

# HB2423



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB2423

by Rep. Peter Breen

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 5/6-132

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a township road district may deliver wood chips, mulch, and other products generated in the act of tree maintenance by the district to the residents of the district. Provides that the road district shall provide adequate notice to the resident prior to the delivery of the product. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 1. Public policy. It is hereby declared that wood  
5 chips, mulch, and other products generated in the act of tree  
6 maintenance by a township road district are waste products of  
7 no value to the district. It is further declared that the  
8 distribution of the wood chips, mulch, and other products to  
9 residents of the district is of public benefit, maintenance of  
10 a healthful environment, and reduces costs by eliminating the  
11 need to pay for the hauling and disposal of the products. It is  
12 further recognized that the distribution and delivery of the  
13 wood chips, mulch, and other products to residents of the  
14 district is a long-standing tradition in certain parts of this  
15 State with a minimum fiscal impact. It is further declared that  
16 this traditional service is salutary, as long as it is provided  
17 without prejudice or favor to any particular person or  
18 interest.

19 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by changing  
20 Section 6-132 as follows:

21 (605 ILCS 5/6-132)

22 Sec. 6-132. Recycling; tree maintenance.

1       (a) A road district may organize, administer, or  
2 participate in one or more recycling programs.

3       (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a  
4 road district may deliver wood chips, mulch, and other products  
5 generated in the act of tree maintenance by the district to the  
6 residents of the district on a first come, first serve basis.  
7 The road district shall provide adequate notice to the resident  
8 prior to the delivery of the product, which shall include the  
9 weight of the product being delivered.

10       (Source: P.A. 95-119, eff. 8-13-07.)

11       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.