



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB0335

by Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 49/77 new

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that any not-for-profit organization in this State, or any volunteer, employee, or other person present on the property of the organization in the area of the temporary or emergency shelter during the time temporary or emergency shelter is provided, who in good faith provides temporary or emergency shelter without fee for no more than 60 days or nights per year to a person experiencing homelessness shall not be liable for civil damages as a result of acts or omissions, except for gross negligence, in providing the temporary or emergency shelter. Limits the applicability of the new provisions to temporary or emergency shelters operated in Kankakee County. Provides that the provisions do not apply to an organization whose primary purpose is to provide shelter to persons experiencing homelessness.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Good Samaritan Act is amended by adding
5 Section 77 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 49/77 new)

7 Sec. 77. Temporary or emergency shelters; exemption from
8 civil liability. Any not-for-profit organization in this
9 State, or any volunteer, employee, or other person present on
10 the property of the organization in the area of the temporary
11 or emergency shelter during the time temporary or emergency
12 shelter is provided, who in good faith provides temporary or
13 emergency shelter without fee for no more than 60 days or
14 nights per year to a person experiencing homelessness shall not
15 be liable for civil damages as a result of acts or omissions,
16 except for gross negligence, in providing the temporary or
17 emergency shelter.

18 This Section applies only to temporary or emergency
19 shelters operated in Kankakee County. This Section does not
20 apply to an organization whose primary purpose is to provide
21 shelter to persons experiencing homelessness.