

# ABSTRACTS OF STATE REPORTS

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## Abstracts of Reports Required to be Filed With the General Assembly

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### **Central Management Services, Dept. of**

#### *Hiring of veterans by state vendors, 2020*

State bid invitations must encourage state vendors to hire veterans, and vendors are required to self-report on veterans employed. CMS sent emails to over 1,800 vendors with current state contracts; 222 responded. Seventy-five vendors reported hiring a total of 443 veterans in 2020. CMS continues to look at methods to encourage vendor self-reporting. (30 ILCS 500/45-67; undated, rec'd Jan. 2021, 2 pp.)

#### *State Use Program annual report, FY 2020*

The program develops employment for people with disabilities by contracting with nonprofit organizations for goods and services. State agencies spent over \$63 million on state use contracts in FY 2020. About 2,487 persons worked 890,497 hours under

those contracts. The report lists some 55 approved state use program vendors in Illinois. (30 ILCS 500/45-35(c)(4); undated, rec'd Jan. 2021, 3 pp.)

### **Commerce Commission**

#### *Transportation Regulatory Fund annual report, FY 2020*

The Fund had income of \$11.1 million (\$7.1 million from motor carriers and \$4.0 million from railroads), and spent \$11.4 million (\$5.6 million for motor carriers and \$5.8 million for railroads). The report also lists job titles and methods for allocating funds. (625 ILCS 5/18c-1604; issued & rec'd Nov. 2020, 9 pp.)

### **Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Dept. of**

#### *High Impact Business Designation*

Lincoln Land Wind, LLC was designated an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business for its Morgan County wind energy facility (Lincoln

Land Wind). This entitles it to a business material tax exemption for up to 20 years. (20 ILCS 655/5.5(h); issued & rec'd Nov. 2020, 2 pp.)

#### *High Impact Business Designation*

Panther Grove Wind, LLC was designated an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business for its Woodford County wind energy facility (Panther Grove). This entitles it to a business material tax exemption for up to 20 years. (20 ILCS 655/5.5(h); Oct. 2020, rec'd Nov. 2020, 2 pp.)

#### *Report to the Restore Illinois Collaborative Commission, Nov. 2020*

The Restore Illinois plan relies on core health metrics (COVID-19 test positivity rates, hospital admissions, ICU capacity, etc.) to identify measures that business owners and residents can take to reduce

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the spread of COVID-19. At the time of the report, additional mitigations were planned for each of Illinois' 11 regions. The report presents an overview of revitalization efforts in response to COVID-19, including state resources for businesses, support for residents and families, job training and placement, and technical assistance and outreach. (20 ILCS 605/605-1045; issued & rec'd Nov. 2020, 9 pp. + appendix)

*Small Business Incubator Program annual report, FY 2020*

The Illinois Small Business Incubator Program has been inactive for over 10 years. No funding was allocated during that time; no applicants were accepted; and there is no other pertinent information to report. (30 ILCS 750/11-15; Dec. 2020, rec'd Jan. 2021, 1 p.)

*State Mandates Catalog, 2020*

The report identifies and describes 8 state mandates on local governments from the 101st General Assembly: two local government organization and structure mandates; one personnel mandate; and five service mandates. (30 ILCS 805/7(c); undated, rec'd Jan. 2021, 13 pp.)

**Corrections, Dept. of**  
*Illinois Correctional Industries annual report, FY 2020*

Illinois Correctional Industries had operating revenue of \$32.9 million and expenses of about \$35.4 million. On average, 768 of 1,005 available offender job positions were filled. The report lists production and recycling by correctional facility, and sales by customer type. ICI's FY 2020 recidivism rate was 20.6%. (730 ILCS 5/3-12-11; undated, rec'd Nov. 2020, 17 pp.)

**Juvenile Justice, Dept. of**  
*Quarterly report, July 2020*

On May 31, 2020 there were 102 youth in all juvenile facilities, below capacity of 915. Additionally, 550 youth were on Aftercare. Enrollment in the general education program was 62, including 36 in special education and 17 in vocational programs. The ratio of youth to security staff was 1.3 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 1.5 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and 2.9 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The report also includes youth demographic data. (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-61(b); July 2020, rec'd Oct. 2020, 7 pp.)

*Quarterly report, Oct. 2020*

On August 31, 2020 there were 131 youth in all juvenile facilities, below capacity of 915. Additionally, 484 youth were on Aftercare. Enrollment in the general education program was 71, including 43 in special education and 17 in vocational programs. The ratio of youth to security staff was 1.5 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 1.7 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and 3.2 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The report also includes youth demographic data. (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-61(b); issued & rec'd Oct. 2020, 7 pp.)

**Public Health, Dept. of**  
*Opioid overdose semiannual report, 2019-2020*

Opioid overdose deaths among Illinois residents rose 3% from 2,167 in 2018 to 2,233 in 2019. Deaths continue rising in 2020. Emergency room visits related to opioid abuse rose 21.9% from 2018 to 2019. In the first half of 2020, the rate of nonfatal suspected overdose cases per 100,000 for African Americans was 7.9 times as high as for whites and 6.3 times as high as for Hispanics/Latinos. The report includes data on EMS encounters and naloxone administrations. (210 ILCS 85/6.14g; Sept. 2020, rec'd Oct. 2020, 18 pp.)

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**State Board of Investment***Economic opportunity investments, FY 2020*

The Board's investments in Illinois were valued at \$372.5 million (1.89% of total controlled assets): \$281.3 million in equity and bonds, and \$91.2 million in real estate. Illinois-based investment managers controlled \$633.9 million (3.21%) of assets entrusted to the Board. (40 ILCS 5/1A-108.5(c); Aug. 2020, rec'd Nov. 2020, 18 pp.)

**State Universities Retirement System***Economic Opportunity Investments, FY 2019*

As of June 30, 2019, the value of SURS investments was \$19.6

billion. The report lists how those funds are invested in and by Illinois-based companies and managers. Some \$529 million (2.69% of the total) was in Illinois investments: \$281 million (1.43%) of public equity holdings in Illinois-based companies; \$9 million (0.05%) of fixed-income holdings in such companies; \$80 million (0.41%) in Illinois-based real estate; and \$158 million (0.80%) in Illinois-based private equity partnerships. SURS employed 11 Illinois-based investment managers to manage \$4.2 billion (21.49% of the total). In FY 2019, SURS paid \$705,243 in equity trade commissions (19.76% of all commissions) to Illinois-based

brokers; the market value of fixed-income trades by those brokers was \$1.7 billion. SURS also paid \$2.9 million in fees to Illinois-based consultants and vendors. Underlying investment managers based in Illinois managed \$106 million (0.54%) of SURS assets. (40 ILCS 5/1A-108.5(c); Aug. 2019, rec'd Jan. 2021, 1 p. + 5 exhibits)

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