



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB1626

Introduced 2/14/2005, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan - Barbara Flynn Currie - Thomas Holbrook

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/8

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1008

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning legislative declarations.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/8) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1008)

7 Sec. 8. The ~~The~~ General Assembly finds that pollution of  
8 the air of this State constitutes a menace to public health and  
9 welfare, creates public nuisances, adds to cleaning costs,  
10 accelerates the deterioration of materials, adversely affects  
11 agriculture, business, industry, recreation, climate, and  
12 visibility, depresses property values, and offends the senses.

13 It is the purpose of this Title to restore, maintain, and  
14 enhance the purity of the air of this State in order to protect  
15 health, welfare, property, and the quality of life and to  
16 assure that no air contaminants are discharged into the  
17 atmosphere without being given the degree of treatment or  
18 control necessary to prevent pollution.

19 (Source: P.A. 76-2429.)