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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2135

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2135, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No.
4 5, as follows:

5 on page 35, immediately below line 11, by inserting the
6 following:

7 "Section 15-37. The Cook County Forest Preserve District
8 Act is amended by changing Section 40 as follows:

9 (70 ILCS 810/40) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6443)

10 Sec. 40. The corporate authorities of forest preserve
11 districts, having the control or supervision of any forest
12 preserves, may erect and maintain within such forest preserves,
13 under the control or supervision of such corporate authorities,
14 edifices to be used for the collection and display of animals
15 as customary in zoological parks, and may collect and display

1 such animals, or permit the directors or trustees of any
2 zoological society devoted to the purposes aforesaid to erect
3 and maintain a zoological park and to collect and display
4 zoological collections within any forest preserve now or
5 hereafter under the control or supervision of such forest
6 preserve district, out of funds belonging to such zoological
7 society, or to contract with the directors or trustees of any
8 zoological society on such terms and conditions as may to such
9 corporate authorities seem best, relative to the erection,
10 operation and maintenance of a zoological park and the
11 collection and display of such animals within such forest
12 preserve, out of the tax provided in Section 41.

13 Such forest preserve district may charge, or permit such
14 zoological society to charge an admission fee. The proceeds of
15 such admission fee shall be devoted exclusively to the
16 operation and maintenance of such zoological park and the
17 collections therein. All such zoological parks shall be open to
18 the public without charge for a period equivalent to 52 days
19 each year. Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory
20 Act of the 101st General Assembly through June 30, 2022, any
21 such zoological parks shall be open to the public without
22 charge for a period equivalent to 52 days. All such zoological
23 parks shall be open without charge to organized groups of
24 children in attendance at schools in the State. The managing
25 authority of the zoological park may limit the number of any
26 such groups in any given day and may establish other rules and

1 regulations that reasonably ensure public safety,
2 accessibility, and convenience, including but not limited to
3 standards of conduct and supervision. Charges may be made at
4 any time for special services and for admission to special
5 facilities within any zoological park for the education,
6 entertainment or convenience of visitors.

7 (Source: P.A. 86-1248.)"; and

8 by deleting line 1, on page 48, through line 1, on page 49.