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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1621

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1621, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is
6 amended by adding Sections 5-45.8 and 5-45.9 as follows:

7 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.8 new)

8 Sec. 5-45.8. Emergency rulemaking; Secretary of State
9 emergency powers. To provide for the expeditious and timely
10 implementation of the extension provisions of Section 30 of the
11 Secretary of State Act, emergency rules implementing the
12 extension provisions of Section 30 of the Secretary of State
13 Act may be adopted in accordance with Section 5-45 by the
14 Secretary of State. The adoption of emergency rules authorized
15 by Section 5-45 and this Section is deemed to be necessary for
16 the public interest, safety, and welfare.

1 This Section is repealed on January 1, 2022.

2 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.9 new)

3 Sec. 5-45.9. Emergency Rulemaking; Firearm Owners
4 Identification Card Act. To provide for the expeditious and
5 timely implementation of subsection (c) of Section 5 of the
6 Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act and subsection (c) of
7 Section 50 of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, emergency rules
8 implementing subsection (c) of Section 5 of the Firearm Owner's
9 Identification Card Act and subsection (c) of Section 50 of the
10 Firearm Concealed Carry Act may be adopted in accordance with
11 Section 5-45 by the Illinois State Police. Any rule shall not
12 add any additional requirements, qualifications or
13 disqualifications to Section 4 of the Firearm Owner's
14 Identification Card Act or Section 25 of the Firearm Concealed
15 Carry Act. Emergency rules adopted under this Section are not
16 subject to the limitation on the number of emergency rules that
17 may be adopted in a 24 month period under subsection (c) of
18 Section 5-45. The adoption of emergency rules authorized by
19 Section 5-45 and this Section is deemed to be necessary for the
20 public interest, safety and welfare.

21 This Section is repealed one year after the effective date
22 of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly.

23 Section 10. The Secretary of State Act is amended by
24 changing Section 30 as follows:

1 (15 ILCS 305/30)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2021)

3 Sec. 30. Emergency powers.

4 (a) In response to the ongoing public health disaster
5 caused by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a novel severe
6 acute respiratory illness that spreads rapidly through
7 respiratory transmissions, and the need to regulate the number
8 of individuals entering a Secretary of State facility at any
9 one time in order to prevent the spread of the disease, the
10 Secretary of State is hereby given the authority to adopt
11 emergency rulemakings, as provided under subsection (b), and to
12 adopt permanent administrative rules extending until no later
13 than June 30, 2021, the expiration dates of driver's licenses,
14 driving permits, monitoring device driving permits, restricted
15 driving permits, identification cards, disabled parking
16 placards and decals, and vehicle registrations that were issued
17 with expiration dates on or after January 1, 2020. If as of May
18 1, 2021, there remains in effect a proclamation issued by the
19 Governor of the State of Illinois declaring a statewide
20 disaster in response to the outbreak of COVID-19, the Secretary
21 may further extend such expiration dates until no later than
22 December 31, 2021. ~~Upon the Governor of the State of Illinois~~
23 ~~issuing a statewide disaster proclamation based on a health~~
24 ~~pandemic or similar emergency, the Secretary may extend for the~~
25 ~~duration of the proclaimed disaster and for up to a period of~~

1 ~~120 days beyond the expiration of the disaster proclamation:~~

2 ~~(1) the expiration dates of driver's licenses, driving~~
3 ~~permits, identification cards, disabled parking placards~~
4 ~~and decals, and vehicle registrations; and~~

5 ~~(2) the expiration dates of professional licenses,~~
6 ~~registrations, certifications and commissions issued by~~
7 ~~the Secretary, including but not limited to, vehicle~~
8 ~~dealership licenses, commercial driver training school~~
9 ~~licenses, and securities, broker and investment adviser~~
10 ~~registrations.~~

11 ~~After the initial 120-day extension, the Secretary may~~
12 ~~adopt subsequent 30-day extensions only upon a determination~~
13 ~~that circumstances necessitate additional extensions. The~~
14 ~~Secretary must adopt any subsequent 30-day extension prior to~~
15 ~~the previous lapsing.~~

16 (a-5) During the period of any extensions implemented
17 pursuant to this Section, all driver's licenses, driving
18 permits, monitoring device driving permits, restricted driving
19 permits, identification cards, disabled parking placards and
20 decals, and vehicle registrations shall be subject to any terms
21 and conditions under which the original document was issued.

22 (b) To provide for the expeditious and timely
23 implementation of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
24 Assembly, any emergency rules to implement the extension
25 provisions of this Section must be adopted by the Secretary of
26 State, subject to the provisions of Section 5-45 of the

1 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Any such rule shall:

2 (1) (blank); ~~identify the disaster proclamation~~
3 ~~authorizing the rulemaking;~~

4 (2) set forth the expirations being extended (for
5 example, "this extension shall apply to all driver's
6 licenses, driving permits, monitoring device driving
7 permits, restricted driving permits, identification cards,
8 disabled parking placards and decals, and vehicle
9 registrations expiring on [date] through [date]"); and

10 (3) set forth the date on which the extension period
11 becomes effective, and the date on which the extension will
12 terminate if not extended by subsequent emergency
13 rulemaking.

14 (c) Where the renewal of any driver's license, driving
15 permit, monitoring device driving permit, restricted driving
16 permit, identification card, disabled parking placard or
17 decal, or vehicle registration, ~~or professional license,~~
18 ~~registration, certification or commission~~ has been extended
19 pursuant to this Section, it shall be renewed during the period
20 of an extension. Any such renewal shall be from the original
21 expiration date and shall be subject to the full fee which
22 would have been due had the renewal been issued based on the
23 original expiration date, except that no late filing fees or
24 penalties shall be imposed.

25 (d) All law enforcement agencies in the State of Illinois
26 and all State and local governmental entities shall recognize

1 the validity of, and give full legal force to, extensions
2 granted pursuant to this Section.

3 (e) Upon the request of any person or entity whose driver's
4 license, driving permit, monitoring device driving permit,
5 restricted driving permit, identification card, disabled
6 parking placard or decal, or vehicle registration, ~~or~~
7 ~~professional license, registration, certification or~~
8 ~~commission~~ has been subject to an extension under this Section,
9 the Secretary shall issue a statement verifying the extension
10 was issued pursuant to Illinois law, and requesting any foreign
11 jurisdiction to honor the extension.

12 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2022 ~~June 30,~~
13 ~~2021.~~

14 (Source: P.A. 101-640, eff. 6-12-20.)

15 Section 15. The Department of Commerce and Economic
16 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
17 amended by changing Section 605-1047 and by adding Section
18 605-1045.1 as follows:

19 (20 ILCS 605/605-1045.1 new)

20 Sec. 605-1045.1. Restore Illinois Collaborative
21 Commission. The General Assembly finds and declares that this
22 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly manifests the
23 intention of the General Assembly to extend the repeal of
24 Section 605-1045. Section 605-1045 as enacted and reenacted in

1 this Section shall be deemed to have been in continuous effect
2 since June 12, 2020 and it shall continue to be in effect
3 henceforward until it is otherwise lawfully repealed. All
4 previously enacted amendments to this Section taking effect on
5 or after June 12, 2020, are hereby validated. All actions taken
6 in reliance on the continuing effect of Section 605-1045 by any
7 person or entity are hereby validated. In order to ensure the
8 continuing effectiveness of this Section, it is set forth in
9 full and reenacted by this amendatory Act of the 101st General
10 Assembly. This reenactment is intended as a continuation of
11 this Section. It is not intended to supersede any amendment to
12 this Section that is enacted by the 101st General Assembly.

13 (a) The General Assembly hereby finds and declares that the
14 State is confronted with a public health crisis that has
15 created unprecedented challenges for the State's diverse
16 economic base. In light of this crisis, and the heightened need
17 for collaboration between the legislative and executive
18 branches, the General Assembly hereby establishes the Restore
19 Illinois Collaborative Commission. The members of the
20 Commission will participate in and provide input on plans to
21 revive the various sectors of the State's economy in the wake
22 of the COVID-19 pandemic.

23 (b) The Department may request meetings be convened to
24 address revitalization efforts for the various sectors of the
25 State's economy. Such meetings may include public
26 participation as determined by the Commission.

1 (c) The Department shall provide a written report to the
2 commission and the General Assembly not less than every 30 days
3 regarding the status of current and proposed revitalization
4 efforts. The written report shall include applicable metrics
5 that demonstrate progress on recovery efforts, as well as any
6 additional information as requested by the Commission. The
7 first report shall be delivered by July 1, 2020. The report to
8 the General Assembly shall be delivered to all members, in
9 addition to complying with the requirements of Section 3.1 of
10 the General Assembly Organization Act.

11 (d) The Restore Illinois Collaborative Commission shall
12 consist of 14 members, appointed as follows:

13 (1) four members of the House of Representatives
14 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

15 (2) four members of the Senate appointed by the Senate
16 President;

17 (3) three members of the House of Representatives
18 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
19 Representatives; and

20 (4) three members of the Senate appointed by the Senate
21 Minority Leader.

22 (e) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
23 Senate President shall each appoint one member of the
24 Commission to serve as a Co-Chair. The Co-Chairs may convene
25 meetings of the Commission. The members of the Commission shall
26 serve without compensation.

1 (f) This Section is repealed January 1, 2022.

2 (20 ILCS 605/605-1047)

3 Sec. 605-1047 ~~605-1045~~. Local Coronavirus Urgent
4 Remediation Emergency (or Local CURE) Support Program.

5 (a) Purpose. The Department may receive, directly or
6 indirectly, federal funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund
7 provided to the State pursuant to Section 5001 of the federal
8 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to
9 provide financial support to units of local government for
10 purposes authorized by Section 5001 of the federal Coronavirus
11 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and related
12 federal guidance. Upon receipt of such funds, and
13 appropriations for their use, the Department shall administer a
14 Local Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency (or Local CURE)
15 Support Program to provide financial support to units of local
16 government that have incurred necessary expenditures due to the
17 COVID-19 public health emergency. The Department shall provide
18 by rule the administrative framework for the Local CURE Support
19 Program.

20 (b) Allocations. A portion of the funds appropriated for
21 the Local CURE Support Program may be allotted to
22 municipalities and counties based on proportionate population.
23 Units of local government, or portions thereof, located within
24 the five Illinois counties that received direct allotments from
25 the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund will not be included in the

1 support program allotments. The Department may establish other
2 administrative procedures for providing financial support to
3 units of local government. Appropriated funds may be used for
4 administration of the support program, including the hiring of
5 a service provider to assist with coordination and
6 administration.

7 (c) Administrative Procedures. The Department may
8 establish administrative procedures for the support program,
9 including any application procedures, grant agreements,
10 certifications, payment methodologies, and other
11 accountability measures that may be imposed upon recipients of
12 funds under the grant program. Financial support may be
13 provided in the form of grants or in the form of expense
14 reimbursements for disaster-related expenditures. The
15 emergency rulemaking process may be used to promulgate the
16 ~~initial~~ rules of the grant program.

17 (d) Definitions. As used in this Section:

18 (1) "COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus virus
19 disease deemed COVID-19 by the World Health Organization on
20 February 11, 2020.

21 (2) "Local government" or "unit of local government"
22 means any unit of local government as defined in Article
23 VII, Section 1 of the Illinois Constitution.

24 (3) "Third party administrator" means a service
25 provider selected by the Department to provide operational
26 assistance with the administration of the support program.

1 (e) Powers of the Department. The Department has the power
2 to:

3 (1) Provide financial support to eligible units of
4 local government with funds appropriated from the Local
5 Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency (Local CURE) Fund
6 to cover necessary costs incurred due to the COVID-19
7 public health emergency that are eligible to be paid using
8 federal funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

9 (2) Enter into agreements, accept funds, issue grants
10 or expense reimbursements, and engage in cooperation with
11 agencies of the federal government and units of local
12 governments to carry out the purposes of this support
13 program, and to use funds appropriated from the Local
14 Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency (Local CURE) Fund
15 fund upon such terms and conditions as may be established
16 by the federal government and the Department.

17 (3) Enter into agreements with third-party
18 administrators to assist the state with operational
19 assistance and administrative functions related to review
20 of documentation and processing of financial support
21 payments to units of local government.

22 (4) Establish applications, notifications, contracts,
23 and procedures and adopt rules deemed necessary and
24 appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Section. To
25 provide for the expeditious and timely implementation of
26 this Act, emergency rules to implement any provision of

1 this Section may be adopted by the Department subject to
2 the provisions of Section 5-45 of the Illinois
3 Administrative Procedure Act.

4 (5) Provide staff, administration, and related support
5 required to manage the support program and pay for the
6 staffing, administration, and related support with funds
7 appropriated from the Local Coronavirus Urgent Remediation
8 Emergency (Local CURE) Fund.

9 (6) Exercise such other powers as are necessary or
10 incidental to the foregoing.

11 (f) Local CURE Financial Support to Local Governments. The
12 Department is authorized to provide financial support to
13 eligible units of local government including, but not limited
14 to, certified local health departments for necessary costs
15 incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency that are
16 eligible to be paid using federal funds from the Coronavirus
17 Relief Fund.

18 (1) Financial support funds may be used by a unit of
19 local government only for payment of costs permitted to be
20 covered with monies from the Coronavirus Relief Fund
21 pursuant to Section 601(d)(3) of the Social Security Act,
22 as amended, or any other federal law ~~that: (i) are~~
23 ~~necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health~~
24 ~~emergency of COVID-19; (ii) were not accounted for in the~~
25 ~~most recent budget approved as of March 27, 2020 for the~~
26 ~~unit of local government; and (iii) were incurred between~~

1 ~~March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.~~

2 (2) A unit of local government receiving financial
3 support funds under this program shall certify to the
4 Department that it shall use the funds in accordance with
5 the requirements of paragraph (1) and that any funds
6 received but not used for such purposes shall be repaid to
7 the Department.

8 (3) The Department shall make the determination to
9 provide financial support funds to a unit of local
10 government on the basis of criteria established by the
11 Department.

12 (Source: P.A. 101-636, eff. 6-10-20; revised 8-3-20.)

13 Section 20. The General Assembly Organization Act is
14 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

15 (25 ILCS 5/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 1)

16 Sec. 1. (a) The ~~That the~~ sessions of the General Assembly
17 shall be held at the seat of government: Provided, that the
18 Governor may convene the General Assembly at some other place
19 when it is necessary, in case of pestilence or public danger.

20 (b) In case of pestilence or public danger, such that
21 in-person participation poses a significant risk to the health
22 or safety of General Assembly members, General Assembly staff,
23 or the public-at-large, members may participate remotely and
24 cast votes in sessions, by joint proclamation of the Speaker of

1 the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.
2 Committees of either the House of Representatives or Senate may
3 meet and members may participate remotely pursuant to the rules
4 of the chamber. The House of Representatives and the Senate
5 shall adopt rules for remote participation. The rules of the
6 chamber may or may not require that a quorum of the members be
7 physically present at the location of the session or the
8 committee meeting, and may allow a quorum to be established
9 remotely. This subsection and subsection (c) shall be
10 inoperative on and after January 11, 2023.

11 (c) As used in this Section, "participate remotely" means
12 simultaneous, interactive participation in session or
13 committee meetings by members not physically present, through
14 means of communication technologies designed to accommodate
15 and facilitate such simultaneous, interactive participation
16 and allow the public to view such meetings or sessions.

17 (Source: R.S. 1874, p. 555.)

18 Section 23. The Legislative Commission Reorganization Act
19 of 1984 is amended by changing Section 1-5 as follows:

20 (25 ILCS 130/1-5) (from Ch. 63, par. 1001-5)

21 Sec. 1-5. Composition of agencies; directors.

22 (a) The Boards of the Joint Committee on Administrative
23 Rules, the Commission on Government Forecasting and
24 Accountability, and the Legislative Audit ~~Commission~~ ~~Committee~~

1 shall each consist of 12 members of the General Assembly, of
2 whom 3 shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, 3
3 shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, 3
4 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
5 Representatives, and 3 shall be appointed by the Minority
6 Leader of the House of Representatives. All appointments shall
7 be in writing and filed with the Secretary of State as a public
8 record.

9 Members shall serve a 2-year term, and must be appointed by
10 the Joint Committee during the month of January in each
11 odd-numbered year for terms beginning February 1. Any vacancy
12 in an Agency shall be filled by appointment for the balance of
13 the term in the same manner as the original appointment. A
14 vacancy shall exist when a member no longer holds the elected
15 legislative office held at the time of the appointment or at
16 the termination of the member's legislative service.

17 During the month of February of each odd-numbered year, the
18 Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services shall select
19 from the members of the Board of each Agency 2 co-chairpersons
20 and such other officers as the Joint Committee deems necessary.
21 The co-chairpersons of each Board shall serve for a 2-year
22 term, beginning February 1 of the odd-numbered year, and the 2
23 co-chairpersons shall not be members of or identified with the
24 same house or the same political party.

25 Each Board shall meet twice annually or more often upon the
26 call of the chair or any 9 members. A quorum of the Board shall

1 consist of a majority of the appointed members.

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in times of
3 pestilence or public danger, such that in-person participation
4 poses a significant risk to the health or safety of Board
5 members, Board staff, or the public-at-large, by agreement of
6 the co-chairs of the respective Board, members of a Board under
7 this subsection may participate remotely and cast votes in a
8 hearing. Each Board shall adopt rules for remote participation.
9 As used in this Section, "participate remotely" means
10 simultaneous, interactive participation in Board meetings by
11 members not physically present, through means of communication
12 technologies designed to accommodate and facilitate such
13 simultaneous, interactive participation and where members of
14 the public may view such meetings.

15 (b) The Board of each of the following legislative support
16 agencies shall consist of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary
17 of the Senate and the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of
18 Representatives: the Legislative Information System, the
19 Legislative Printing Unit, the Legislative Reference Bureau,
20 and the Office of the Architect of the Capitol. The
21 co-chairpersons of the Board of the Office of the Architect of
22 the Capitol shall be the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk
23 of the House of Representatives, each ex officio.

24 The Chairperson of each of the other Boards shall be the
25 member who is affiliated with the same caucus as the then
26 serving Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative

1 Support Services. Each Board shall meet twice annually or more
2 often upon the call of the chair or any 3 members. A quorum of
3 the Board shall consist of a majority of the appointed members.

4 When the Board of the Office of the Architect of the
5 Capitol has cast a tied vote concerning the design,
6 implementation, or construction of a project within the
7 legislative complex, as defined in Section 8A-15, the Architect
8 of the Capitol may cast the tie-breaking vote.

9 (c) (Blank).

10 (d) Members of each Agency shall serve without
11 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in
12 carrying out the duties of the Agency pursuant to rules and
13 regulations adopted by the Joint Committee on Legislative
14 Support Services.

15 (e) Beginning February 1, 1985, and every 2 years
16 thereafter, the Joint Committee shall select an Executive
17 Director who shall be the chief executive officer and staff
18 director of each Agency. The Executive Director shall receive a
19 salary as fixed by the Joint Committee and shall be authorized
20 to employ and fix the compensation of necessary professional,
21 technical and secretarial staff and prescribe their duties,
22 sign contracts, and issue vouchers for the payment of
23 obligations pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the
24 Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services. The Executive
25 Director and other employees of the Agency shall not be subject
26 to the Personnel Code.

1 The executive director of the Office of the Architect of
2 the Capitol shall be known as the Architect of the Capitol.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-1148, eff. 12-10-18.)

4 Section 25. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 15-168, 15-169, and 15-172 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/15-168)

7 Sec. 15-168. Homestead exemption for persons with
8 disabilities.

9 (a) Beginning with taxable year 2007, an annual homestead
10 exemption is granted to persons with disabilities in the amount
11 of \$2,000, except as provided in subsection (c), to be deducted
12 from the property's value as equalized or assessed by the
13 Department of Revenue. The person with a disability shall
14 receive the homestead exemption upon meeting the following
15 requirements:

16 (1) The property must be occupied as the primary
17 residence by the person with a disability.

18 (2) The person with a disability must be liable for
19 paying the real estate taxes on the property.

20 (3) The person with a disability must be an owner of
21 record of the property or have a legal or equitable
22 interest in the property as evidenced by a written
23 instrument. In the case of a leasehold interest in
24 property, the lease must be for a single family residence.

1 A person who has a disability during the taxable year is
2 eligible to apply for this homestead exemption during that
3 taxable year. Application must be made during the application
4 period in effect for the county of residence. If a homestead
5 exemption has been granted under this Section and the person
6 awarded the exemption subsequently becomes a resident of a
7 facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act, the
8 Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the ID/DD
9 Community Care Act, or the MC/DD Act, then the exemption shall
10 continue (i) so long as the residence continues to be occupied
11 by the qualifying person's spouse or (ii) if the residence
12 remains unoccupied but is still owned by the person qualified
13 for the homestead exemption.

14 (b) For the purposes of this Section, "person with a
15 disability" means a person unable to engage in any substantial
16 gainful activity by reason of a medically determinable physical
17 or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death
18 or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous
19 period of not less than 12 months. Persons with disabilities
20 filing claims under this Act shall submit proof of disability
21 in such form and manner as the Department shall by rule and
22 regulation prescribe. Proof that a claimant is eligible to
23 receive disability benefits under the Federal Social Security
24 Act shall constitute proof of disability for purposes of this
25 Act. Issuance of an Illinois Person with a Disability
26 Identification Card stating that the claimant is under a Class

1 2 disability, as defined in Section 4A of the Illinois
2 Identification Card Act, shall constitute proof that the person
3 named thereon is a person with a disability for purposes of
4 this Act. A person with a disability not covered under the
5 Federal Social Security Act and not presenting an Illinois
6 Person with a Disability Identification Card stating that the
7 claimant is under a Class 2 disability shall be examined by a
8 physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician
9 assistant designated by the Department, and his status as a
10 person with a disability determined using the same standards as
11 used by the Social Security Administration. The costs of any
12 required examination shall be borne by the claimant.

13 (c) For land improved with (i) an apartment building owned
14 and operated as a cooperative or (ii) a life care facility as
15 defined under Section 2 of the Life Care Facilities Act that is
16 considered to be a cooperative, the maximum reduction from the
17 value of the property, as equalized or assessed by the
18 Department, shall be multiplied by the number of apartments or
19 units occupied by a person with a disability. The person with a
20 disability shall receive the homestead exemption upon meeting
21 the following requirements:

22 (1) The property must be occupied as the primary
23 residence by the person with a disability.

24 (2) The person with a disability must be liable by
25 contract with the owner or owners of record for paying the
26 apportioned property taxes on the property of the

1 cooperative or life care facility. In the case of a life
2 care facility, the person with a disability must be liable
3 for paying the apportioned property taxes under a life care
4 contract as defined in Section 2 of the Life Care
5 Facilities Act.

6 (3) The person with a disability must be an owner of
7 record of a legal or equitable interest in the cooperative
8 apartment building. A leasehold interest does not meet this
9 requirement.

10 If a homestead exemption is granted under this subsection, the
11 cooperative association or management firm shall credit the
12 savings resulting from the exemption to the apportioned tax
13 liability of the qualifying person with a disability. The chief
14 county assessment officer may request reasonable proof that the
15 association or firm has properly credited the exemption. A
16 person who willfully refuses to credit an exemption to the
17 qualified person with a disability is guilty of a Class B
18 misdemeanor.

19 (d) The chief county assessment officer shall determine the
20 eligibility of property to receive the homestead exemption
21 according to guidelines established by the Department. After a
22 person has received an exemption under this Section, an annual
23 verification of eligibility for the exemption shall be mailed
24 to the taxpayer.

25 In counties with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, the
26 chief county assessment officer shall provide to each person

1 granted a homestead exemption under this Section a form to
2 designate any other person to receive a duplicate of any notice
3 of delinquency in the payment of taxes assessed and levied
4 under this Code on the person's qualifying property. The
5 duplicate notice shall be in addition to the notice required to
6 be provided to the person receiving the exemption and shall be
7 given in the manner required by this Code. The person filing
8 the request for the duplicate notice shall pay an
9 administrative fee of \$5 to the chief county assessment
10 officer. The assessment officer shall then file the executed
11 designation with the county collector, who shall issue the
12 duplicate notices as indicated by the designation. A
13 designation may be rescinded by the person with a disability in
14 the manner required by the chief county assessment officer.

15 (d-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each
16 chief county assessment officer may approve this exemption for
17 the 2020 and 2021 taxable years ~~year~~, without application, for
18 any property that was approved for this exemption for the 2019
19 taxable year, provided that:

20 (1) the county board has declared a local disaster as
21 provided in the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act
22 related to the COVID-19 public health emergency;

23 (2) the owner of record of the property as of January 1
24 of the taxable year ~~January 1, 2020~~ is the same as the
25 owner of record of the property as of January 1, 2019;

26 (3) the exemption for the 2019 taxable year has not

1 been determined to be an erroneous exemption as defined by
2 this Code; and

3 (4) the applicant for the 2019 taxable year has not
4 asked for the exemption to be removed for the 2019, ~~or~~
5 2020, or 2021 taxable years.

6 (e) A taxpayer who claims an exemption under Section 15-165
7 or 15-169 may not claim an exemption under this Section.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18; 101-635, eff. 6-5-20.)

9 (35 ILCS 200/15-169)

10 Sec. 15-169. Homestead exemption for veterans with
11 disabilities.

12 (a) Beginning with taxable year 2007, an annual homestead
13 exemption, limited to the amounts set forth in subsections (b)
14 and (b-3), is granted for property that is used as a qualified
15 residence by a veteran with a disability.

16 (b) For taxable years prior to 2015, the amount of the
17 exemption under this Section is as follows:

18 (1) for veterans with a service-connected disability
19 of at least (i) 75% for exemptions granted in taxable years
20 2007 through 2009 and (ii) 70% for exemptions granted in
21 taxable year 2010 and each taxable year thereafter, as
22 certified by the United States Department of Veterans
23 Affairs, the annual exemption is \$5,000; and

24 (2) for veterans with a service-connected disability
25 of at least 50%, but less than (i) 75% for exemptions

1 granted in taxable years 2007 through 2009 and (ii) 70% for
2 exemptions granted in taxable year 2010 and each taxable
3 year thereafter, as certified by the United States
4 Department of Veterans Affairs, the annual exemption is
5 \$2,500.

6 (b-3) For taxable years 2015 and thereafter:

7 (1) if the veteran has a service connected disability
8 of 30% or more but less than 50%, as certified by the
9 United States Department of Veterans Affairs, then the
10 annual exemption is \$2,500;

11 (2) if the veteran has a service connected disability
12 of 50% or more but less than 70%, as certified by the
13 United States Department of Veterans Affairs, then the
14 annual exemption is \$5,000; and

15 (3) if the veteran has a service connected disability
16 of 70% or more, as certified by the United States
17 Department of Veterans Affairs, then the property is exempt
18 from taxation under this Code.

19 (b-5) If a homestead exemption is granted under this
20 Section and the person awarded the exemption subsequently
21 becomes a resident of a facility licensed under the Nursing
22 Home Care Act or a facility operated by the United States
23 Department of Veterans Affairs, then the exemption shall
24 continue (i) so long as the residence continues to be occupied
25 by the qualifying person's spouse or (ii) if the residence
26 remains unoccupied but is still owned by the person who

1 qualified for the homestead exemption.

2 (c) The tax exemption under this Section carries over to
3 the benefit of the veteran's surviving spouse as long as the
4 spouse holds the legal or beneficial title to the homestead,
5 permanently resides thereon, and does not remarry. If the
6 surviving spouse sells the property, an exemption not to exceed
7 the amount granted from the most recent ad valorem tax roll may
8 be transferred to his or her new residence as long as it is
9 used as his or her primary residence and he or she does not
10 remarry.

11 (c-1) Beginning with taxable year 2015, nothing in this
12 Section shall require the veteran to have qualified for or
13 obtained the exemption before death if the veteran was killed
14 in the line of duty.

15 (d) The exemption under this Section applies for taxable
16 year 2007 and thereafter. A taxpayer who claims an exemption
17 under Section 15-165 or 15-168 may not claim an exemption under
18 this Section.

19 (e) Each taxpayer who has been granted an exemption under
20 this Section must reapply on an annual basis. Application must
21 be made during the application period in effect for the county
22 of his or her residence. The assessor or chief county
23 assessment officer may determine the eligibility of
24 residential property to receive the homestead exemption
25 provided by this Section by application, visual inspection,
26 questionnaire, or other reasonable methods. The determination

1 must be made in accordance with guidelines established by the
2 Department.

3 (e-1) If the person qualifying for the exemption does not
4 occupy the qualified residence as of January 1 of the taxable
5 year, the exemption granted under this Section shall be
6 prorated on a monthly basis. The prorated exemption shall apply
7 beginning with the first complete month in which the person
8 occupies the qualified residence.

9 (e-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each
10 chief county assessment officer may approve this exemption for
11 the 2020 and 2021 taxable years ~~year~~, without application, for
12 any property that was approved for this exemption for the 2019
13 taxable year, provided that:

14 (1) the county board has declared a local disaster as
15 provided in the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act
16 related to the COVID-19 public health emergency;

17 (2) the owner of record of the property as of January 1
18 of the taxable year ~~January 1, 2020~~ is the same as the
19 owner of record of the property as of January 1, 2019;

20 (3) the exemption for the 2019 taxable year has not
21 been determined to be an erroneous exemption as defined by
22 this Code; and

23 (4) the applicant for the 2019 taxable year has not
24 asked for the exemption to be removed for the 2019, ~~or~~
25 2020, or 2021 taxable years.

26 Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a veteran whose

1 service connected disability rating has changed since the 2019
2 exemption was granted from applying for the exemption based on
3 the subsequent service connected disability rating.

4 (f) For the purposes of this Section:

5 "Qualified residence" means real property, but less any
6 portion of that property that is used for commercial purposes,
7 with an equalized assessed value of less than \$250,000 that is
8 the primary residence of a veteran with a disability. Property
9 rented for more than 6 months is presumed to be used for
10 commercial purposes.

11 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a
12 member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or
13 State active duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or
14 a member of the United States Reserve Forces and who has
15 received an honorable discharge.

16 (Source: P.A. 100-869, eff. 8-14-18; 101-635, eff. 6-5-20.)

17 (35 ILCS 200/15-172)

18 Sec. 15-172. Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead
19 Exemption.

20 (a) This Section may be cited as the Senior Citizens
21 Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption.

22 (b) As used in this Section:

23 "Applicant" means an individual who has filed an
24 application under this Section.

25 "Base amount" means the base year equalized assessed value

1 of the residence plus the first year's equalized assessed value
2 of any added improvements which increased the assessed value of
3 the residence after the base year.

4 "Base year" means the taxable year prior to the taxable
5 year for which the applicant first qualifies and applies for
6 the exemption provided that in the prior taxable year the
7 property was improved with a permanent structure that was
8 occupied as a residence by the applicant who was liable for
9 paying real property taxes on the property and who was either
10 (i) an owner of record of the property or had legal or
11 equitable interest in the property as evidenced by a written
12 instrument or (ii) had a legal or equitable interest as a
13 lessee in the parcel of property that was single family
14 residence. If in any subsequent taxable year for which the
15 applicant applies and qualifies for the exemption the equalized
16 assessed value of the residence is less than the equalized
17 assessed value in the existing base year (provided that such
18 equalized assessed value is not based on an assessed value that
19 results from a temporary irregularity in the property that
20 reduces the assessed value for one or more taxable years), then
21 that subsequent taxable year shall become the base year until a
22 new base year is established under the terms of this paragraph.
23 For taxable year 1999 only, the Chief County Assessment Officer
24 shall review (i) all taxable years for which the applicant
25 applied and qualified for the exemption and (ii) the existing
26 base year. The assessment officer shall select as the new base

1 year the year with the lowest equalized assessed value. An
2 equalized assessed value that is based on an assessed value
3 that results from a temporary irregularity in the property that
4 reduces the assessed value for one or more taxable years shall
5 not be considered the lowest equalized assessed value. The
6 selected year shall be the base year for taxable year 1999 and
7 thereafter until a new base year is established under the terms
8 of this paragraph.

9 "Chief County Assessment Officer" means the County
10 Assessor or Supervisor of Assessments of the county in which
11 the property is located.

12 "Equalized assessed value" means the assessed value as
13 equalized by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

14 "Household" means the applicant, the spouse of the
15 applicant, and all persons using the residence of the applicant
16 as their principal place of residence.

17 "Household income" means the combined income of the members
18 of a household for the calendar year preceding the taxable
19 year.

20 "Income" has the same meaning as provided in Section 3.07
21 of the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property
22 Tax Relief Act, except that, beginning in assessment year 2001,
23 "income" does not include veteran's benefits.

24 "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" means the United States
25 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any successor law or laws
26 relating to federal income taxes in effect for the year

1 preceding the taxable year.

2 "Life care facility that qualifies as a cooperative" means
3 a facility as defined in Section 2 of the Life Care Facilities
4 Act.

5 "Maximum income limitation" means:

6 (1) \$35,000 prior to taxable year 1999;

7 (2) \$40,000 in taxable years 1999 through 2003;

8 (3) \$45,000 in taxable years 2004 through 2005;

9 (4) \$50,000 in taxable years 2006 and 2007;

10 (5) \$55,000 in taxable years 2008 through 2016;

11 (6) for taxable year 2017, (i) \$65,000 for qualified
12 property located in a county with 3,000,000 or more
13 inhabitants and (ii) \$55,000 for qualified property
14 located in a county with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants;
15 and

16 (7) for taxable years 2018 and thereafter, \$65,000 for
17 all qualified property.

18 "Residence" means the principal dwelling place and
19 appurtenant structures used for residential purposes in this
20 State occupied on January 1 of the taxable year by a household
21 and so much of the surrounding land, constituting the parcel
22 upon which the dwelling place is situated, as is used for
23 residential purposes. If the Chief County Assessment Officer
24 has established a specific legal description for a portion of
25 property constituting the residence, then that portion of
26 property shall be deemed the residence for the purposes of this

1 Section.

2 "Taxable year" means the calendar year during which ad
3 valorem property taxes payable in the next succeeding year are
4 levied.

5 (c) Beginning in taxable year 1994, a senior citizens
6 assessment freeze homestead exemption is granted for real
7 property that is improved with a permanent structure that is
8 occupied as a residence by an applicant who (i) is 65 years of
9 age or older during the taxable year, (ii) has a household
10 income that does not exceed the maximum income limitation,
11 (iii) is liable for paying real property taxes on the property,
12 and (iv) is an owner of record of the property or has a legal or
13 equitable interest in the property as evidenced by a written
14 instrument. This homestead exemption shall also apply to a
15 leasehold interest in a parcel of property improved with a
16 permanent structure that is a single family residence that is
17 occupied as a residence by a person who (i) is 65 years of age
18 or older during the taxable year, (ii) has a household income
19 that does not exceed the maximum income limitation, (iii) has a
20 legal or equitable ownership interest in the property as
21 lessee, and (iv) is liable for the payment of real property
22 taxes on that property.

23 In counties of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, the amount of
24 the exemption for all taxable years is the equalized assessed
25 value of the residence in the taxable year for which
26 application is made minus the base amount. In all other

1 counties, the amount of the exemption is as follows: (i)
2 through taxable year 2005 and for taxable year 2007 and
3 thereafter, the amount of this exemption shall be the equalized
4 assessed value of the residence in the taxable year for which
5 application is made minus the base amount; and (ii) for taxable
6 year 2006, the amount of the exemption is as follows:

7 (1) For an applicant who has a household income of
8 \$45,000 or less, the amount of the exemption is the
9 equalized assessed value of the residence in the taxable
10 year for which application is made minus the base amount.

11 (2) For an applicant who has a household income
12 exceeding \$45,000 but not exceeding \$46,250, the amount of
13 the exemption is (i) the equalized assessed value of the
14 residence in the taxable year for which application is made
15 minus the base amount (ii) multiplied by 0.8.

16 (3) For an applicant who has a household income
17 exceeding \$46,250 but not exceeding \$47,500, the amount of
18 the exemption is (i) the equalized assessed value of the
19 residence in the taxable year for which application is made
20 minus the base amount (ii) multiplied by 0.6.

21 (4) For an applicant who has a household income
22 exceeding \$47,500 but not exceeding \$48,750, the amount of
23 the exemption is (i) the equalized assessed value of the
24 residence in the taxable year for which application is made
25 minus the base amount (ii) multiplied by 0.4.

26 (5) For an applicant who has a household income

1 exceeding \$48,750 but not exceeding \$50,000, the amount of
2 the exemption is (i) the equalized assessed value of the
3 residence in the taxable year for which application is made
4 minus the base amount (ii) multiplied by 0.2.

5 When the applicant is a surviving spouse of an applicant
6 for a prior year for the same residence for which an exemption
7 under this Section has been granted, the base year and base
8 amount for that residence are the same as for the applicant for
9 the prior year.

10 Each year at the time the assessment books are certified to
11 the County Clerk, the Board of Review or Board of Appeals shall
12 give to the County Clerk a list of the assessed values of
13 improvements on each parcel qualifying for this exemption that
14 were added after the base year for this parcel and that
15 increased the assessed value of the property.

16 In the case of land improved with an apartment building
17 owned and operated as a cooperative or a building that is a
18 life care facility that qualifies as a cooperative, the maximum
19 reduction from the equalized assessed value of the property is
20 limited to the sum of the reductions calculated for each unit
21 occupied as a residence by a person or persons (i) 65 years of
22 age or older, (ii) with a household income that does not exceed
23 the maximum income limitation, (iii) who is liable, by contract
24 with the owner or owners of record, for paying real property
25 taxes on the property, and (iv) who is an owner of record of a
26 legal or equitable interest in the cooperative apartment

1 building, other than a leasehold interest. In the instance of a
2 cooperative where a homestead exemption has been granted under
3 this Section, the cooperative association or its management
4 firm shall credit the savings resulting from that exemption
5 only to the apportioned tax liability of the owner who
6 qualified for the exemption. Any person who willfully refuses
7 to credit that savings to an owner who qualifies for the
8 exemption is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

9 When a homestead exemption has been granted under this
10 Section and an applicant then becomes a resident of a facility
11 licensed under the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the
12 Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental Health
13 Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the ID/DD Community Care Act, or
14 the MC/DD Act, the exemption shall be granted in subsequent
15 years so long as the residence (i) continues to be occupied by
16 the qualified applicant's spouse or (ii) if remaining
17 unoccupied, is still owned by the qualified applicant for the
18 homestead exemption.

19 Beginning January 1, 1997, when an individual dies who
20 would have qualified for an exemption under this Section, and
21 the surviving spouse does not independently qualify for this
22 exemption because of age, the exemption under this Section
23 shall be granted to the surviving spouse for the taxable year
24 preceding and the taxable year of the death, provided that,
25 except for age, the surviving spouse meets all other
26 qualifications for the granting of this exemption for those

1 years.

2 When married persons maintain separate residences, the
3 exemption provided for in this Section may be claimed by only
4 one of such persons and for only one residence.

5 For taxable year 1994 only, in counties having less than
6 3,000,000 inhabitants, to receive the exemption, a person shall
7 submit an application by February 15, 1995 to the Chief County
8 Assessment Officer of the county in which the property is
9 located. In counties having 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, for
10 taxable year 1994 and all subsequent taxable years, to receive
11 the exemption, a person may submit an application to the Chief
12 County Assessment Officer of the county in which the property
13 is located during such period as may be specified by the Chief
14 County Assessment Officer. The Chief County Assessment Officer
15 in counties of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants shall annually
16 give notice of the application period by mail or by
17 publication. In counties having less than 3,000,000
18 inhabitants, beginning with taxable year 1995 and thereafter,
19 to receive the exemption, a person shall submit an application
20 by July 1 of each taxable year to the Chief County Assessment
21 Officer of the county in which the property is located. A
22 county may, by ordinance, establish a date for submission of
23 applications that is different than July 1. The applicant shall
24 submit with the application an affidavit of the applicant's
25 total household income, age, marital status (and if married the
26 name and address of the applicant's spouse, if known), and

1 principal dwelling place of members of the household on January
2 1 of the taxable year. The Department shall establish, by rule,
3 a method for verifying the accuracy of affidavits filed by
4 applicants under this Section, and the Chief County Assessment
5 Officer may conduct audits of any taxpayer claiming an
6 exemption under this Section to verify that the taxpayer is
7 eligible to receive the exemption. Each application shall
8 contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made
9 under the penalties of perjury. A taxpayer's signing a
10 fraudulent application under this Act is perjury, as defined in
11 Section 32-2 of the Criminal Code of 2012. The applications
12 shall be clearly marked as applications for the Senior Citizens
13 Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption and must contain a notice
14 that any taxpayer who receives the exemption is subject to an
15 audit by the Chief County Assessment Officer.

16 Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, in
17 counties having fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, if an
18 applicant fails to file the application required by this
19 Section in a timely manner and this failure to file is due to a
20 mental or physical condition sufficiently severe so as to
21 render the applicant incapable of filing the application in a
22 timely manner, the Chief County Assessment Officer may extend
23 the filing deadline for a period of 30 days after the applicant
24 regains the capability to file the application, but in no case
25 may the filing deadline be extended beyond 3 months of the
26 original filing deadline. In order to receive the extension

1 provided in this paragraph, the applicant shall provide the
2 Chief County Assessment Officer with a signed statement from
3 the applicant's physician, advanced practice registered nurse,
4 or physician assistant stating the nature and extent of the
5 condition, that, in the physician's, advanced practice
6 registered nurse's, or physician assistant's opinion, the
7 condition was so severe that it rendered the applicant
8 incapable of filing the application in a timely manner, and the
9 date on which the applicant regained the capability to file the
10 application.

11 Beginning January 1, 1998, notwithstanding any other
12 provision to the contrary, in counties having fewer than
13 3,000,000 inhabitants, if an applicant fails to file the
14 application required by this Section in a timely manner and
15 this failure to file is due to a mental or physical condition
16 sufficiently severe so as to render the applicant incapable of
17 filing the application in a timely manner, the Chief County
18 Assessment Officer may extend the filing deadline for a period
19 of 3 months. In order to receive the extension provided in this
20 paragraph, the applicant shall provide the Chief County
21 Assessment Officer with a signed statement from the applicant's
22 physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician
23 assistant stating the nature and extent of the condition, and
24 that, in the physician's, advanced practice registered
25 nurse's, or physician assistant's opinion, the condition was so
26 severe that it rendered the applicant incapable of filing the

1 application in a timely manner.

2 In counties having less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, if an
3 applicant was denied an exemption in taxable year 1994 and the
4 denial occurred due to an error on the part of an assessment
5 official, or his or her agent or employee, then beginning in
6 taxable year 1997 the applicant's base year, for purposes of
7 determining the amount of the exemption, shall be 1993 rather
8 than 1994. In addition, in taxable year 1997, the applicant's
9 exemption shall also include an amount equal to (i) the amount
10 of any exemption denied to the applicant in taxable year 1995
11 as a result of using 1994, rather than 1993, as the base year,
12 (ii) the amount of any exemption denied to the applicant in
13 taxable year 1996 as a result of using 1994, rather than 1993,
14 as the base year, and (iii) the amount of the exemption
15 erroneously denied for taxable year 1994.

16 For purposes of this Section, a person who will be 65 years
17 of age during the current taxable year shall be eligible to
18 apply for the homestead exemption during that taxable year.
19 Application shall be made during the application period in
20 effect for the county of his or her residence.

21 The Chief County Assessment Officer may determine the
22 eligibility of a life care facility that qualifies as a
23 cooperative to receive the benefits provided by this Section by
24 use of an affidavit, application, visual inspection,
25 questionnaire, or other reasonable method in order to insure
26 that the tax savings resulting from the exemption are credited

1 by the management firm to the apportioned tax liability of each
2 qualifying resident. The Chief County Assessment Officer may
3 request reasonable proof that the management firm has so
4 credited that exemption.

5 Except as provided in this Section, all information
6 received by the chief county assessment officer or the
7 Department from applications filed under this Section, or from
8 any investigation conducted under the provisions of this
9 Section, shall be confidential, except for official purposes or
10 pursuant to official procedures for collection of any State or
11 local tax or enforcement of any civil or criminal penalty or
12 sanction imposed by this Act or by any statute or ordinance
13 imposing a State or local tax. Any person who divulges any such
14 information in any manner, except in accordance with a proper
15 judicial order, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

16 Nothing contained in this Section shall prevent the
17 Director or chief county assessment officer from publishing or
18 making available reasonable statistics concerning the
19 operation of the exemption contained in this Section in which
20 the contents of claims are grouped into aggregates in such a
21 way that information contained in any individual claim shall
22 not be disclosed.

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for taxable
24 year 2017 and thereafter, in counties of 3,000,000 or more
25 inhabitants, the amount of the exemption shall be the greater
26 of (i) the amount of the exemption otherwise calculated under

1 this Section or (ii) \$2,000.

2 (c-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each
3 chief county assessment officer may approve this exemption for
4 the 2020 and 2021 taxable years ~~year~~, without application, for
5 any property that was approved for this exemption for the 2019
6 taxable year, provided that:

7 (1) the county board has declared a local disaster as
8 provided in the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act
9 related to the COVID-19 public health emergency;

10 (2) the owner of record of the property as of January 1
11 of the taxable year ~~January 1, 2020~~ is the same as the
12 owner of record of the property as of January 1, 2019;

13 (3) the exemption for the 2019 taxable year has not
14 been determined to be an erroneous exemption as defined by
15 this Code; and

16 (4) the applicant for the 2019 taxable year has not
17 asked for the exemption to be removed for the 2019, ~~or~~
18 2020, or 2021 taxable years.

19 Nothing in this subsection shall preclude or impair the
20 authority of a chief county assessment officer to conduct
21 audits of any taxpayer claiming an exemption under this Section
22 to verify that the taxpayer is eligible to receive the
23 exemption as provided elsewhere in this Section.

24 (d) Each Chief County Assessment Officer shall annually
25 publish a notice of availability of the exemption provided
26 under this Section. The notice shall be published at least 60

1 days but no more than 75 days prior to the date on which the
2 application must be submitted to the Chief County Assessment
3 Officer of the county in which the property is located. The
4 notice shall appear in a newspaper of general circulation in
5 the county.

6 Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8 of the State Mandates Act,
7 no reimbursement by the State is required for the
8 implementation of any mandate created by this Section.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-401, eff. 8-25-17; 100-513, eff. 1-1-18;
10 100-863, eff. 8-14-18; 101-635, eff. 6-5-20.)

11 Section 30. The Firearm Owners Identification Card Act is
12 amended by changing Sections 5, 6, and 7 as follows:

13 (430 ILCS 65/5) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-5)

14 Sec. 5. Application and renewal.

15 (a) The Department of State Police shall either approve or
16 deny all applications within 30 days from the date they are
17 received, except as provided in subsection (b) of this Section,
18 and every applicant found qualified under Section 8 of this Act
19 by the Department shall be entitled to a Firearm Owner's
20 Identification Card upon the payment of a \$10 fee. Any
21 applicant who is an active duty member of the Armed Forces of
22 the United States, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or
23 a member of the Reserve Forces of the United States is exempt
24 from the application fee. \$6 of each fee derived from the

1 issuance of Firearm Owner's Identification Cards, or renewals
2 thereof, shall be deposited in the Wildlife and Fish Fund in
3 the State Treasury; \$1 of the fee shall be deposited in the
4 State Police Services Fund and \$3 of the fee shall be deposited
5 in the State Police Firearm Services Fund.

6 (b) Renewal applications shall be approved or denied within
7 60 business days, provided the applicant submitted his or her
8 renewal application prior to the expiration of his or her
9 Firearm Owner's Identification Card. If a renewal application
10 has been submitted prior to the expiration date of the
11 applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the Firearm
12 Owner's Identification Card shall remain valid while the
13 Department processes the application, unless the person is
14 subject to or becomes subject to revocation under this Act. The
15 cost for a renewal application shall be \$10 which shall be
16 deposited into the State Police Firearm Services Fund.

17 (c) When a disaster has been declared by the Governor under
18 the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act that impacts
19 counties representing a majority of the population of this
20 State, or if the Illinois State Police are unable to approve or
21 deny renewal applications within 60 days after the time-lines
22 specified in this Act, the Illinois State Police may by rule or
23 emergency rulemaking extend the expiration dates of Firearm
24 Owner's Identification Cards. Any Firearm Owner's
25 Identification Cards with an extended expiration date shall be
26 deemed valid for the purposes of possessing, transferring, and

1 purchasing ammunition and firearms, unless the person becomes
2 subject to revocation or suspension under this Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-906, eff. 1-1-19.)

4 (430 ILCS 65/6) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-6)

5 Sec. 6. Contents of Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

6 (a) A Firearm Owner's Identification Card, issued by the
7 Department of State Police at such places as the Director of
8 the Department shall specify, shall contain the applicant's
9 name, residence, date of birth, sex, physical description,
10 recent photograph, except as provided in subsection (c-5), and
11 signature. Each Firearm Owner's Identification Card must have
12 the expiration date boldly and conspicuously displayed on the
13 face of the card, unless the validity has been extended under
14 subsection (b) of Section 7. Each Firearm Owner's
15 Identification Card must have printed on it the following:
16 "CAUTION - This card does not permit bearer to UNLAWFULLY carry
17 or use firearms." Before December 1, 2002, the Department may
18 use a person's digital photograph and signature from his or her
19 Illinois driver's license or Illinois Identification Card, if
20 available. On and after December 1, 2002, the Department shall
21 use a person's digital photograph and signature from his or her
22 Illinois driver's license or Illinois Identification Card, if
23 available. The Department shall decline to use a person's
24 digital photograph or signature if the digital photograph or
25 signature is the result of or associated with fraudulent or

1 erroneous data, unless otherwise provided by law.

2 (b) A person applying for a Firearm Owner's Identification
3 Card shall consent to the Department of State Police using the
4 applicant's digital driver's license or Illinois
5 Identification Card photograph, if available, and signature on
6 the applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card. The
7 Secretary of State shall allow the Department of State Police
8 access to the photograph and signature for the purpose of
9 identifying the applicant and issuing to the applicant a
10 Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

11 (c) The Secretary of State shall conduct a study to
12 determine the cost and feasibility of creating a method of
13 adding an identifiable code, background, or other means on the
14 driver's license or Illinois Identification Card to show that
15 an individual is not disqualified from owning or possessing a
16 firearm under State or federal law. The Secretary shall report
17 the findings of this study 12 months after the effective date
18 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly.

19 (c-5) If a person qualifies for a photograph exemption, in
20 lieu of a photograph, the Firearm Owner's Identification Card
21 shall contain a copy of the card holder's fingerprints. Each
22 Firearm Owner's Identification Card described in this
23 subsection (c-5) must have printed on it the following: "This
24 card is only valid for firearm purchases through a federally
25 licensed firearms dealer when presented with photographic
26 identification, as prescribed by 18 U.S.C. 922 (t) (1) (C)."

1 (Source: P.A. 97-1131, eff. 1-1-13.)

2 (430 ILCS 65/7) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-7)

3 Sec. 7. Validity of Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

4 (a) Except as provided in Section 8 of this Act or
5 subsection (b) of this Section, a Firearm Owner's
6 Identification Card issued under the provisions of this Act
7 shall be valid for the person to whom it is issued for a period
8 of 10 years from the date of issuance.

9 (b) If a renewal application is submitted to the Department
10 before the expiration date of the applicant's current Firearm
11 Owner's Identification Card, the Firearm Owner's
12 Identification Card shall remain valid ~~for a period of 60~~
13 ~~business days~~, unless the person is subject to or becomes
14 subject to revocation under this Act.

15 (c) The validity of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card
16 may be extended as provided in subsection (b) of Section 5.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-906, eff. 1-1-19.)

18 Section 35. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by
19 changing Section 50 as follows:

20 (430 ILCS 66/50)

21 Sec. 50. License renewal.

22 (a) This subsection (a) applies through the 180th day
23 following the effective date of this amendatory Act of the

1 101st General Assembly. Applications for renewal of a license
2 shall be made to the Department. A license shall be renewed for
3 a period of 5 years upon receipt of a completed renewal
4 application, completion of 3 hours of training required under
5 Section 75 of this Act, payment of the applicable renewal fee,
6 and completion of an investigation under Section 35 of this
7 Act. The renewal application shall contain the information
8 required in Section 30 of this Act, except that the applicant
9 need not resubmit a full set of fingerprints.

10 (b) This subsection (b) applies on and after the 181st day
11 following the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
12 101st General Assembly. Applications for renewal of a license
13 shall be made to the Department. A license shall be renewed for
14 a period of 5 years from the date of expiration on the
15 applicant's current license upon the receipt of a completed
16 renewal application, completion of 3 hours of training required
17 under Section 75 of this Act, payment of the applicable renewal
18 fee, and completion of an investigation under Section 35 of
19 this Act. The renewal application shall contain the information
20 required in Section 30 of this Act, except that the applicant
21 need not resubmit a full set of fingerprints.

22 (c) When a disaster has been declared by the Governor under
23 the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act that impacts
24 counties representing a majority of the population of this
25 State, or if the Illinois State Police are unable to approve or
26 deny renewal applications within 60 days after the time-lines

1 specified in this Act, the Illinois State Police may by rule or
2 emergency rulemaking extend the expiration dates of concealed
3 carry licenses. Any concealed carry license with an extended
4 expiration date shall be deemed valid for the purposes this
5 Act. A concealed carry license that is renewed before its
6 expiration date remains valid during this period; provided,
7 that during the period of the disaster declared by the
8 Governor, the concealed carry license shall remain valid even
9 if the licensee has not applied for renewal of the license.

10 (Source: P.A. 101-80, eff. 7-12-19.)

11 Section 40. The Open Space Lands Acquisition and
12 Development Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

13 (525 ILCS 35/3) (from Ch. 85, par. 2103)

14 Sec. 3. From appropriations made from the Capital
15 Development Fund, Build Illinois Bond Fund or other available
16 or designated funds for such purposes, the Department shall
17 make grants to local governments as financial assistance for
18 the capital development and improvement of park, recreation or
19 conservation areas, marinas and shorelines, including planning
20 and engineering costs, and for the acquisition of open space
21 lands, including acquisition of easements and other property
22 interests less than fee simple ownership if the Department
23 determines that such property interests are sufficient to carry
24 out the purposes of this Act, subject to the conditions and

1 limitations set forth in this Act.

2 No more than 10% of the amount so appropriated for any
3 fiscal year may be committed or expended on any one project
4 described in an application under this Act.

5 Any grant under this Act to a local government shall be
6 conditioned upon the state providing assistance on a 50/50
7 matching basis for the acquisition of open space lands and for
8 capital development and improvement proposals. However, a
9 local government defined as "distressed" under criteria
10 adopted by the Department through administrative rule shall be
11 eligible for assistance up to 90% for the acquisition of open
12 space lands and for capital development and improvement
13 proposals, provided that no more than 10% of the amount
14 appropriated under this Act in any fiscal year is made
15 available as grants to distressed local governments.

16 An advance payment of a ~~A~~ minimum of 50% of any grant made
17 to a unit of local government under this Act must be paid to
18 the unit of local government at the time the Department awards
19 the grant. A unit of local government may opt out of the
20 advanced payment option at the time of the award of the grant.
21 The remainder of the grant shall be distributed to the local
22 government quarterly on a reimbursement basis. The Department
23 shall consider an applicant's request for an extension to a
24 grant under this Act if (i) the advanced payment is expended or
25 legally obligated within the 2 years required by Section 5 of
26 the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act or (ii) no advanced

1 payment was made.

2 (Source: P.A. 98-326, eff. 8-12-13; 98-520, eff. 8-23-13;
3 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

4 Section 45. The Child Labor Law is amended by changing
5 Sections 8, 11, and 12 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 205/8) (from Ch. 48, par. 31.8)

7 Sec. 8. Authority to issue employment certificates.

8 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, the City or
9 County Superintendent of Schools, or their duly authorized
10 agents, are authorized to issue an employment certificate for
11 any minor under sixteen (16) years of age, said certificate
12 authorizing and permitting the appearance of such minor in a
13 play or musical comedy with a professional traveling theatrical
14 production on the stage of a duly licensed theatre wherein not
15 more than two performances are given in any one day and not
16 more than eight performances are given in any one week, or nine
17 when a holiday occurs during the week, or in a musical recital
18 or concert: Provided, that such minor is accompanied by his
19 parent or guardian or by a person in whose care the parent or
20 guardian has placed the minor and whose connection with the
21 performance or with the operation of the theatre in which the
22 minor is to appear is limited to the care of such minor or of
23 minors appearing therein: And provided further, that such minor
24 shall not appear on said stage or in a musical recital or

1 concert, attend rehearsals, or be present in connection with
2 such appearance or rehearsals, in the theatre where the play or
3 musical comedy is produced or in the place where the concert or
4 recital is given, for more than a total of six (6) hours in any
5 one day, or on more than six (6) days in any one week, or for
6 more than a total of twenty-four (24) hours in any one week, or
7 after the hour of 11 postmeridian; and provided further, no
8 such minor shall be excused from attending school except as
9 authorized pursuant to Section 26-1 of the School Code.
10 Application for such certificate shall be made by the manager
11 of the theatre, or by the person in the district responsible
12 for the musical recital or concert, and by the parent or
13 guardian of such minor to the City or County Superintendent of
14 Schools or his authorized agent at least fourteen (14) days in
15 advance of such appearance. The City or County Superintendent
16 of Schools or his agent may issue a permit if satisfied that
17 adequate provision has been made for the educational
18 instruction of such minor, for safeguarding his health and for
19 the proper moral supervision of such minor, and that proper
20 rest and dressing room facilities are provided in the theatre
21 for such minor.

22 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, the City or
23 Regional Superintendent of Schools, or their duly authorized
24 agents, are authorized to issue an employment certificate for
25 any minor under 16 years of age, such certificate authorizing
26 and permitting the appearance of such minor as a model or in a

1 motion picture, radio or television production: Provided, that
2 no such minor shall be excused from attending school except as
3 authorized pursuant to Section 26-1 of The School Code. The
4 Department of Labor shall promulgate rules and regulations to
5 carry out the provisions of this subsection. Such rules and
6 regulations shall be designed to protect the health and welfare
7 of child models or actors and to insure that the conditions
8 under which minors are employed, used or exhibited will not
9 impair their health, welfare, development or proper education.

10 (c) In situations where a minor from another state seeks to
11 obtain an Illinois employment certificate, the Department
12 shall work with a City or Regional Superintendent of Schools,
13 or the State Superintendent of Education, or his or her duly
14 authorized agents, to issue the certificate. ~~The~~
15 ~~Superintendent may waive the requirement in Section 12 of this~~
16 ~~Act that a minor submit his or her application in person, if~~
17 ~~the minor resides in another state.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 96-1247, eff. 7-23-10.)

19 (820 ILCS 205/11) (from Ch. 48, par. 31.11)

20 Sec. 11. Employment certificate issuance; duration;
21 revocation.

22 (a) The employment certificate shall be issued by the City
23 or County Superintendent of Schools or by their duly authorized
24 agents and shall be valid for a period of one year. The person
25 issuing these certificates shall have authority to administer

1 the oaths provided for herein, but no fee shall be charged. It
2 shall be the duty of the school board or local school
3 authority, to designate a place or places where certificates
4 shall be issued and recorded, and physical examinations made
5 without fee, as hereinafter provided, and to establish and
6 maintain the necessary records and clerical services for
7 carrying out the provisions of this Act.

8 The issuing officer shall notify the principal of the
9 school attended by the minor for whom an employment certificate
10 for out of school work is issued by him.

11 The parent or legal guardian of a minor, or the principal
12 of the school attended by the minor for whom an employment
13 certificate has been issued may ask for the revocation of the
14 certificate by petition to the Department of Labor in writing,
15 stating the reasons he believes that the employment is
16 interfering with the best physical, intellectual or moral
17 development of the minor. The Department of Labor shall
18 thereupon revoke the employment certificate by notice in
19 writing to the employer of the minor.

20 (b) In situations where a minor from another state seeks to
21 obtain an Illinois employment certificate, the Department
22 shall work with a City or Regional Superintendent of Schools,
23 or the State Superintendent of Education, or his or her duly
24 authorized agents, to issue the certificate. ~~The~~
25 ~~Superintendent may waive the requirement in Section 12 of this~~
26 ~~Act that a minor submit his or her application in person, if~~

1 ~~the minor resides in another state.~~

2 (Source: P.A. 96-1247, eff. 7-23-10.)

3 (820 ILCS 205/12) (from Ch. 48, par. 31.12)

4 Sec. 12. The person authorized to issue employment
5 certificates shall issue a certificate only after examining and
6 approving the written application and other papers required
7 under this Section. The application shall be signed by the
8 applicant's parent or legal guardian. The application shall be
9 submitted in person by the minor desiring employment, unless
10 the issuing officer determines that the minor may utilize a
11 remote application process. The minor shall be accompanied by
12 his or her parent, guardian, or custodian, whether applying in
13 person or remotely. The following papers shall be submitted
14 with the application:

15 1. A statement of intention to employ signed by the
16 prospective employer, or by someone duly authorized by him,
17 setting forth the specific nature of the occupation in which he
18 intends to employ such minor and the exact hours of the day and
19 number of hours per day and days per week during which the
20 minor shall be employed.

21 2. Evidence of age showing that the minor is of the age
22 required by this Act, which evidence shall be documentary, and
23 shall be required in the order designated, as follows:

24 a. a birth certificate or transcript thereof furnished
25 by the State or County or a signed statement of the

1 recorded date and place of birth issued by a registrar of
2 vital records, or other officer charged with the duty of
3 recording births, such registration having been completed
4 within 10 years after the date of birth;

5 b. a certificate of baptism, or transcript thereof,
6 duly certified, showing the date of birth and place of
7 baptism of the child;

8 c. other documentary proof of age (other than a school
9 record or an affidavit of age) such as a bona fide record
10 of the date and place of the child's birth, kept in the
11 Bible in which the records of births, marriages and deaths
12 in the family of the child are preserved; a certificate of
13 confirmation or other church ceremony at least one year
14 old, showing the age of the child and the date and place of
15 the confirmation or ceremony; or a certificate of arrival
16 in the United States, issued by the United States
17 Immigration Officer, showing the age of the child; or a
18 life insurance policy at least one year old showing the age
19 of the child;

20 d. If none of the proofs of age described in items a, b
21 and c are obtainable, and only in that case, the issuing
22 officer may accept a certificate signed by a physician, who
23 shall be a public health officer or a public school
24 physician, stating that he has examined the child and that
25 in his opinion the child is at least of the age required by
26 this Act. The certificate shall show the height and weight

1 of the child, the condition of the child's teeth, and any
2 other facts concerning the child's physical development
3 revealed by the examination and upon which his opinion as
4 to the child's age is based, and shall be accompanied by a
5 school record of age.

6 3. A statement on a form approved by the Department of
7 Labor and signed by the principal of the school that the minor
8 attends, or during school holidays when the principal is not
9 available, then by the regional superintendent of schools or by
10 a person designated by him for that purpose, showing the
11 minor's name, address, social security number, grade last
12 completed, and the names of his parents, provided that the
13 statement shall be required only in the case of a minor who is
14 employed on school days outside school hours, or on Saturdays
15 or other school holidays during the school term.

16 4. A statement of physical fitness signed by a public
17 health or public school physician who has examined the minor,
18 certifying that the minor is physically fit to be employed in
19 all legal occupations or to be employed in legal occupations
20 under limitations specified. If the statement of physical
21 fitness is limited, the employment certificate issued thereon
22 shall state clearly the limitations upon its use, and shall be
23 valid only when used under the limitations so stated.

24 In any case where the physician deems it advisable he may
25 issue a certificate of physical fitness for a specified period
26 of time, at the expiration of which the person for whom it was

1 issued shall appear and be re-examined before being permitted
2 to continue work.

3 Examinations shall be made in accordance with the standards
4 and procedures prescribed by the State Director of the
5 Department of Labor, in consultation with the State Director of
6 the Department of Public Health and the State Superintendent of
7 Education, and shall be recorded on a form furnished by the
8 Department of Labor. When made by public health or public
9 school physicians, the examination shall be made without charge
10 to the minor. In case a public health or public school
11 physician is not available, a statement from a private
12 physician who has examined the minor may be accepted, provided
13 that the examination is made in accordance with the standards
14 and procedures established by the Department of Labor.

15 If the issuing officer refuses to issue a certificate to a
16 minor, the issuing officer shall send to the principal of the
17 school last attended by the minor the name and address of the
18 minor and the reason for the refusal to issue the certificate.

19 (Source: P.A. 87-895; 88-365.)

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