

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by changing
5 Section 4.32 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 80/4.32)

7 Sec. 4.32. Acts repealed on January 1, 2022. The following
8 Acts are repealed on January 1, 2022:

9 The Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act.

10 The Cemetery Oversight Act.

11 The Collateral Recovery Act.

12 The Community Association Manager Licensing and
13 Disciplinary Act.

14 The Crematory Regulation Act.

15 The Detection of Deception Examiners Act.

16 The Home Inspector License Act.

17 The Illinois Health Information Exchange and Technology
18 Act.

19 The Medical Practice Act of 1987.

20 The Registered Interior Designers Act.

21 The Massage Licensing Act.

22 The Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act.

23 The Radiation Protection Act of 1990.

1 The Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002.

2 The Water Well and Pump Installation Contractor's License
3 Act.

4 (Source: P.A. 100-920, eff. 8-17-18; 101-316, eff. 8-9-19;
5 101-614, eff. 12-20-19.)

6 (5 ILCS 80/4.31 rep.)

7 Section 10. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by
8 repealing Section 4.31.

9 Section 15. The Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and
10 Coal Resources Development Law of 1997 is amended by changing
11 Section 6-7 as follows:

12 (20 ILCS 687/6-7)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2020)

14 Sec. 6-7. Repeal. The provisions of this Law are repealed
15 on December 31, 2021 ~~2020~~.

16 (Source: P.A. 99-489, eff. 12-4-15.)

17 Section 20. The Illinois Power Agency Act is amended by
18 changing Section 1-130 as follows:

19 (20 ILCS 3855/1-130)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

21 Sec. 1-130. Home rule preemption.

1 (a) The authorization to impose any new taxes or fees
2 specifically related to the generation of electricity by, the
3 capacity to generate electricity by, or the emissions into the
4 atmosphere by electric generating facilities after the
5 effective date of this Act is an exclusive power and function
6 of the State. A home rule unit may not levy any new taxes or
7 fees specifically related to the generation of electricity by,
8 the capacity to generate electricity by, or the emissions into
9 the atmosphere by electric generating facilities after the
10 effective date of this Act. This Section is a denial and
11 limitation on home rule powers and functions under subsection
12 (g) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

13 (b) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2022 ~~2021~~.

14 (Source: P.A. 100-1157, eff. 12-19-18.)

15 Section 25. The Emergency Telephone System Act is amended
16 by changing Sections 3, 15.3, 15.3a, 15.6b, 30, and 99 as
17 follows:

18 (50 ILCS 750/3) (from Ch. 134, par. 33)

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

20 Sec. 3. (a) By July 1, 2017, every local public agency
21 shall be within the jurisdiction of a 9-1-1 system.

22 (b) By December 31, 2021 ~~July 1, 2020~~, every 9-1-1 system
23 in Illinois shall provide Next Generation 9-1-1 service.

24 (c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit or

1 discourage in any way the formation of multijurisdictional or
2 regional systems, and any system established pursuant to this
3 Act may include the territory of more than one public agency or
4 may include a segment of the territory of a public agency.

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

6 (50 ILCS 750/15.3) (from Ch. 134, par. 45.3)

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

8 Sec. 15.3. Local non-wireless surcharge.

9 (a) Except as provided in subsection (l) of this Section,
10 the corporate authorities of any municipality or any county
11 may, subject to the limitations of subsections (c), (d), and
12 (h), and in addition to any tax levied pursuant to the
13 Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act, impose a
14 monthly surcharge on billed subscribers of network connection
15 provided by telecommunication carriers engaged in the business
16 of transmitting messages by means of electricity originating
17 within the corporate limits of the municipality or county
18 imposing the surcharge at a rate per network connection
19 determined in accordance with subsection (c), however the
20 monthly surcharge shall not apply to a network connection
21 provided for use with pay telephone services. Provided,
22 however, that where multiple voice grade communications
23 channels are connected between the subscriber's premises and a
24 public switched network through private branch exchange (PBX)
25 or centrex type service, a municipality imposing a surcharge at

1 a rate per network connection, as determined in accordance with
2 this Act, shall impose:

3 (i) in a municipality with a population of 500,000 or
4 less or in any county, 5 such surcharges per network
5 connection, as defined under Section 2 of this Act, for
6 both regular service and advanced service provisioned
7 trunk lines;

8 (ii) in a municipality with a population, prior to
9 March 1, 2010, of 500,000 or more, 5 surcharges per network
10 connection, as defined under Section 2 of this Act, for
11 both regular service and advanced service provisioned
12 trunk lines;

13 (iii) in a municipality with a population, as of March
14 1, 2010, of 500,000 or more, 5 surcharges per network
15 connection, as defined under Section 2 of this Act, for
16 regular service provisioned trunk lines, and 12 surcharges
17 per network connection, as defined under Section 2 of this
18 Act, for advanced service provisioned trunk lines, except
19 where an advanced service provisioned trunk line supports
20 at least 2 but fewer than 23 simultaneous voice grade calls
21 ("VGC's"), a telecommunication carrier may elect to impose
22 fewer than 12 surcharges per trunk line as provided in
23 subsection (iv) of this Section; or

24 (iv) for an advanced service provisioned trunk line
25 connected between the subscriber's premises and the public
26 switched network through a P.B.X., where the advanced

1 service provisioned trunk line is capable of transporting
 2 at least 2 but fewer than 23 simultaneous VGC's per trunk
 3 line, the telecommunications carrier collecting the
 4 surcharge may elect to impose surcharges in accordance with
 5 the table provided in this Section, without limiting any
 6 telecommunications carrier's obligations to otherwise keep
 7 and maintain records. Any telecommunications carrier
 8 electing to impose fewer than 12 surcharges per an advanced
 9 service provisioned trunk line shall keep and maintain
 10 records adequately to demonstrate the VGC capability of
 11 each advanced service provisioned trunk line with fewer
 12 than 12 surcharges imposed, provided that 12 surcharges
 13 shall be imposed on an advanced service provisioned trunk
 14 line regardless of the VGC capability where a
 15 telecommunications carrier cannot demonstrate the VGC
 16 capability of the advanced service provisioned trunk line.

17	Facility	VGC's	911 Surcharges
18	Advanced service provisioned trunk line	18-23	12
19	Advanced service provisioned trunk line	12-17	10
20	Advanced service provisioned trunk line	2-11	8

21 Subsections (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) are not intended to
 22 make any change in the meaning of this Section, but are
 23 intended to remove possible ambiguity, thereby confirming the
 24 intent of paragraph (a) as it existed prior to and following

1 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
2 Assembly.

3 For mobile telecommunications services, if a surcharge is
4 imposed it shall be imposed based upon the municipality or
5 county that encompasses the customer's place of primary use as
6 defined in the Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Conformity
7 Act. A municipality may enter into an intergovernmental
8 agreement with any county in which it is partially located,
9 when the county has adopted an ordinance to impose a surcharge
10 as provided in subsection (c), to include that portion of the
11 municipality lying outside the county in that county's
12 surcharge referendum. If the county's surcharge referendum is
13 approved, the portion of the municipality identified in the
14 intergovernmental agreement shall automatically be
15 disconnected from the county in which it lies and connected to
16 the county which approved the referendum for purposes of a
17 surcharge on telecommunications carriers.

18 (b) For purposes of computing the surcharge imposed by
19 subsection (a), the network connections to which the surcharge
20 shall apply shall be those in-service network connections,
21 other than those network connections assigned to the
22 municipality or county, where the service address for each such
23 network connection or connections is located within the
24 corporate limits of the municipality or county levying the
25 surcharge. Except for mobile telecommunication services, the
26 "service address" shall mean the location of the primary use of

1 the network connection or connections. For mobile
 2 telecommunication services, "service address" means the
 3 customer's place of primary use as defined in the Mobile
 4 Telecommunications Sourcing Conformity Act.

5 (c) Upon the passage of an ordinance to impose a surcharge
 6 under this Section the clerk of the municipality or county
 7 shall certify the question of whether the surcharge may be
 8 imposed to the proper election authority who shall submit the
 9 public question to the electors of the municipality or county
 10 in accordance with the general election law; provided that such
 11 question shall not be submitted at a consolidated primary
 12 election. The public question shall be in substantially the
 13 following form:

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15 Shall the county (or city, village
 16 or incorporated town) of impose YES
 17 a surcharge of up to ...¢ per month per
 18 network connection, which surcharge will
 19 be added to the monthly bill you receive -----
 20 for telephone or telecommunications
 21 charges, for the purpose of installing
 22 (or improving) a 9-1-1 Emergency NO
 23 Telephone System?

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25 If a majority of the votes cast upon the public question
 26 are in favor thereof, the surcharge shall be imposed.

1 However, if a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board is to
2 be created pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement under
3 Section 15.4, the ordinance to impose the surcharge shall be
4 subject to the approval of a majority of the total number of
5 votes cast upon the public question by the electors of all of
6 the municipalities or counties, or combination thereof, that
7 are parties to the intergovernmental agreement.

8 The referendum requirement of this subsection (c) shall not
9 apply to any municipality with a population over 500,000 or to
10 any county in which a proposition as to whether a sophisticated
11 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System should be installed in the
12 county, at a cost not to exceed a specified monthly amount per
13 network connection, has previously been approved by a majority
14 of the electors of the county voting on the proposition at an
15 election conducted before the effective date of this amendatory
16 Act of 1987.

17 (d) A county may not impose a surcharge, unless requested
18 by a municipality, in any incorporated area which has
19 previously approved a surcharge as provided in subsection (c)
20 or in any incorporated area where the corporate authorities of
21 the municipality have previously entered into a binding
22 contract or letter of intent with a telecommunications carrier
23 to provide sophisticated 9-1-1 service through municipal
24 funds.

25 (e) A municipality or county may at any time by ordinance
26 change the rate of the surcharge imposed under this Section if

1 the new rate does not exceed the rate specified in the
2 referendum held pursuant to subsection (c).

3 (f) The surcharge authorized by this Section shall be
4 collected from the subscriber by the telecommunications
5 carrier providing the subscriber the network connection as a
6 separately stated item on the subscriber's bill.

7 (g) The amount of surcharge collected by the
8 telecommunications carrier shall be paid to the particular
9 municipality or county or Joint Emergency Telephone System
10 Board not later than 30 days after the surcharge is collected,
11 net of any network or other 9-1-1 or sophisticated 9-1-1 system
12 charges then due the particular telecommunications carrier, as
13 shown on an itemized bill. The telecommunications carrier
14 collecting the surcharge shall also be entitled to deduct 3% of
15 the gross amount of surcharge collected to reimburse the
16 telecommunications carrier for the expense of accounting and
17 collecting the surcharge.

18 (h) Except as expressly provided in subsection (a) of this
19 Section, on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act
20 of the 98th General Assembly and until December 31, 2017, a
21 municipality with a population of 500,000 or more shall not
22 impose a monthly surcharge per network connection in excess of
23 the highest monthly surcharge imposed as of January 1, 2014 by
24 any county or municipality under subsection (c) of this
25 Section. Beginning January 1, 2018 and until December 31, 2021
26 ~~2020~~, a municipality with a population over 500,000 may not

1 impose a monthly surcharge in excess of \$5.00 per network
2 connection. On or after January 1, 2022 ~~2021~~, a municipality
3 with a population over 500,000 may not impose a monthly
4 surcharge in excess of \$2.50 per network connection.

5 (i) Any municipality or county or joint emergency telephone
6 system board that has imposed a surcharge pursuant to this
7 Section prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of
8 1990 shall hereafter impose the surcharge in accordance with
9 subsection (b) of this Section.

10 (j) The corporate authorities of any municipality or county
11 may issue, in accordance with Illinois law, bonds, notes or
12 other obligations secured in whole or in part by the proceeds
13 of the surcharge described in this Section. The State of
14 Illinois pledges and agrees that it will not limit or alter the
15 rights and powers vested in municipalities and counties by this
16 Section to impose the surcharge so as to impair the terms of or
17 affect the security for bonds, notes or other obligations
18 secured in whole or in part with the proceeds of the surcharge
19 described in this Section. The pledge and agreement set forth
20 in this Section survive the termination of the surcharge under
21 subsection (1) by virtue of the replacement of the surcharge
22 monies guaranteed under Section 20; the State of Illinois
23 pledges and agrees that it will not limit or alter the rights
24 vested in municipalities and counties to the surcharge
25 replacement funds guaranteed under Section 20 so as to impair
26 the terms of or affect the security for bonds, notes or other

1 obligations secured in whole or in part with the proceeds of
2 the surcharge described in this Section.

3 (k) Any surcharge collected by or imposed on a
4 telecommunications carrier pursuant to this Section shall be
5 held to be a special fund in trust for the municipality, county
6 or Joint Emergency Telephone Board imposing the surcharge.
7 Except for the 3% deduction provided in subsection (g) above,
8 the special fund shall not be subject to the claims of
9 creditors of the telecommunication carrier.

10 (l) Any surcharge imposed pursuant to this Section by a
11 county or municipality, other than a municipality with a
12 population in excess of 500,000, shall cease to be imposed on
13 January 1, 2016.

14 (Source: P.A. 99-6, eff. 6-29-15; 100-20, eff. 7-1-17.)

15 (50 ILCS 750/15.3a)

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

17 Sec. 15.3a. Local wireless surcharge.

18 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a unit
19 of local government or emergency telephone system board
20 providing wireless 9-1-1 service and imposing and collecting a
21 wireless carrier surcharge prior to July 1, 1998 may continue
22 its practices of imposing and collecting its wireless carrier
23 surcharge, but, except as provided in subsection (b) of this
24 Section, in no event shall that monthly surcharge exceed \$2.50
25 per commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) connection or

1 in-service telephone number billed on a monthly basis. For
2 mobile telecommunications services provided on and after
3 August 1, 2002, any surcharge imposed shall be imposed based
4 upon the municipality or county that encompasses the customer's
5 place of primary use as defined in the Mobile
6 Telecommunications Sourcing Conformity Act.

7 (b) Until December 31, 2017, the corporate authorities of a
8 municipality with a population in excess of 500,000 on the
9 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General
10 Assembly may by ordinance continue to impose and collect a
11 monthly surcharge per commercial mobile radio service (CMRS)
12 connection or in-service telephone number billed on a monthly
13 basis that does not exceed the highest monthly surcharge
14 imposed as of January 1, 2014 by any county or municipality
15 under subsection (c) of Section 15.3 of this Act. Beginning
16 January 1, 2018, and until December 31, 2021 ~~2020~~, a
17 municipality with a population in excess of 500,000 may by
18 ordinance continue to impose and collect a monthly surcharge
19 per commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) connection or
20 in-service telephone number billed on a monthly basis that does
21 not exceed \$5.00. On or after January 1, 2022 ~~2021~~, the
22 municipality may continue imposing and collecting its wireless
23 carrier surcharge as provided in and subject to the limitations
24 of subsection (a) of this Section.

25 (c) In addition to any other lawful purpose, a municipality
26 with a population over 500,000 may use the moneys collected

1 under this Section for any anti-terrorism or emergency
2 preparedness measures, including, but not limited to,
3 preparedness planning, providing local matching funds for
4 federal or State grants, personnel training, and specialized
5 equipment, including surveillance cameras, as needed to deal
6 with natural and terrorist-inspired emergency situations or
7 events.

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

9 (50 ILCS 750/15.6b)

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

11 Sec. 15.6b. Next Generation 9-1-1 service.

12 (a) The Administrator, with the advice and recommendation
13 of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board, shall develop and
14 implement a plan for a statewide Next Generation 9-1-1 network.
15 The Next Generation 9-1-1 network must be an Internet
16 protocol-based platform that at a minimum provides:

17 (1) improved 9-1-1 call delivery;

18 (2) enhanced interoperability;

19 (3) increased ease of communication between 9-1-1
20 service providers, allowing immediate transfer of 9-1-1
21 calls, caller information, photos, and other data
22 statewide;

23 (4) a hosted solution with redundancy built in; and

24 (5) compliance with NENA Standards i3 Solution 08-003.

25 (b) By July 1, 2016, the Administrator, with the advice and

1 recommendation of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board, shall
2 design and issue a competitive request for a proposal to secure
3 the services of a consultant to complete a feasibility study on
4 the implementation of a statewide Next Generation 9-1-1 network
5 in Illinois. By July 1, 2017, the consultant shall complete the
6 feasibility study and make recommendations as to the
7 appropriate procurement approach for developing a statewide
8 Next Generation 9-1-1 network.

9 (c) Within 12 months of the final report from the
10 consultant under subsection (b) of this Section, the Department
11 shall procure and finalize a contract with a vendor certified
12 under Section 13-900 of the Public Utilities Act to establish a
13 statewide Next Generation 9-1-1 network. By July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~,
14 the vendor shall implement a Next Generation 9-1-1 network that
15 allows 9-1-1 systems providing 9-1-1 service to Illinois
16 residents to access the system utilizing their current
17 infrastructure if it meets the standards adopted by the
18 Department.

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

20 (50 ILCS 750/30)

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

22 Sec. 30. Statewide 9-1-1 Fund; surcharge disbursement.

23 (a) A special fund in the State treasury known as the
24 Wireless Service Emergency Fund shall be renamed the Statewide
25 9-1-1 Fund. Any appropriations made from the Wireless Service

1 Emergency Fund shall be payable from the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund.

2 The Fund shall consist of the following:

3 (1) 9-1-1 wireless surcharges assessed under the
4 Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act.

5 (2) 9-1-1 surcharges assessed under Section 20 of this
6 Act.

7 (3) Prepaid wireless 9-1-1 surcharges assessed under
8 Section 15 of the Prepaid Wireless 9-1-1 Surcharge Act.

9 (4) Any appropriations, grants, or gifts made to the
10 Fund.

11 (5) Any income from interest, premiums, gains, or other
12 earnings on moneys in the Fund.

13 (6) Money from any other source that is deposited in or
14 transferred to the Fund.

15 (b) Subject to appropriation and availability of funds, the
16 Department shall distribute the 9-1-1 surcharges monthly as
17 follows:

18 (1) From each surcharge collected and remitted under
19 Section 20 of this Act:

20 (A) \$0.013 shall be distributed monthly in equal
21 amounts to each County Emergency Telephone System
22 Board or qualified governmental entity in counties
23 with a population under 100,000 according to the most
24 recent census data which is authorized to serve as a
25 primary wireless 9-1-1 public safety answering point
26 for the county and to provide wireless 9-1-1 service as

1 prescribed by subsection (b) of Section 15.6a of this
2 Act, and which does provide such service.

3 (B) \$0.033 shall be transferred by the Comptroller
4 at the direction of the Department to the Wireless
5 Carrier Reimbursement Fund until June 30, 2017; from
6 July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, \$0.026 shall be
7 transferred; from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019,
8 \$0.020 shall be transferred; from July 1, 2019, through
9 June 30, 2020, \$0.013 shall be transferred; from July
10 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, \$0.007 will be
11 transferred; and after June 30, 2021, no transfer shall
12 be made to the Wireless Carrier Reimbursement Fund.

13 (C) Until December 31, 2017, \$0.007 and on and
14 after January 1, 2018, \$0.017 shall be used to cover
15 the Department's administrative costs.

16 (D) Beginning January 1, 2018, until June 30, 2020,
17 \$0.12, and on and after July 1, 2020, \$0.04 shall be
18 used to make monthly proportional grants to the
19 appropriate 9-1-1 Authority currently taking wireless
20 9-1-1 based upon the United States Postal Zip Code of
21 the billing addresses of subscribers wireless
22 carriers.

23 (E) Until June 30, 2021 ~~2020~~, \$0.05 shall be used
24 by the Department for grants for NG9-1-1 expenses, with
25 priority given to 9-1-1 Authorities that provide 9-1-1
26 service within the territory of a Large Electing

1 Provider as defined in Section 13-406.1 of the Public
2 Utilities Act.

3 (F) On and after July 1, 2020, \$0.13 shall be used
4 for the implementation of and continuing expenses for
5 the Statewide NG9-1-1 system.

6 (2) After disbursements under paragraph (1) of this
7 subsection (b), all remaining funds in the Statewide 9-1-1
8 Fund shall be disbursed in the following priority order:

9 (A) The Fund shall pay monthly to:

10 (i) the 9-1-1 Authorities that imposed
11 surcharges under Section 15.3 of this Act and were
12 required to report to the Illinois Commerce
13 Commission under Section 27 of the Wireless
14 Emergency Telephone Safety Act on October 1, 2014,
15 except a 9-1-1 Authority in a municipality with a
16 population in excess of 500,000, an amount equal to
17 the average monthly wireline and VoIP surcharge
18 revenue attributable to the most recent 12-month
19 period reported to the Department under that
20 Section for the October 1, 2014 filing, subject to
21 the power of the Department to investigate the
22 amount reported and adjust the number by order
23 under Article X of the Public Utilities Act, so
24 that the monthly amount paid under this item
25 accurately reflects one-twelfth of the aggregate
26 wireline and VoIP surcharge revenue properly

1 attributable to the most recent 12-month period
2 reported to the Commission; or

3 (ii) county qualified governmental entities
4 that did not impose a surcharge under Section 15.3
5 as of December 31, 2015, and counties that did not
6 impose a surcharge as of June 30, 2015, an amount
7 equivalent to their population multiplied by .37
8 multiplied by the rate of \$0.69; counties that are
9 not county qualified governmental entities and
10 that did not impose a surcharge as of December 31,
11 2015, shall not begin to receive the payment
12 provided for in this subsection until E9-1-1 and
13 wireless E9-1-1 services are provided within their
14 counties; or

15 (iii) counties without 9-1-1 service that had
16 a surcharge in place by December 31, 2015, an
17 amount equivalent to their population multiplied
18 by .37 multiplied by their surcharge rate as
19 established by the referendum.

20 (B) All 9-1-1 network costs for systems outside of
21 municipalities with a population of at least 500,000
22 shall be paid by the Department directly to the
23 vendors.

24 (C) All expenses incurred by the Administrator and
25 the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board and costs
26 associated with procurement under Section 15.6b

1 including requests for information and requests for
2 proposals.

3 (D) Funds may be held in reserve by the Statewide
4 9-1-1 Advisory Board and disbursed by the Department
5 for grants under Section 15.4b of this Act and for
6 NG9-1-1 expenses up to \$12.5 million per year in State
7 fiscal years 2016 and 2017; up to \$20 million in State
8 fiscal year 2018; up to \$20.9 million in State fiscal
9 year 2019; up to \$15.3 million in State fiscal year
10 2020; up to \$16.2 million in State fiscal year 2021; up
11 to \$23.1 million in State fiscal year 2022; and up to
12 \$17.0 million per year for State fiscal year 2023 and
13 each year thereafter. The amount held in reserve in
14 State fiscal years 2018 and 2019 shall not be less than
15 \$6.5 million. Disbursements under this subparagraph
16 (D) shall be prioritized as follows: (i) consolidation
17 grants prioritized under subsection (a) of Section
18 15.4b of this Act; (ii) NG9-1-1 expenses; and (iii)
19 consolidation grants under Section 15.4b of this Act
20 for consolidation expenses incurred between January 1,
21 2010, and January 1, 2016.

22 (E) All remaining funds per remit month shall be
23 used to make monthly proportional grants to the
24 appropriate 9-1-1 Authority currently taking wireless
25 9-1-1 based upon the United States Postal Zip Code of
26 the billing addresses of subscribers of wireless

1 carriers.

2 (c) The moneys deposited into the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund
3 under this Section shall not be subject to administrative
4 charges or chargebacks unless otherwise authorized by this Act.

5 (d) Whenever two or more 9-1-1 Authorities consolidate, the
6 resulting Joint Emergency Telephone System Board shall be
7 entitled to the monthly payments that had theretofore been made
8 to each consolidating 9-1-1 Authority. Any reserves held by any
9 consolidating 9-1-1 Authority shall be transferred to the
10 resulting Joint Emergency Telephone System Board. Whenever a
11 county that has no 9-1-1 service as of January 1, 2016 enters
12 into an agreement to consolidate to create or join a Joint
13 Emergency Telephone System Board, the Joint Emergency
14 Telephone System Board shall be entitled to the monthly
15 payments that would have otherwise been paid to the county if
16 it had provided 9-1-1 service.

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

18 (50 ILCS 750/99)

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

20 Sec. 99. Repealer. This Act is repealed on December 31,
21 2021 ~~2020~~.

22 (Source: P.A. 99-6, eff. 6-29-15; 100-20, eff. 7-1-17.)

23 Section 30. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing
24 Sections 13-1200, 21-401, and 21-1601 as follows:

1 (220 ILCS 5/13-1200)

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

3 Sec. 13-1200. Repealer. This Article is repealed December
4 31, 2021 ~~2020~~.

5 (Source: P.A. 99-6, eff. 6-29-15; 100-20, eff. 7-1-17.)

6 (220 ILCS 5/21-401)

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

8 Sec. 21-401. Applications.

9 (a) (1) A person or entity seeking to provide cable service
10 or video service pursuant to this Article shall not use the
11 public rights-of-way for the installation or construction of
12 facilities for the provision of cable service or video service
13 or offer cable service or video service until it has obtained a
14 State-issued authorization to offer or provide cable or video
15 service under this Section, except as provided for in item (2)
16 of this subsection (a). All cable or video providers offering
17 or providing service in this State shall have authorization
18 pursuant to either (i) the Cable and Video Competition Law of
19 2007 (220 ILCS 5/21-100 et seq.); (ii) Section 11-42-11 of the
20 Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-42-11); or (iii) Section
21 5-1095 of the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/5-1095).

22 (2) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a local unit of
23 government from granting a permit to a person or entity for the
24 use of the public rights-of-way to install or construct

1 facilities to provide cable service or video service, at its
2 sole discretion. No unit of local government shall be liable
3 for denial or delay of a permit prior to the issuance of a
4 State-issued authorization.

5 (b) The application to the Commission for State-issued
6 authorization shall contain a completed affidavit submitted by
7 the applicant and signed by an officer or general partner of
8 the applicant affirming all of the following:

9 (1) That the applicant has filed or will timely file
10 with the Federal Communications Commission all forms
11 required by that agency in advance of offering cable
12 service or video service in this State.

13 (2) That the applicant agrees to comply with all
14 applicable federal and State statutes and regulations.

15 (3) That the applicant agrees to comply with all
16 applicable local unit of government regulations.

17 (4) An exact description of the cable service or video
18 service area where the cable service or video service will
19 be offered during the term of the State-issued
20 authorization. The service area shall be identified in
21 terms of either (i) exchanges, as that term is defined in
22 Section 13-206 of this Act; (ii) a collection of United
23 States Census Bureau Block numbers (13 digit); (iii) if the
24 area is smaller than the areas identified in either (i) or
25 (ii), by geographic information system digital boundaries
26 meeting or exceeding national map accuracy standards; or

1 (iv) local unit of government. The description shall
2 include the number of low-income households within the
3 service area or footprint. If an applicant is an incumbent
4 cable operator, the incumbent cable operator and any
5 successor-in-interest shall be obligated to provide access
6 to cable services or video services within any local units
7 of government at the same levels required by the local
8 franchising authorities for the local unit of government on
9 June 30, 2007 (the effective date of Public Act 95-9), and
10 its application shall provide a description of an area no
11 smaller than the service areas contained in its franchise
12 or franchises within the jurisdiction of the local unit of
13 government in which it seeks to offer cable or video
14 service.

15 (5) The location and telephone number of the
16 applicant's principal place of business within this State
17 and the names of the applicant's principal executive
18 officers who are responsible for communications concerning
19 the application and the services to be offered pursuant to
20 the application, the applicant's legal name, and any name
21 or names under which the applicant does or will provide
22 cable services or video services in this State.

23 (6) A certification that the applicant has
24 concurrently delivered a copy of the application to all
25 local units of government that include all or any part of
26 the service area identified in item (4) of this subsection

1 (b) within such local unit of government's jurisdictional
2 boundaries.

3 (7) The expected date that cable service or video
4 service will be initially offered in the area identified in
5 item (4) of this subsection (b). In the event that a holder
6 does not offer cable services or video services within 3
7 months after the expected date, it shall amend its
8 application and update the expected date service will be
9 offered and explain the delay in offering cable services or
10 video services.

11 (8) For any entity that received State-issued
12 authorization prior to this amendatory Act of the 98th
13 General Assembly as a cable operator and that intends to
14 proceed as a cable operator under this Article, the entity
15 shall file a written affidavit with the Commission and
16 shall serve a copy of the affidavit with any local units of
17 government affected by the authorization within 30 days
18 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th
19 General Assembly stating that the holder will be providing
20 cable service under the State-issued authorization.

21 The application shall include adequate assurance that the
22 applicant possesses the financial, managerial, legal, and
23 technical qualifications necessary to construct and operate
24 the proposed system, to promptly repair any damage to the
25 public right-of-way caused by the applicant, and to pay the
26 cost of removal of its facilities. To accomplish these

1 requirements, the applicant may, at the time the applicant
2 seeks to use the public rights-of-way in that jurisdiction, be
3 required by the State of Illinois or later be required by the
4 local unit of government, or both, to post a bond, produce a
5 certificate of insurance, or otherwise demonstrate its
6 financial responsibility.

7 The application shall include the applicant's general
8 standards related to customer service required by Section
9 22-501 of this Act, which shall include, but not be limited to,
10 installation, disconnection, service and repair obligations;
11 appointment hours; employee ID requirements; customer service
12 telephone numbers and hours; procedures for billing, charges,
13 deposits, refunds, and credits; procedures for termination of
14 service; notice of deletion of programming service and changes
15 related to transmission of programming or changes or increases
16 in rates; use and availability of parental control or lock-out
17 devices; complaint procedures and procedures for bill dispute
18 resolution and a description of the rights and remedies
19 available to consumers if the holder does not materially meet
20 their customer service standards; and special services for
21 customers with visual, hearing, or mobility disabilities.

22 (c)(1) The applicant may designate information that it
23 submits in its application or subsequent reports as
24 confidential or proprietary, provided that the applicant
25 states the reasons the confidential designation is necessary.
26 The Commission shall provide adequate protection for such

1 information pursuant to Section 4-404 of this Act. If the
2 Commission, a local unit of government, or any other party
3 seeks public disclosure of information designated as
4 confidential, the Commission shall consider the confidential
5 designation in a proceeding under the Illinois Administrative
6 Procedure Act, and the burden of proof to demonstrate that the
7 designated information is confidential shall be upon the
8 applicant. Designated information shall remain confidential
9 pending the Commission's determination of whether the
10 information is entitled to confidential treatment. Information
11 designated as confidential shall be provided to local units of
12 government for purposes of assessing compliance with this
13 Article as permitted under a Protective Order issued by the
14 Commission pursuant to the Commission's rules and to the
15 Attorney General pursuant to Section 6.5 of the Attorney
16 General Act (15 ILCS 205/6.5). Information designated as
17 confidential under this Section or determined to be
18 confidential upon Commission review shall only be disclosed
19 pursuant to a valid and enforceable subpoena or court order or
20 as required by the Freedom of Information Act. Nothing herein
21 shall delay the application approval timeframes set forth in
22 this Article.

23 (2) Information regarding the location of video services
24 that have been or are being offered to the public and aggregate
25 information included in the reports required by this Article
26 shall not be designated or treated as confidential.

1 (d)(1) The Commission shall post all applications it
2 receives under this Article on its web site within 5 business
3 days.

4 (2) The Commission shall notify an applicant for a cable
5 service or video service authorization whether the applicant's
6 application and affidavit are complete on or before the 15th
7 business day after the applicant submits the application. If
8 the application and affidavit are not complete, the Commission
9 shall state in its notice all of the reasons the application or
10 affidavit are incomplete, and the applicant shall resubmit a
11 complete application. The Commission shall have 30 days after
12 submission by the applicant of a complete application and
13 affidavit to issue the service authorization. If the Commission
14 does not notify the applicant regarding the completeness of the
15 application and affidavit or issue the service authorization
16 within the time periods required under this subsection, the
17 application and affidavit shall be considered complete and the
18 service authorization issued upon the expiration of the 30th
19 day.

20 (e) Any authorization issued by the Commission will expire
21 on December 31, 2024 ~~2023~~ and shall contain or include all of
22 the following:

23 (1) A grant of authority, including an authorization
24 issued prior to this amendatory Act of the 98th General
25 Assembly, to provide cable service or video service in the
26 service area footprint as requested in the application,

1 subject to the provisions of this Article in existence on
2 the date the grant of authority was issued, and any
3 modifications to this Article enacted at any time prior to
4 the date in Section 21-1601 of this Act, and to the laws of
5 the State and the ordinances, rules, and regulations of the
6 local units of government.

7 (2) A grant of authority to use, occupy, and construct
8 facilities in the public rights-of-way for the delivery of
9 cable service or video service in the service area
10 footprint, subject to the laws, ordinances, rules, or
11 regulations of this State and local units of governments.

12 (3) A statement that the grant of authority is subject
13 to lawful operation of the cable service or video service
14 by the applicant, its affiliated entities, or its
15 successors-in-interest.

16 (e-5) The Commission shall notify a local unit of
17 government within 3 business days of the grant of any
18 authorization within a service area footprint if that
19 authorization includes any part of the local unit of
20 government's jurisdictional boundaries and state whether the
21 holder will be providing video service or cable service under
22 the authorization.

23 (f) The authorization issued pursuant to this Section by
24 the Commission may be transferred to any successor-in-interest
25 to the applicant to which it is initially granted without
26 further Commission action if the successor-in-interest (i)

1 submits an application and the information required by
2 subsection (b) of this Section for the successor-in-interest
3 and (ii) is not in violation of this Article or of any federal,
4 State, or local law, ordinance, rule, or regulation. A
5 successor-in-interest shall file its application and notice of
6 transfer with the Commission and the relevant local units of
7 government no less than 15 business days prior to the
8 completion of the transfer. The Commission is not required or
9 authorized to act upon the notice of transfer; however, the
10 transfer is not effective until the Commission approves the
11 successor-in-interest's application. A local unit of
12 government or the Attorney General may seek to bar a transfer
13 of ownership by filing suit in a court of competent
14 jurisdiction predicated on the existence of a material and
15 continuing breach of this Article by the holder, a pattern of
16 noncompliance with customer service standards by the potential
17 successor-in-interest, or the insolvency of the potential
18 successor-in-interest. If a transfer is made when there are
19 violations of this Article or of any federal, State, or local
20 law, ordinance, rule, or regulation, the successor-in-interest
21 shall be subject to 3 times the penalties provided for in this
22 Article.

23 (g) The authorization issued pursuant to this Section by
24 the Commission may be terminated, or its cable service or video
25 service area footprint may be modified, by the cable service
26 provider or video service provider by submitting notice to the

1 Commission and to the relevant local unit of government
2 containing a description of the change on the same terms as the
3 initial description pursuant to item (4) of subsection (b) of
4 this Section. The Commission is not required or authorized to
5 act upon that notice. It shall be a violation of this Article
6 for a holder to discriminate against potential residential
7 subscribers because of the race or income of the residents in
8 the local area in which the group resides by terminating or
9 modifying its cable service or video service area footprint. It
10 shall be a violation of this Article for a holder to terminate
11 or modify its cable service or video service area footprint if
12 it leaves an area with no cable service or video service from
13 any provider.

14 (h) The Commission's authority to administer this Article
15 is limited to the powers and duties explicitly provided under
16 this Article. Its authority under this Article does not include
17 or limit the powers and duties that the Commission has under
18 the other Articles of this Act, the Illinois Administrative
19 Procedure Act, or any other law or regulation to conduct
20 proceedings, other than as provided in subsection (c), or has
21 to promulgate rules or regulations. The Commission shall not
22 have the authority to limit or expand the obligations and
23 requirements provided in this Section or to regulate or control
24 a person or entity to the extent that person or entity is
25 providing cable service or video service, except as provided in
26 this Article.

1 (Source: P.A. 99-6, eff. 6-29-15; 100-20, eff. 7-1-17.)

2 (220 ILCS 5/21-1601)

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

4 Sec. 21-1601. Repealer. Sections 21-101 through 21-1501 of
5 this Article are repealed December 31, 2021 ~~2020~~.

6 (Source: P.A. 99-6, eff. 6-29-15; 100-20, eff. 7-1-17.)

7 Section 35. The Mercury Thermostat Collection Act is
8 amended by changing Section 55 as follows:

9 (415 ILCS 98/55)

10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

11 Sec. 55. Repealer. This Act is repealed on January 1, 2022
12 ~~2021~~.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-1295, eff. 7-26-10.)

14 Section 40. The Transportation Network Providers Act is
15 amended by changing Section 34 as follows:

16 (625 ILCS 57/34)

17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 1, 2020)

18 Sec. 34. Repeal. This Act is repealed on June 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

19 (Source: P.A. 99-56, eff. 7-16-15.)

20 Section 45. The Mechanics Lien Act is amended by changing

1 Section 6 as follows:

2 (770 ILCS 60/6) (from Ch. 82, par. 6)

3 Sec. 6. In no event shall it be necessary to fix or
4 stipulate in any contract a time for the completion or a time
5 for payment in order to obtain a lien under this Act, provided,
6 that the work is done or material furnished within three years
7 from the commencement of said work or the commencement of
8 furnishing said material in the case of work done or material
9 furnished as to residential property; and within 5 years from
10 the commencement of said work or the commencement of furnishing
11 said material in the case of work done or material furnished as
12 to any other type of property. The changes made by Public Act
13 97-966 are operative from January 1, 2013 through December 31,
14 2021 ~~2020~~.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-852, eff. 8-19-16.)

16 Section 50. "An Act concerning employment", approved
17 August 9, 2019 (Public Act 101-221), is amended by changing
18 Section 99-99 as follows:

19 (P.A. 101-221, Sec. 99-99)

20 Sec. 99-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
21 1, 2020, except that: (i) Article 5 takes effect March 1, 2021
22 ~~July 1, 2020~~; and (ii) Article 6 and this Article take effect
23 upon becoming law.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-221.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.