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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3157

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3157, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
6 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
7 amended by adding Section 2310-22 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-22 new)

9 Sec. 2310-22. Tracking food deserts. The Department, in
10 cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, shall notify
11 respective municipal governmental bodies identified as food
12 deserts and provide an annual report to the General Assembly by
13 December 31 of each year that identifies the locations of food
14 deserts within the State and provides information about health
15 issues associated with food deserts. If the annual report
16 contains information from the federal government that

1 identifies the locations of food deserts in the State and
2 provides information on health issues associated with food
3 deserts, then the requirements of this Section shall be
4 satisfied. For the purposes of this Section, "food desert"
5 means a location vapid of fresh fruit, vegetables, and other
6 healthful whole foods, in part due to a lack of grocery stores,
7 farmers' markets, or healthy food providers."