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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 191

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 191 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Safe  
5 Spaces in Public Places Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Board" means the Board of Higher Education.

8 "Institution of higher learning" has the meaning given to  
9 that term under the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

10 "Public entrance" means the main entrance to each building,  
11 gymnasium, or football stadium of an institution of higher  
12 learning. "Public entrance" does not include a service  
13 entrance, secondary door, or bus loading zone entrance.

14 Section 10. Metal detector pilot program.

15 (a) Subject to appropriation, beginning with the 2020-2021

1 academic year, the Board must develop and implement a metal  
2 detector pilot program for each public university that includes  
3 the use of walk-through metal detectors at the university's  
4 public entrances.

5 (b) The Board of Higher Education shall, subject to  
6 appropriation, make grants available to each institution of  
7 higher learning to assist in the purchase and operation of  
8 walk-through metal detectors under this Act.

9 Section 50. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
10 2-3.176 as follows:

11 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new)

12 Sec. 2-3.176. Metal detector pilot program.

13 (a) In this Section, "public entrance" means the main  
14 entrance of a school building, gymnasium, or football stadium.  
15 "Public entrance" does not include a service entrance,  
16 secondary door, or school bus loading zone entrance.

17 (b) Subject to appropriation, beginning with the 2020-2021  
18 school year, the State Board of Education must develop and  
19 implement a metal detector pilot program for school districts  
20 to install and operate walk-through metal detectors at the  
21 public entrances of schools and at school sporting events.

22 (c) In consultation and cooperation with the State Board of  
23 Education, the Department of State Police shall provide  
24 training to school district employees in the use of

1 walk-through metal detectors and the protocol for responding if  
2 contraband is detected with the use of a walk-through metal  
3 detector.

4 (d) The State Board of Education shall, subject to  
5 appropriation, make grants available to a school district to  
6 assist in the purchase and operation of walk-through metal  
7 detectors under this Section.

8 Section 55. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding  
9 Section 7.7 as follows:

10 (210 ILCS 85/7.7 new)

11 Sec. 7.7. Metal detectors required.

12 (a) In this Section, "point of entry" means an entrance  
13 accessible to the public. "Point of entry" does not include an  
14 ambulance entrance.

15 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2020, a hospital licensed under  
16 this Act shall implement and maintain a security screening  
17 program for the use of walk-through metal detectors at the  
18 hospital's points of entry to secure those entrances.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law."