

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Fair Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 7 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 210/7) (from Ch. 127, par. 1707)

7 Sec. 7. During the period when each State Fairgrounds is  
8 not used for the annual State Fair, the Department shall make  
9 all efforts to promote its use by the public for purposes that  
10 the facilities can accommodate. The Department may charge and  
11 collect for the use of each State Fairgrounds and its  
12 facilities. The Department may negotiate and enter into  
13 contracts for activities and use of facilities. The criteria  
14 for such contracts shall be established by rule.

15 The Department may establish locally held bank accounts in  
16 adequately protected financial institutions to receive and  
17 disburse security deposits for the rental of facilities at each  
18 State fairground during non-fair time periods.

19 The Department also shall have the authority to arrange,  
20 organize, and hold events on each State Fairgrounds and in any  
21 facilities on each State Fairgrounds for any purpose that the  
22 facilities and State Fairgrounds can accommodate. The  
23 Department may charge and collect fees associated with the

1 events.

2 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
4 2017.