



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4564

by Rep. Thaddeus Jones

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-30-8.5 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality shall provide free snow removal at the residence of a person with a disability, senior, or veteran when one inch or more of snow accumulates on the ground. Provides that a person with a disability, senior, or veteran may receive free snow removal under these provisions only after he or she registers with the municipality providing the following information to the municipality: identification; proof of current residence; and, if applicable, signing a statement affirming that he or she is a person with a disability or a veteran. Defines terms. Limits home rule powers. Effective July 1, 2019.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE
ACT MAY APPLY

HOUSING
AFFORDABILITY
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding
5 Section 11-30-8.5 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-30-8.5 new)

7 Sec. 11-30-8.5. Free snow removal.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Free snow removal" means shoveling and salting a
10 residence's driveway.

11 "Person with a disability" means a person who suffers from
12 a permanent physical or mental impairment resulting from
13 disease, injury, functional disorder or congenital condition.

14 "Residence" means a single-family residence occupied by a
15 person with a disability, senior, or veteran.

16 "Senior" means a person 65 years of age or older.

17 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a
18 member of the United States Armed Services on active duty, a
19 member of the Illinois National Guard, or a member of the
20 United States Reserve Forces, and who has received an honorable
21 discharge.

22 (b) A municipality shall provide free snow removal at the
23 residence of a person with a disability, senior, or veteran

1 that has registered under subsection (c) when one inch or more
2 of snow accumulates on the ground.

3 (c) A person with a disability, senior, or veteran may
4 receive free snow removal under this Section only after he or
5 she registers with the municipality providing the following
6 information to the municipality:

7 (1) identification;

8 (2) proof of current residence; and

9 (3) signing a statement affirming that he or she is a
10 person with a disability or a veteran, if applicable.

11 (d) A home rule municipality shall provide free snow
12 removal to persons with a disability, seniors, and veterans in
13 a manner no less restrictive than required in this Section.
14 This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6
15 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent
16 exercise by home rule units of powers and functions exercised
17 by the State.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
19 2019.