

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Illinois Complete Count Commission Act.

6 Section 5. Commission; members; meetings.

7 (a) The Illinois Complete Count Commission is created,
8 which shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) the President of the Senate or his or her designee;

10 (2) the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his
11 or her designee;

12 (3) the Minority Leader of the Senate or his or her
13 designee;

14 (4) the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives
15 or his or her designee;

16 (5) the Mayor of Chicago or his or her designee;

17 (6) the Governor or his or her designee;

18 (7) the Secretary of State or his or her designee;

19 (8) the President of the Cook County Board or his or
20 her designee;

21 (9) seven individuals residing outside of the City of
22 Chicago, reflecting the geographic diversity of the State,
23 appointed by the Governor;

1 (10) a representative of the Chicago Urban League
2 jointly appointed by the Senate President and the Speaker
3 of the House of Representatives;

4 (11) a representative of the Mexican American Legal
5 Defense and Education Fund jointly appointed by the Senate
6 President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

7 (12) a representative of the Hispanic Chamber of
8 Commerce jointly appointed by the Senate President and the
9 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

10 (13) a representative of the Illinois Chamber of
11 Commerce appointed by the Governor;

12 (14) a representative of the Chicagoland Chamber of
13 Commerce jointly appointed by the Senate President and the
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

15 (15) a representative of the Black Chamber of Commerce
16 jointly appointed by the Senate President and the Speaker
17 of the House of Representatives;

18 (16) a representative of Asian Americans Advancing
19 Justice jointly appointed by the Senate President and the
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

21 (17) one representative each appointed by the
22 President of the Senate or his or her designee, the Speaker
23 of the House of Representatives or his or her designee, the
24 Minority Leader of the Senate or his or her designee, and
25 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives or his
26 or her designee.

1 (b) Members shall serve at the pleasure of their respective
2 appointing official and vacancies shall be filled in the same
3 manner as the initial appointment.

4 (c) The Governor and Mayor of Chicago shall serve as
5 co-chairpersons of the Commission. The Commission shall meet at
6 the call of the co-chairs or upon request of any 10 members of
7 the Commission.

8 Section 10. Expenses; Director; Assistant Director.

9 (a) Members of the Commission shall receive no
10 compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in
11 the course of their service to the Commission out of any moneys
12 available for that purpose.

13 (b) The Commission may employ a Director and Assistant
14 Director upon a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the
15 Commission. The Director and Assistant Director may be
16 compensated from moneys appropriated or available for that
17 purpose.

18 Section 15. Duties.

19 (a) The Commission shall develop, recommend, and assist in
20 the administration of a census outreach strategy to encourage
21 full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census of
22 population required by Section 141 of Title 13 of the United
23 States Code.

24 (b) The census outreach strategy shall include, but not be

1 limited to, State agency initiatives to encourage
2 participation in the 2020 Census, the establishment and support
3 of school-based outreach programs, partnerships with
4 non-profit community-based organizations, and a multi-lingual,
5 multi-media campaign designed to ensure an accurate and
6 complete count of Illinois' population.

7 (c) To assist in carrying out its duties, the Commission
8 may create and appoint subcommittees as it deems appropriate
9 and shall solicit participation from relevant experts and
10 practitioners involved in census issues.

11 Section 20. Coordination; support.

12 (a) The Illinois Complete Count Commission outreach
13 strategy shall be coordinated from the Office of the Governor
14 and the Office of the Mayor of Chicago, which shall enlist all
15 State and City of Chicago agencies and departments directly
16 responsible to the Governor or the Mayor of Chicago, as the
17 case may be, to identify effective methods of outreach to
18 Illinoisans and to provide resources to ensure the outreach
19 program is successful and that all Illinoisans are counted.
20 Each agency and department shall inform the Office of the
21 Governor or Office of the Mayor of Chicago, as the case may be,
22 of their designated census coordinator for purposes of this
23 effort.

24 (b) All State agencies and departments shall cooperate with
25 the Commission and provide support to the Commission. Other

1 entities of State government not directly responsible to the
2 Governor, including other constitutional officers, the offices
3 of the legislative and judicial branches, and units of local
4 government shall cooperate and provide all reasonable
5 assistance to the Commission.

6 Section 25. Reports.

7 The Commission shall submit an interim report to the
8 General Assembly by November 30, 2018, containing its
9 recommended outreach strategy to encourage full participation
10 and to avoid an undercount in the 2020 Census; thereafter, the
11 Commission shall submit its final report to the General
12 Assembly no later than June 30, 2019, specifying its
13 recommended outreach strategy for implementation for the 2020
14 Census.

15 Section 30. Repeal. This Act is repealed on June 30, 2021.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.