a)(8) or (a)(10) of this Section is a  
10 Class B misdemeanor. A violation of subsection (a)(2),  
11 (a)(3.5), (a)(4), (a)(6), (a)(7), or (a)(9) of this Section is  
12 a Class 4 felony. A violation of subsection (a)(3) of this  
13 Section is a Class 3 felony, for which a fine of not less than  
14 \$3,000 and no more than \$10,000 shall be assessed in addition  
15 to any other penalty imposed.

16 A violation of subsection (a)(12) of this Section is a  
17 Business Offense and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed  
18 \$3,000. A second or subsequent violation of subsection (a)(7)  
19 or (a)(5) of this Section is a Class 4 felony. A third or  
20 subsequent violation of subsection (a)(11) of this Section is  
21 a Class 4 felony.

22 (c) In addition to any other sentence that may be imposed,  
23 a court shall order any person convicted of disorderly conduct  
24 to perform community service for not less than 30 and not more  
25 than 120 hours, if community service is available in the  
26 jurisdiction and is funded and approved by the county board of

1 the county where the offense was committed. In addition,  
2 whenever any person is placed on supervision for an alleged  
3 offense under this Section, the supervision shall be  
4 conditioned upon the performance of the community service.

5 This subsection does not apply when the court imposes a  
6 sentence of incarceration.

7 (d) In addition to any other sentence that may be imposed,  
8 the court shall order any person convicted of disorderly  
9 conduct under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) involving a  
10 false alarm of a threat that a bomb or explosive device has  
11 been placed in a school that requires an emergency response to  
12 reimburse the unit of government that employs the emergency  
13 response officer or officers that were dispatched to the  
14 school for the cost of the response. If the court determines  
15 that the person convicted of disorderly conduct that requires  
16 an emergency response to a school is indigent, the provisions  
17 of this subsection (d) do not apply.

18 (e) In addition to any other sentence that may be imposed,  
19 the court shall order any person convicted of disorderly  
20 conduct under paragraph (3.5) or (6) of subsection (a) to  
21 reimburse the public agency for the reasonable costs of the  
22 emergency response by the public agency up to \$10,000. If the  
23 court determines that the person convicted of disorderly  
24 conduct under paragraph (3.5) or (6) of subsection (a) is  
25 indigent, the provisions of this subsection (e) do not apply.

26 (f) For the purposes of this Section:

1        "Emergency , ~~"emergency~~ response" means any condition that  
2 results in, or could result in, the response of a public  
3 official in an authorized emergency vehicle, any condition  
4 that jeopardizes or could jeopardize public safety and results  
5 in, or could result in, the evacuation of any area, building,  
6 structure, vehicle, or of any other place that any person may  
7 enter, or any incident requiring a response by a police  
8 officer, a firefighter, a State Fire Marshal employee, or an  
9 ambulance.

10        "Library" means any public library or library of an  
11 educational, historical or eleemosynary institution,  
12 organization, or society.

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