



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5603

by Rep. Thaddeus Jones

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-30-8.5 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality shall provide free snow removal at the residence of a person with a disability, senior, or veteran when one inch or more of snow accumulates on the ground. Provides that a person with a disability, senior, or veteran may receive free snow removal under these provisions only after he or she registers with the municipality providing the following information to the municipality: identification; proof of current residence; and, if applicable, signing a statement affirming that he or she is a person with a disability or a veteran. Defines terms. Limits home rule powers. Repeals the provisions 3 years after the effective date of the Act.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE  
ACT MAY APPLY

HOUSING  
AFFORDABILITY  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 11-30-8.5 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-30-8.5 new)

7 Sec. 11-30-8.5. Free snow removal pilot program.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Free snow removal" means shoveling and salting a  
10 residence's driveway.

11 "Person with a disability" means a person who suffers from  
12 a permanent physical or mental impairment resulting from  
13 disease, injury, functional disorder or congenital condition.

14 "Residence" means a single-family residence occupied by a  
15 person with a disability, senior, or veteran.

16 "Senior" means a person 65 years of age or older.

17 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a  
18 member of the United States Armed Services on active duty, a  
19 member of the Illinois National Guard, or a member of the  
20 United States Reserve Forces, and who has received an honorable  
21 discharge.

22 (b) A municipality shall provide free snow removal at the  
23 residence of a person with a disability, senior, or veteran

1 that has registered under subsection (c) when one inch or more  
2 of snow accumulates on the ground.

3 (c) A person with a disability, senior, or veteran may  
4 receive free snow removal under this Section only after he or  
5 she registers with the municipality providing the following  
6 information to the municipality:

7 (1) identification;

8 (2) proof of current residence; and

9 (3) signing a statement affirming that he or she is a  
10 person with a disability or a veteran, if applicable.

11 (d) A home rule municipality shall provide free snow  
12 removal to persons with a disability, seniors, and veterans in  
13 a manner no less restrictive than required in this Section.  
14 This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6  
15 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent  
16 exercise by home rule units of powers and functions exercised  
17 by the State.

18 (e) This Section is repealed 3 years after the effective  
19 date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.