

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act 30 ILCS 105/5.625 new

Creates the High-Speed Internet Map Act. Requires the Governor's Rural Affairs Council to (i) prepare an interactive Internet-based map of the State's telecommunications infrastructure and (ii) make recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly concerning the implementatin of high-speed Internet access throughout the State. Provides that all moneys deposited into the High-Speed Internet Map Fund shall be expended by the Governor's Rural Affairs Council for the purposes of the Act. Provides that money from any legal public or private sources may be deposited into the Fund. Amends the State Finance Act. Establishes the High-Speed Internet Map Fund, a special fund in the State Treasury.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning high-speed Internet.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
- 5 High-Speed Internet Map Act.
- Section 5. Telecommunications infrastructure; interactive map; recommendations.
- (a) The Governor's Rural Affairs Council, as established by 8 Number 7 (1986), Order 9 shall prepare Internet-based interactive map that details the State's 10 infrastructure in order to facilitate 11 telecommunications informed decisions concerning regulation of and investment in 12 the State's telecommunications infrastructure. The map must be 13 14 continuously updated with Statewide information including, but 15 not limited to, the following: (i) broadband availability; (ii) population demographics; (iii) business demographics; and (iv) 16 17 locations of schools, hospitals, and government 18 facilities.
- 19 (b) The Council, in cooperation with the Illinois Century
  20 Network, shall make recommendations to the Governor and to the
  21 General Assembly concerning the implementation of high-speed
  22 Internet access throughout the State.
- Section 10. High-Speed Internet Map Fund. The High-Speed Internet Map Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the High-Speed Internet Map Fund, subject to appropriation, shall be expended by the Governor's Rural Affairs Council for the purposes of this Act. Money from any legal public or private sources may be deposited ino the Fund.
- 30 Section 99. The State Finance Act is amended by adding

- 1 Section 5.625 as follows:
- 2 (30 ILCS 105/5.625 new)
- 3 Sec. 5.625. The High-Speed Internet Map Fund.