



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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by Rep. Sonya M. Harper

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 205/205-332 new

Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Agriculture, or his or her designee, shall convene interested stakeholders to develop a proposal to effectively and efficiently promote urban agriculture in municipalities in the State. Provides that on or before December 31, 2019, the Department shall report their findings the Chairperson of the Agriculture and Conservation Committee of the Senate, and the Chairperson of the Agriculture & Conservation Committee of the House of Representatives. Defines "urban agriculture". Repeals the provision on January 1, 2020.

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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
6 205-332 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 205/205-332 new)

8 Sec. 205-332. Urban agriculture report.

9 (a) In this Section "urban agriculture" means producing
10 agricultural plants, poultry, or livestock on public or private
11 property within a municipality's limits.

12 (b) The Director of Agriculture, or his or her designee,
13 shall convene interested stakeholders to develop a proposal to
14 effectively and efficiently promote urban agriculture in
15 municipalities in this State. On or before December 31, 2019,
16 the Department shall report their findings the Chairperson of
17 the Agriculture and Conservation Committee of the Senate, and
18 the Chairperson of the Agriculture & Conservation Committee of
19 the House of Representatives.

20 (c) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2020.