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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 596
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 596 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4 5	"Section 5. The Statute on Statutes is amended by adding Sections 1.43, 1.44, 1.45, and 1.46 as follows:
6	(5 ILCS 70/1.43 new)
7	Sec. 1.43. Hearing impaired. Except where the context
8	indicates otherwise, in any rule, contract, or other document a
9	reference to the term "hearing impaired" shall be considered a
10	reference to the term "deaf" or "hard of hearing". The use of
11	either "hearing impaired", "deaf", or "hard of hearing" shall
12	not invalidate any rule, contract, or other document.
13	(5 ILCS 70/1.44 new)
14	Sec. 1.44. Deaf. "Deaf" means a person who, because of the
15	severity of a hearing loss, is not able to discriminate speech

- 1 when spoken in a normal conversational tone regardless of the
- use of amplification devices and whose primary means of 2
- receiving spoken communication is through visual input, 3
- 4 including, but not limited to, American Sign Language, speech
- 5 reading, sign systems, tactile sign, fingerspelling, reading,
- 6 or writing.
- 7 (5 ILCS 70/1.45 new)
- 8 Sec. 1.45. Hard of hearing. "Hard of hearing" means a
- 9 person who, because of a hearing loss, finds hearing difficult,
- 10 but does not preclude the understanding of spoken communication
- through the ear alone, regardless of the use of amplification 11
- devices or assistive devices, and whose primary means of 12
- 13 receiving spoken communication is through visual or auditory
- input, including, but not limited to, assistive devices, speech 14
- reading, sign language, fingerspelling, reading, or writing. 15
- (5 ILCS 70/1.46 new) 16
- 17 Sec. 1.46. Deafblind. "Deafblind" means a person with (i) a
- 18 visual impairment and an auditory impairment or (ii) a
- 19 condition in which there is a progressive loss of hearing or
- 20 vision, or both, that results in concomitant vision and hearing
- 21 impairments and that adversely affects daily life. As used in
- 22 this Section:
- 23 (1) "Visual impairment" means one or more of the
- 24 following: (i) corrected visual acuity poorer than 20/70 in

- 1 the better eye; (ii) restricted visual field of 20 degrees or less in the better eye; (iii) cortical blindness; or 2 3 (iv) does not appear to respond to visual stimulation.
- 4 (2) "Auditory impairment" means one or more of the 5 following: (i) a sensorineural or ongoing or chronic conductive hearing loss with aided sensitivity of 30dB HL 6 or poorer; (ii) functional auditory behavior that is 7 significantly discrepant from the person's present 8 9 cognitive or developmental levels.
- 10 Section 10. The Emergency Telephone System Act is amended by changing Sections 2 and 6.1 as follows: 11
- 12 (50 ILCS 750/2) (from Ch. 134, par. 32)
- 13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2020)
- 14 Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the 15 context otherwise requires:
- "9-1-1 network" means the network used for the delivery of 16 17 9-1-1 calls and messages over dedicated and redundant 18 facilities to a primary or backup 9-1-1 PSAP that meets P.01 grade of service standards for basic 9-1-1 and enhanced 9-1-1 19 20 services or meets national I3 industry call delivery standards for Next Generation 9-1-1 services. 21
- 22 "9-1-1 system" means the geographic area that has been 23 granted an order of authority by the Commission or the 24 Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator to use "9-1-1" as the primary

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1 emergency telephone number.

"9-1-1 Authority" includes an Emergency Telephone System Board, Joint Emergency Telephone System Board, and a qualified governmental entity. "9-1-1 Authority" includes the Department of State Police only to the extent it provides 9-1-1 services under this Act.

"Administrator" means the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator.

"Advanced service" means any telecommunications service with or without dynamic bandwidth allocation, including, but not limited to, ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI), that, through the use of a DS-1, T-1, or other un-channelized or multi-channel transmission facility, is capable of transporting either the subscriber's inter-premises voice telecommunications services to the public switched network or the subscriber's 9-1-1 calls to the public agency.

"ALI" or "automatic location identification" means, in an E9-1-1 system, the automatic display at the public safety answering point of the caller's telephone number, the address or location of the telephone, and supplementary emergency services information.

"ANI" or "automatic number identification" means the automatic display of the 9-1-1 calling party's number on the PSAP monitor.

"Automatic alarm" and "automatic alerting device" mean any device that will access the 9-1-1 system for emergency services upon activation.

- 1 "Backup PSAP" means a public safety answering point that
- serves as an alternate to the PSAP for enhanced systems and is 2
- 3 at a different location and operates independently from the
- 4 PSAP. A backup PSAP may accept overflow calls from the PSAP or
- 5 be activated if the primary PSAP is disabled.
- "Board" means an Emergency Telephone System Board or a 6
- Joint Emergency Telephone System Board created pursuant to 7
- 8 Section 15.4.
- 9 "Carrier" includes a telecommunications carrier and a
- 10 wireless carrier.
- "Commission" means the Illinois Commerce Commission. 11
- "Computer aided dispatch" or "CAD" means a computer-based 12
- 13 system that aids PSAP telecommunicators by automating selected
- 14 dispatching and recordkeeping activities.
- 15 "Direct dispatch method" means a 9-1-1 service that
- 16 provides for the direct dispatch by a PSAP telecommunicator of
- the appropriate unit upon receipt of an emergency call and the 17
- 18 decision as to the proper action to be taken.
- 19 "Department" means the Department of State Police.
- 20 "DS-1, T-1, or similar un-channelized or multi-channel
- transmission facility" means a facility that can transmit and 2.1
- receive a bit rate of at least 1.544 megabits per second 22
- 23 (Mbps).
- 24 "Dynamic bandwidth allocation" means the ability of the
- 25 facility or customer to drop and add channels, or adjust
- 26 bandwidth, when needed in real time for voice or data purposes.

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"Enhanced 9-1-1" or "E9-1-1" means a telephone system that includes network switching, database and PSAP premise elements capable of providing automatic location identification data, selective routing, selective transfer, fixed transfer, and a call back number, including any enhanced 9-1-1 service so designated by the Federal Communications Commission in its report and order in WC Dockets Nos. 04-36 and 05-196, or any successor proceeding.

"ETSB" means an emergency telephone system board appointed by the corporate authorities of any county or municipality that provides for the management and operation of a 9-1-1 system.

"Deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind Hearing-impaired individual" means a person with a permanent hearing loss who can regularly and routinely communicate by telephone only through the aid of devices which can send and receive written messages over the telephone network.

"Hosted supplemental 9-1-1 service" means a database service that:

- (1) electronically provides information to 9-1-1 call takers when a call is placed to 9-1-1;
- (2) allows telephone subscribers to provide information to 9-1-1 to be used in emergency scenarios;
- (3) collects a variety of formatted data relevant to 9-1-1 and first responder needs, which may include, but is not limited to, photographs of the telephone subscribers, physical descriptions, medical information, household

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data, and emergency contacts;

- (4) allows for information to be entered by telephone subscribers through a secure website where they can elect to provide as little or as much information as they choose;
- (5) automatically displays data provided by telephone subscribers to 9-1-1 call takers for all types of telephones when a call is placed to 9-1-1 from a registered and confirmed phone number;
- (6) supports the delivery of telephone subscriber information through a secure internet connection to all emergency telephone system boards;
- (7) works across all 9-1-1 call taking equipment and allows for the easy transfer of information into a computer aided dispatch system; and
- (8) may be used to collect information pursuant to an Illinois Premise Alert Program as defined in the Illinois Premise Alert Program (PAP) Act.

"Interconnected voice over Internet protocol provider" or "Interconnected VoIP provider" has the meaning given to that term under Section 13-235 of the Public Utilities Act.

"Joint ETSB" means a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board established by intergovernmental agreement of two or more municipalities or counties, or a combination thereof, to provide for the management and operation of a 9-1-1 system.

"Local public agency" means any unit of local government or special purpose district located in whole or in part within

- 1 State that provides or has authority to provide this
- firefighting, police, ambulance, medical, or other emergency 2
- services. 3
- "Mechanical dialer" means any device that either manually 4
- 5 or remotely triggers a dialing device to access the 9-1-1
- 6 system.
- "Master Street Address Guide" or "MSAG" is a database of 7
- 8 street names and house ranges within their associated
- 9 communities defining emergency service zones (ESZs) and their
- 10 associated emergency service numbers (ESNs) to enable proper
- 11 routing of 9-1-1 calls.
- "Mobile telephone number" or "MTN" means the telephone 12
- 13 number assigned to a wireless telephone at the time of initial
- 14 activation.
- 15 "Network connections" means the number of voice grade
- 16 communications channels directly between a subscriber and a
- telecommunications carrier's public switched network, without 17
- the intervention of any other telecommunications carrier's 18
- 19 switched network, which would be required to carry the
- subscriber's inter-premises traffic and which connection 20
- 2.1 either (1) is capable of providing access through the public
- 22 switched network to a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System, if one
- 23 exists, or (2) if no system exists at the time a surcharge is
- 24 imposed under Section 15.3, that would be capable of providing
- 25 access through the public switched network to the local 9-1-1
- 26 Emergency Telephone System if one existed. Where multiple voice

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communications channels grade are connected t.o telecommunications carrier's public switched network through a private branch exchange (PBX) service, there shall be determined to be one network connection for each trunk line capable of transporting either the subscriber's inter-premises traffic to the public switched network or the subscriber's 9-1-1 calls to the public agency. Where multiple voice grade communications channels are connected to a telecommunications carrier's public switched network through centrex type service, the number of network connections shall be equal to the number of PBX trunk equivalents for the subscriber's service or other multiple voice grade communication channels facility, as determined by reference to any generally applicable exchange access service tariff filed by the subscriber's telecommunications carrier with the Commission.

"Network costs" means those recurring costs that directly relate to the operation of the 9-1-1 network as determined by the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator with the advice of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board, which may include, but need not be limited to, some or all of the following: costs for interoffice trunks, selective routing charges, transfer lines and toll charges for 9-1-1 services, Automatic Location Information (ALI) database charges, independent local exchange carrier charges and non-system provider charges, carrier charges for third party database for on-site customer premises equipment, back-up PSAP trunks for non-system providers,

- 1 periodic database updates as provided by carrier (also known as
- 2 "ALI data dump"), regional ALI storage charges, circuits for
- 3 call delivery (fiber or circuit connection), NG9-1-1 costs, and
- 4 all associated fees, taxes, and surcharges on each invoice.
- 5 "Network costs" shall not include radio circuits or toll
- 6 charges that are other than for 9-1-1 services.
- "Next generation 9-1-1" or "NG9-1-1" means an Internet 7
- 8 Protocol-based (IP-based) system comprised of managed ESInets,
- 9 functional elements and applications, and databases
- 10 replicate traditional E9-1-1 features and functions and
- 11 provide additional capabilities. "NG9-1-1" systems are
- designed to provide access to emergency services from all 12
- 13 connected communications sources, and provide multimedia data
- PSAPs 14 capabilities for and other emergency services
- 15 organizations.
- 16 "NG9-1-1 costs" means those recurring costs that directly
- relate to the Next Generation 9-1-1 service as determined by 17
- the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board, including, but not limited 18
- to, costs for Emergency System Routing Proxy (ESRP), Emergency 19
- 20 Call Routing Function/Location Validation Function (ECRF/LVF),
- 2.1 Spatial Information Function (SIF), the Border Control
- 22 Function (BCF), and the Emergency Services Internet Protocol
- 23 (ESInets), legacy network gateways, networks all
- 24 associated fees, taxes, and surcharges on each invoice.
- 25 "Private branch exchange" or "PBX" means a private
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1 property that provides communications between internal stations and external networks. 2

"Private business switch service" means network and premises based systems including a VoIP, Centrex type service, or PBX service, even though key telephone systems or equivalent telephone systems registered with the Federal Communications Commission under 47 C.F.R. Part 68 are directly connected to Centrex type and PBX systems. "Private business switch service" does not include key telephone systems or equivalent telephone systems registered with the Federal Communications Commission under 47 C.F.R. Part 68 when not used in conjunction with a VoIP, Centrex type, or PBX systems. "Private business switch service" typically includes, but is not limited to, private businesses, corporations, and industries where telecommunications service is primarily for conducting business.

"Private residential switch service" means network and premise based systems including a VoIP, Centrex type service, or PBX service or key telephone systems or equivalent telephone systems registered with the Federal Communications Commission under 47 C.F.R. Part 68 that are directly connected to a VoIP, Centrex type service, or PBX systems equipped for switched local network connections or 9-1-1 system access to residential end users through a private telephone switch. "Private residential switch service" does not include key telephone systems or equivalent telephone systems registered with the

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1 Federal Communications Commission under 47 C.F.R. Part 68 when not used in conjunction with a VoIP, Centrex type, or PBX 2 "Private residential switch service" typically 3 4 includes, but is not limited to, apartment complexes, 5 condominiums, and campus or university environments where 6 shared tenant service is provided and where the usage of the telecommunications service is primarily residential. 7

"Public agency" means the State, and any unit of local government or special purpose district located in whole or in part within this State, that provides or has authority to provide firefighting, police, ambulance, medical, or other emergency services.

"Public safety agency" means a functional division of a public agency that provides firefighting, police, medical, or other emergency services to respond to and manage emergency incidents. For the purpose of providing wireless service to users of 9-1-1 emergency services, as expressly provided for in this Act, the Department of State Police may be considered a public safety agency.

"Public safety answering point" or "PSAP" is a set of call-takers authorized by a governing body and operating under common management that receive 9-1-1 calls and asynchronous event notifications for a defined geographic area and processes those calls and events according to a specified operational policy.

"Qualified governmental entity" means a unit of local

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1 government authorized to provide 9-1-1 services pursuant to this Act where no emergency telephone system board exists. 2

"Referral method" means a 9-1-1 service in which the PSAP telecommunicator provides the calling party with the telephone number of the appropriate public safety agency or other provider of emergency services.

"Regular service" means any telecommunications service, other than advanced service, that is capable of transporting either the subscriber's inter-premises voice telecommunications services to the public switched network or the subscriber's 9-1-1 calls to the public agency.

"Relay method" means a 9-1-1 service in which the PSAP telecommunicator takes the pertinent information from a caller and relays that information to the appropriate public safety agency or other provider of emergency services.

"Remit period" means the billing period, one month in duration, for which a wireless carrier remits a surcharge and provides subscriber information by zip code to the Department, in accordance with Section 20 of this Act.

"Secondary Answering Point" or "SAP" means a location, other than a PSAP, that is able to receive the voice, data, and call back number of E9-1-1 or NG9-1-1 emergency calls transferred from a PSAP and completes the call taking process by dispatching police, medical, fire, or other emergency responders.

"Statewide wireless emergency 9-1-1 system" means all

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areas of the State where an emergency telephone system board or, in the absence of an emergency telephone system board, a qualified governmental entity, has not declared its intention for one or more of its public safety answering points to serve as a primary wireless 9-1-1 public safety answering point for its jurisdiction. The operator of the statewide wireless emergency 9-1-1 system shall be the Department of State Police.

"System" means the communications equipment and related software applications required to produce a response by the appropriate emergency public safety agency or other provider of emergency services as a result of an emergency call being placed to 9-1-1.

"System provider" means the contracted entity providing 9-1-1 network and database services.

"Telecommunications carrier" means those entities included within the definition specified in Section 13-202 of the Public Utilities Act, and includes those carriers acting as resellers of telecommunications services. "Telecommunications carrier" includes telephone systems operating as mutual concerns. "Telecommunications carrier" does not include a wireless carrier.

"Telecommunications technology" means equipment that can send and receive written messages over the telephone network.

"Transfer method" means a 9-1-1 service in which the PSAP telecommunicator receiving a call transfers that call to the appropriate public safety agency or other provider of emergency

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"Transmitting messages" shall have the meaning given to that term under Section 8-11-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

"Trunk line" means a transmission path, or group of transmission paths, connecting a subscriber's PBX to a telecommunications carrier's public switched network. In the case of regular service, each voice grade communications channel or equivalent amount of bandwidth capable transporting either the subscriber's inter-premises voice telecommunications services to the public switched network or the subscriber's 9-1-1 calls to the public agency shall be considered a trunk line, even if it is bundled with other channels or additional bandwidth. In the case of advanced service, each DS-1, T-1, or other un-channelized multi-channel transmission facility that is capable of transporting either the subscriber's inter-premises voice telecommunications services to the public switched network or the subscriber's 9-1-1 calls to the public agency shall be considered a single trunk line, even if it contains multiple voice grade communications channels or otherwise supports 2 or more voice grade calls at a time; provided, however, that each additional increment of up to 24 voice grade channels of transmission capacity that is capable of transporting either subscriber's inter-premises voice telecommunications services to the public switched network or the subscriber's 9-1-1 calls to the public agency shall be considered an

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"Unmanned backup PSAP" means a public safety answering point that serves as an alternate to the PSAP at an alternate location and is typically unmanned but can be activated if the primary PSAP is disabled.

"Virtual answering point" or "VAP" means a temporary or nonpermanent location that is capable of receiving an emergency call, contains a fully functional worksite that is not bound to a specific location, but rather is portable and scalable, connecting emergency call takers or dispatchers to the work process, and is capable of completing the call dispatching process.

"Voice-impaired individual" means a person with speech disability which precludes communication, who can regularly and routinely communicate by telephone only through the aid of devices which can send and receive written messages over the telephone network.

"Wireless carrier" means a provider of two-way cellular, broadband PCS, geographic area 800 MHZ and 900 MHZ Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), Wireless Communications Service (WCS), or other Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), as defined by the Federal Communications Commission, offering radio communications that may provide fixed, mobile, radio location, or satellite communication services to individuals businesses within its assigned spectrum block and geographical area or that offers real-time, two-way voice

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1 service that is interconnected with the public switched network, including a reseller of such service. 2

"Wireless enhanced 9-1-1" means the ability to relay the telephone number of the originator of a 9-1-1 call and location information from any mobile handset or text telephone device accessing the wireless system to the designated wireless public safety answering point as set forth in the order of the Federal Communications Commission, FCC Docket No. 94-102, adopted June 12, 1996, with an effective date of October 1, 1996, and any subsequent amendment thereto.

11 "Wireless public safety answering point" means functional division of a 9-1-1 authority accepting wireless 12 9-1-1 calls. 13

"Wireless subscriber" means an individual or entity to whom a wireless service account or number has been assigned by a wireless carrier, other than an account or number associated with prepaid wireless telecommunication service.

(Source: P.A. 99-6, eff. 1-1-16; 100-20, eff. 7-1-17.) 18

19 (50 ILCS 750/6.1) (from Ch. 134, par. 36.1)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2020)

Sec. 6.1. Every 9-1-1 system shall be readily accessible to deaf, hard of hearing, deafblind, hearing-impaired voice-impaired individuals through the use of telecommunications technology for deaf, hard of hearing, deafblind, hearing impaired and speech-impaired individuals.

- (Source: P.A. 99-6, eff. 1-1-16; 100-20, eff. 7-1-17.) 1
- 2 Section 15. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing
- Section 13-213 as follows: 3
- (220 ILCS 5/13-213) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-213) 4
- (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2020) 5
- Sec. 13-213. "Hearing-aid compatible telephone" means a 6
- 7 telephone so equipped that it can activate an inductive
- 8 coupling hearing-aid or which will provide an alternative
- 9 technology that provides equally effective telephone service
- and which will provide equipment necessary for the deaf, hard 10
- 11 of hearing, and deafblind hearing impaired to use generally
- available telecommunications services effectively or without 12
- 13 assistance.
- (Source: P.A. 100-20, eff. 7-1-17.) 14
- 15 Section 20. The Smoke Detector Act is amended by changing
- Section 3 as follows: 16
- 17 (425 ILCS 60/3) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 803)
- 18 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 100-200)
- 19 Sec. 3. (a) Every dwelling unit or hotel shall be equipped
- 20 with at least one approved smoke detector in an operating
- 21 condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping
- 22 purposes. The detector shall be installed on the ceiling and at

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- 1 least 6 inches from any wall, or on a wall located between 4 and 6 inches from the ceiling. 2
 - (b) Every single family residence shall have at least one approved smoke detector installed on every story of the dwelling unit, including basements but not including unoccupied attics. In dwelling units with split levels, a smoke detector installed on the upper level shall suffice for the adjacent lower level if the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level; however, if there is intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke detector shall be installed on each level.
 - (c) Every structure which (1) contains more than one dwelling unit, or (2) contains at least one dwelling unit and is a mixed-use structure, shall contain at least one approved smoke detector at the uppermost ceiling of each interior stairwell. The detector shall be installed on the ceiling, at least 6 inches from the wall, or on a wall located between 4 and 6 inches from the ceiling.
- (d) It shall be the responsibility of the owner of a 19 20 structure to supply and install all required detectors. The owner shall be responsible for making reasonable efforts to 2.1 22 test and maintain detectors in common stairwells and hallways. It shall be the responsibility of a tenant to test and to 23 24 provide general maintenance for the detectors within the 25 tenant's dwelling unit or rooming unit, and to notify the owner 26 or the authorized agent of the owner in writing of any

- 1 deficiencies which the tenant cannot correct. The owner shall
- be responsible for providing one tenant per dwelling unit with 2
- 3 written information regarding detector testina
- 4 maintenance.
- 5 The tenant shall be responsible for replacement of any
- required batteries in the smoke detectors in the tenant's 6
- dwelling unit, except that the owner shall ensure that such 7
- 8 batteries are in operating condition at the time the tenant
- 9 takes possession of the dwelling unit. The tenant shall provide
- 10 the owner or the authorized agent of the owner with access to
- 11 the dwelling unit to correct any deficiencies in the smoke
- detector which have been reported in writing to the owner or 12
- 13 the authorized agent of the owner.
- (e) The requirements of this Section shall apply to any 14
- 15 dwelling unit in existence on July 1, 1988, beginning on that
- 16 date. Except as provided in subsections (f) and (g), the smoke
- detectors required in such dwelling units may be either battery 17
- powered or wired into the structure's AC power line, and need 18
- not be interconnected. 19
- 20 (f) In the case of any dwelling unit that is newly
- constructed, reconstructed, or substantially remodelled after 2.1
- 22 December 31, 1987, the requirements of this Section shall apply
- 23 beginning on the first day of occupancy of the dwelling unit
- 24 such construction, reconstruction or substantial
- 25 remodelling. The smoke detectors required in such dwelling unit
- 26 shall be permanently wired into the structure's AC power line,

1 and if more than one detector is required to be installed

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In the case of any dwelling unit that is newly constructed, reconstructed, or substantially remodeled on or after January 1, 2011, smoke detectors permanently wired into the structure's AC power line must also maintain an alternative back-up power source, which may be either a battery or batteries or an emergency generator.

(q) Every hotel shall be equipped with operational portable smoke-detecting alarm devices for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind and hearing impaired of audible and visual design, available for units of occupancy.

Specialized smoke-detectors for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind and hearing impaired shall be available upon request by guests in such hotels at a rate of at least one such smoke detector per 75 occupancy units or portions thereof, not to exceed 5 such smoke detectors per hotel. Incorporation or connection into an existing interior alarm system, so as to be capable of being activated by the system, may be utilized in lieu of the portable alarms.

Operators of any hotel shall post conspicuously at the main desk a permanent notice, in letters at least 3 inches in height, stating that smoke detector alarm devices for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind and hearing impaired are

- 1 available. The proprietor may require a refundable deposit for
- a portable smoke detector not to exceed the cost of the 2
- detector. 3
- (q-5) A hotel, as defined in this Act, shall be responsible 4
- 5 for installing and maintaining smoke detecting equipment.
- (h) Compliance with an applicable federal, State or local 6
- law or building code which requires the installation and 7
- maintenance of smoke detectors in a manner different from this 8
- 9 Section, but providing a level of safety for occupants which is
- 10 equal to or greater than that provided by this Section, shall
- 11 be deemed to be in compliance with this Section, and the
- requirements of such more stringent law shall govern over the 12
- 13 requirements of this Section.
- (Source: P.A. 96-1292, eff. 1-1-11; 97-447, eff. 1-1-12.) 14
- 15 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 100-200)
- Sec. 3. (a) Every dwelling unit or hotel shall be equipped 16
- 17 with at least one approved smoke detector in an operating
- condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping 18
- 19 purposes. The detector shall be installed on the ceiling and at
- least 6 inches from any wall, or on a wall located between 4 20
- 21 and 6 inches from the ceiling.
- 22 (b) Every single family residence shall have at least one
- 23 approved smoke detector installed on every story of the
- 24 dwelling unit, including basements but not including
- 25 unoccupied attics. In dwelling units with split levels, a smoke

- 1 detector installed on the upper level shall suffice for the
- adjacent lower level if the lower level is less than one full 2
- story below the upper level; however, if there is an 3
- 4 intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke detector
- 5 shall be installed on each level.
- (c) Every structure which (1) contains more than one 6
- dwelling unit, or (2) contains at least one dwelling unit and 7
- is a mixed-use structure, shall contain at least one approved 8
- 9 smoke detector at the uppermost ceiling of each interior
- 10 stairwell. The detector shall be installed on the ceiling, at
- least 6 inches from the wall, or on a wall located between 4 11
- and 6 inches from the ceiling. 12
- 13 (d) It shall be the responsibility of the owner of a
- 14 structure to supply and install all required detectors. The
- 15 owner shall be responsible for making reasonable efforts to
- 16 test and maintain detectors in common stairwells and hallways.
- It shall be the responsibility of a tenant to test and to 17
- provide general maintenance for the detectors within the 18
- 19 tenant's dwelling unit or rooming unit, and to notify the owner
- 20 or the authorized agent of the owner in writing of any
- deficiencies which the tenant cannot correct. The owner shall 2.1
- 22 be responsible for providing one tenant per dwelling unit with
- 23 written information regarding detector testing and
- 24 maintenance.
- 2.5 The tenant shall be responsible for replacement of any
- required batteries in the smoke detectors in the tenant's 26

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- dwelling unit, except that the owner shall ensure that such batteries are in operating condition at the time the tenant takes possession of the dwelling unit. The tenant shall provide the owner or the authorized agent of the owner with access to the dwelling unit to correct any deficiencies in the smoke detector which have been reported in writing to the owner or the authorized agent of the owner.
 - (e) The requirements of this Section shall apply to any dwelling unit in existence on July 1, 1988, beginning on that date. Except as provided in subsections (f) and (q), the smoke detectors required in such dwelling units may be either: battery powered provided the battery is a self-contained, non-removable, long term battery, or wired into the structure's AC power line, and need not be interconnected.
 - (1) The battery requirements of this Section shall apply to battery powered smoke detectors that: (A) are in existence and exceed 10 years from the date of their being manufactured; (B) fails to respond to operability tests or otherwise malfunctions; or (C) are newly installed.
 - (2) The battery requirements of this Section do not apply to: (A) a fire alarm, smoke detector, smoke alarm, or ancillary component that is electronically connected as a part of a centrally monitored or supervised alarm system; (B) a fire alarm, smoke detector, smoke alarm, or ancillary component that uses: (i) a low-power radio frequency wireless communication signal, or (ii) Wi-Fi or other

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wireless Local Area Networking capability to send and receive notifications to and from the Internet, such as early low battery warnings before the device reaches a critical low power level; or (C) such other devices as the State Fire Marshal shall designate through its regulatory process.

In the case of any dwelling unit that is newly constructed, reconstructed, or substantially remodelled after December 31, 1987, the requirements of this Section shall apply beginning on the first day of occupancy of the dwelling unit after such construction, reconstruction or substantial remodelling. The smoke detectors required in such dwelling unit shall be permanently wired into the structure's AC power line, and if more than one detector is required to be installed within the dwelling unit, the detectors shall be wired so that the actuation of one detector will actuate all the detectors in the dwelling unit.

In the case of any dwelling unit that is newly constructed, reconstructed, or substantially remodeled on or after January 1, 2011, smoke detectors permanently wired into the structure's AC power line must also maintain an alternative back-up power source, which may be either a battery or batteries or an emergency generator.

(q) Every hotel shall be equipped with operational portable smoke-detecting alarm devices for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind and hearing impaired of audible and visual

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design, available for units of occupancy.

Specialized smoke-detectors for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind and hearing impaired shall be available upon request by quests in such hotels at a rate of at least one such smoke detector per 75 occupancy units or portions thereof, not to exceed 5 such smoke detectors per hotel. Incorporation or connection into an existing interior alarm system, so as to be capable of being activated by the system, may be utilized in lieu of the portable alarms.

Operators of any hotel shall post conspicuously at the main desk a permanent notice, in letters at least 3 inches in height, stating that smoke detector alarm devices for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind and hearing impaired are available. The proprietor may require a refundable deposit for a portable smoke detector not to exceed the cost of the detector.

- (g-5) A hotel, as defined in this Act, shall be responsible for installing and maintaining smoke detecting equipment.
- (h) Compliance with an applicable federal, State or local law or building code which requires the installation and maintenance of smoke detectors in a manner different from this Section, but providing a level of safety for occupants which is equal to or greater than that provided by this Section, shall be deemed to be in compliance with this Section, and the requirements of such more stringent law shall govern over the requirements of this Section.

- 1 (i) The requirements of this Section shall not apply to
- dwelling units and hotels within municipalities with a 2
- population over 1,000,000 inhabitants. 3
- 4 (Source: P.A. 100-200, eff. 1-1-23.)
- 5 Section 25. The Animal Control Act is amended by changing
- Sections 15 and 15.1 as follows: 6
- 7 (510 ILCS 5/15) (from Ch. 8, par. 365)
- 8 Sec. 15. (a) In order to have a dog deemed "vicious", the
- 9 Administrator, Deputy Administrator, or law enforcement
- officer must give notice of the infraction that is the basis of 10
- 11 investigation to the owner, conduct a thorough
- 12 investigation, interview any witnesses, including the owner,
- 13 gather any existing medical records, veterinary medical
- 14 records or behavioral evidence, and make a detailed report
- recommending a finding that the dog is a vicious dog and give 15
- the report to the State's Attorney's Office and the owner. The 16
- Administrator, State's Attorney, Director or any citizen of the 17
- 18 county in which the dog exists may file a complaint in the
- circuit court in the name of the People of the State of 19
- Illinois to deem a dog to be a vicious dog. Testimony of a 20
- 21 certified applied behaviorist, a board certified veterinary
- 22 behaviorist, or another recognized expert may be relevant to
- 23 the court's determination of whether the dog's behavior was
- 24 justified. The petitioner must prove the dog is a vicious dog

- by clear and convincing evidence. The Administrator shall 1
- determine where the animal shall be confined during the 2
- 3 pendency of the case.

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- 4 A dog may not be declared vicious if the court determines
- 5 the conduct of the dog was justified because:
 - (1) the threat, injury, or death was sustained by a person who at the time was committing a crime or offense upon the owner or custodian of the dog, or was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon the premises or property owned or occupied by the owner of the animal;
 - (2) the injured, threatened, or killed person was abusing, assaulting, or physically threatening the dog or its offspring, or has in the past abused, assaulted, or physically threatened the dog or its offspring; or
 - (3) the dog was responding to pain or injury, or was protecting itself, its owner, custodian, or member of its household, kennel, or offspring.
 - No dog shall be deemed "vicious" if it is a professionally trained dog for law enforcement or guard duties. Vicious dogs shall not be classified in a manner that is specific as to breed.
- 22 If the burden of proof has been met, the court shall deem 23 the dog to be a vicious dog.
- 24 If a dog is found to be a vicious dog, the owner shall pay a 25 \$100 public safety fine to be deposited into the county animal 26 control fund, the dog shall be spayed or neutered within 10

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days of the finding at the expense of its owner microchipped, if not already, and the dog is subject to enclosure. If an owner fails to comply with these requirements, the animal control agency shall impound the dog and the owner shall pay a \$500 fine plus impoundment fees to the animal control agency impounding the dog. The judge has the discretion to order a vicious dog be euthanized. A dog found to be a vicious dog shall not be released to the owner until the Administrator, an Animal Control Warden, or the Director approves the enclosure. No owner or keeper of a vicious dog shall sell or give away the dog without approval from the Administrator or court. Whenever an owner of a vicious dog relocates, he or she shall notify both the Administrator of County Animal Control where he or she has relocated and the Administrator of County Animal Control where he or she formerly resided.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any dog which has been found to be a vicious dog unless the dog is kept in an enclosure. The only times that a vicious dog may be allowed out of the enclosure are (1) if it is necessary for the owner or keeper to obtain veterinary care for the dog, (2) in the case of an emergency or natural disaster where the dog's life is threatened, or (3) to comply with the order of a court of competent jurisdiction, provided that the dog is securely muzzled and restrained with a leash not exceeding 6 feet in length, and shall be under the direct control and supervision

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1 of the owner or keeper of the dog or muzzled in its residence.

Any dog which has been found to be a vicious dog and which is not confined to an enclosure shall be impounded by the Administrator, an Animal Control Warden, or the law enforcement authority having jurisdiction in such area.

If the owner of the dog has not appealed the impoundment order to the circuit court in the county in which the animal was impounded within 15 working days, the dog may be euthanized.

Upon filing a notice of appeal, the order of euthanasia shall be automatically stayed pending the outcome of the appeal. The owner shall bear the burden of timely notification to animal control in writing.

Guide dogs for the blind, deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind or hearing impaired, support dogs for persons with physical disabilities, accelerant detection dogs, and sentry, guard, or police-owned dogs are exempt from this Section; provided, an attack or injury to a person occurs while the dog is performing duties as expected. To qualify for exemption under this Section, each such dog shall be currently inoculated against rabies in accordance with Section 8 of this Act. It shall be the duty of the owner of such exempted dog to notify the Administrator of changes of address. In the case of a sentry or quard dog, the owner shall keep the Administrator advised of the location where such dog will be stationed. The Administrator shall provide police and fire departments with a

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- 1 categorized list of such exempted dogs, and shall promptly notify such departments of any address changes reported to him. 2
 - (c) If the animal control agency has custody of the dog, the agency may file a petition with the court requesting that the owner be ordered to post security. The security must be in an amount sufficient to secure payment of all reasonable expenses expected to be incurred by the animal control agency or animal shelter in caring for and providing for the dog pending the determination. Reasonable expenses include, but are not limited to, estimated medical care and boarding of the animal for 30 days. If security has been posted in accordance with this Section, the animal control agency may draw from the security the actual costs incurred by the agency in caring for the dog.
 - (d) Upon receipt of a petition, the court must set a hearing on the petition, to be conducted within 5 business days after the petition is filed. The petitioner must serve a true copy of the petition upon the defendant.
 - If the court orders the posting of security, the security must be posted with the clerk of the court within 5 business days after the hearing. If the person ordered to post security does not do so, the dog is forfeited by operation of law and the animal control agency must dispose of the animal through adoption or humane euthanization.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16;
- 26 100-787, eff. 8-10-18.)

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- Sec. 15.1. Dangerous dog determination.
- 3 (a) After a thorough investigation including: sending, 4 within 10 business days of the Administrator or Director becoming aware of the alleged infraction, notifications to the 5 owner of the alleged infractions, the fact of the initiation of 6 7 an investigation, and affording the owner an opportunity to 8 meet with the Administrator or Director prior to the making of 9 a determination; gathering of any medical or veterinary 10 evidence; interviewing witnesses; and making a detailed 11 written report, an animal control warden, deputy 12 administrator, or law enforcement agent may ask 13 Administrator, or his or her designee, or the Director, to deem 14 a dog to be "dangerous". No dog shall be deemed a "dangerous 15 dog" unless shown to be a dangerous dog by a preponderance of evidence. The owner shall be sent immediate notification of the 16 determination by registered or certified mail that includes a 17 18 complete description of the appeal process.
 - A dog shall not be declared dangerous if the Administrator, or his or her designee, or the Director determines the conduct of the dog was justified because:
 - (1) the threat was sustained by a person who at the time was committing a crime or offense upon the owner or custodian of the dog or was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon the premises or property occupied by the

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- (2) the threatened person was abusing, assaulting, or physically threatening the dog or its offspring;
- (3) the injured, threatened, or killed companion animal was attacking or threatening to attack the dog or its offspring; or
- (4) the dog was responding to pain or injury or was protecting itself, its owner, custodian, or a member of its household, kennel, or offspring.
- (c) Testimony of a certified applied behaviorist, a board certified veterinary behaviorist, or another recognized expert may be relevant to the determination of whether the dog's behavior was justified pursuant to the provisions of this Section.
- (d) If deemed dangerous, the Administrator, or his or her designee, or the Director shall order (i) the dog's owner to pay a \$50 public safety fine to be deposited into the county animal control fund, (ii) the dog to be spayed or neutered within 14 days at the owner's expense and microchipped, if not already, and (iii) one or more of the following as deemed appropriate under the circumstances and necessary for the protection of the public:
 - (1) evaluation of the dog by a certified applied behaviorist, a board certified veterinary behaviorist, or another recognized expert in the field and completion of training or other treatment as deemed appropriate by the

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- 1 expert. The owner of the dog shall be responsible for all costs associated with evaluations and training ordered 2 under this subsection; or 3
 - (2) direct supervision by an adult 18 years of age or older whenever the animal is on public premises.
 - (e) The Administrator may order a dangerous dog to be muzzled whenever it is on public premises in a manner that will prevent it from biting any person or animal, but that shall not injure the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration.
 - (f) Guide dogs for the blind, deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind or hearing impaired, support dogs for persons with a physical disability, and sentry, guard, or police-owned dogs are exempt from this Section; provided, an attack or injury to a person occurs while the dog is performing duties as expected. To qualify for exemption under this Section, each such dog shall be currently inoculated against rabies in accordance with Section 8 of this Act and performing duties as expected. It shall be the duty of the owner of the exempted dog to notify the Administrator of changes of address. In the case of a sentry or guard dog, the owner shall keep the Administrator advised of the location where such dog will be stationed. The Administrator shall provide police and fire departments with a categorized list of the exempted dogs, and shall promptly notify the departments of any address changes reported to him or her.
 - (g) An animal control agency has the right to impound a

- 1 dangerous dog if the owner fails to comply with the
- requirements of this Act. 2
- (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 100-787, eff. 8-10-18.) 3
- 4 Section 30. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by
- 5 changing Section 7.15 as follows:
- 6 (510 ILCS 70/7.15)
- Sec. 7.15. Guide, hearing, and support dogs. 7
- 8 (a) A person may not willfully and maliciously annoy,
- 9 taunt, tease, harass, torment, beat, or strike a guide,
- hearing, or support dog or otherwise engage in any conduct 10
- 11 directed toward a guide, hearing, or support dog that is likely
- to impede or interfere with the dog's performance of its duties 12
- 13 or that places the blind, deaf, hard of hearing, deafblind,
- 14 hearing impaired, or person with a physical disability being
- served or assisted by the dog in danger of injury. 15
- 16 (b) A person may not willfully and maliciously torture,
- injure, or kill a guide, hearing, or support dog. 17
- 18 (c) A person may not willfully and maliciously permit a dog
- 19 that is owned, harbored, or controlled by the person to cause
- injury to or the death of a guide, hearing, or support dog 20
- while the guide, hearing, or support dog is in discharge of its 21
- 22 duties.
- 23 (d) A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty
- 24 of a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation is a

- 1 Class 4 felony. A person convicted of violating subsection (b)
- or (c) of this Section is quilty of a Class 4 felony if the dog 2
- is killed or totally disabled, and may be ordered by the court 3
- 4 to make restitution to the person with a disability having
- 5 custody or ownership of the dog for veterinary bills and
- replacement costs of the dog. 6
- (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.) 7
- 8 Section 35. The Illinois Human Rights Act is amended by
- 9 changing Section 8-102 as follows:
- 10 (775 ILCS 5/8-102) (from Ch. 68, par. 8-102)
- Sec. 8-102. Powers and duties. In addition to the other 11
- 12 powers and duties prescribed in this Act, the Commission shall
- 13 have the following powers and duties:
- 14 (A) Meetings. To meet and function at any place within
- 15 the State.
- (B) Offices. To establish and maintain offices in 16
- 17 Springfield and Chicago.
- 18 (C) Employees. To select and fix the compensation of
- such technical advisors and employees as it may deem 19
- 20 necessary pursuant to the provisions of the "The Personnel
- Code". 21
- 22 Officers. select (D) Hearing То and fix the
- 23 compensation of hearing officers who shall be attorneys
- 24 duly licensed to practice law in this State and full-time

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2	A formal and unbiased training program for hearing						
3	officers shall be implemented. The training program shall						
4	include the following:						
5	(1) substantive and procedural aspects of the						
6	hearing officer position;						
7	(2) current issues in human rights law and						
8	practice;						
9	(3) lectures by specialists in substantive areas						
10	related to human rights matters;						
11	(4) orientation to each operational unit of the						
12	Department and Commission;						
13	(5) observation of experienced hearing officers						
14	conducting hearings of cases, combined with the						
15	opportunity to discuss evidence presented and rulings						
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17	(6) the use of hypothetical cases requiring the						
18	hearing officer to issue judgments as a means to						
19	evaluating knowledge and writing ability;						
20	(7) writing skills;						
21	(8) computer skills, including \underline{L} but not limited						
22	to_ word processing and document management.						
23	A formal, unbiased and ongoing professional						
24	development program including, but not limited to, the						
25	above-noted areas shall be implemented to keep hearing						

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- Rules and Regulations. To adopt, promulgate, amend, and rescind rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.
- Compulsory Process. To issue and authorize requests for enforcement of subpoenas and other compulsory process established by this Act.
- (G) Decisions. Through a panel of 3 three members designated by the Chairperson on a random basis, to hear and decide by majority vote complaints filed in conformity with this Act and to approve proposed settlements. Decisions by commissioners must be based strictly on neutral interpretations of the law and the facts.
- (H) Rehearings. To order, by a vote of 3 members, rehearing of its decisions by the entire Commission in conformity with this Act.
- (I) Judicial Enforcement. To authorize requests for judicial enforcement of its orders in conformity with this Act.
- (J) Opinions. To publish each decision within 180 days of the decision to assure a consistent source of precedent. Published decisions shall be subject to the Personal Information Protection Act.
 - (K) Public Grants; Private Gifts. To accept public

- grants and private gifts as may be authorized. 1
- (L) Interpreters. To appoint at the expense of the 2 3 Commission a qualified sign language interpreter whenever
- 4 a deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind hearing impaired
- 5 person is a party or witness at a public hearing.
- Automated Processing Plan. То 6 prepare
- electronic data processing and telecommunications plan 7
- 8 jointly with the Department in accordance with Section
- 9 7-112.
- 10 (N) The provisions of Public Act 89-370 this amendatory Act
- of 1995 amending subsection (G) of this Section apply to causes 11
- of action filed on or after January 1, 1996. 12
- 13 (Source: P.A. 100-1066, eff. 8-24-18; revised 10-4-18.)
- 14 Section 40. The White Cane Law is amended by changing
- Section 3 as follows: 15
- 16 (775 ILCS 30/3) (from Ch. 23, par. 3363)
- 17 Sec. 3. The blind, persons who have a visual disability,
- 18 the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind hearing impaired,
- 19 persons who are subject to epilepsy or other seizure disorders,
- 20 and persons who have other physical disabilities have the same
- right as the able-bodied to the full and free use of the 21
- 22 streets, highways, sidewalks, walkways, public buildings,
- 23 public facilities and other public places.
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hard of hearing, and deafblind hearing impaired, persons who are subject to epilepsy or other seizure disorders, and persons who have other physical disabilities are entitled to full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of all common carriers, airplanes, motor vehicles, railroad trains, motor buses, street cars, boats or any other public conveyances or modes of transportation, hotels, lodging places, places of public accommodation, amusement or resort and other places to which the general public is invited, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons.

Every totally or partially blind, deaf, hard of hearing, or <u>deafblind</u> or hearing impaired person, person who is subject to epilepsy or other seizure disorders, or person who has any other physical disability or a trainer of support dogs, quide dogs, seizure-alert dogs, seizure-response dogs, or hearing dogs shall have the right to be accompanied by a support dog or guide dog especially trained for the purpose, or a dog that is being trained to be a support dog, guide dog, seizure-alert dog, seizure-response dog, or hearing dog, in any of the places listed in this Section without being required to pay an extra charge for the quide, support, seizure-alert, seizure-response, or hearing dog; provided that he shall be liable for any damage done to the premises or facilities by such dog.

(Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

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Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other Public Act.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.". 9