

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 or
7 other method of random selection. The road district shall
8 provide adequate notice to the resident prior to the product
9 being available and prior to the delivery of the product, which
10 shall include the amount of the product being delivered.

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

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