

HB0626



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/8/2021, by Rep. Steven Reick

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the 72-Hour Budget Review Act. Sets forth time requirements for which certain appropriation or revenue legislation must be made publicly available before passage. Provides that the time requirements may be waived by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the full committee or house considering the legislation. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 72-Hour Budget Review Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Amendment" means any proposed change to a bill.

8 "Appropriation bill" means any bill authorizing an
9 appropriation of funds for State operating, capital, or
10 transportation expenses.

11 "Publicly available" means available for viewing on the
12 General Assembly's Internet website and published in a bill
13 report, committee report, or conference-committee report.

14 "Revenue bill" means any bill that raises revenue for
15 operating, capital, or transportation expenses.

16 "Striking amendment" means any amendment removing and
17 replacing everything after the enacting clause of a bill.

18 Section 10. Hearing or votes prohibited for 72 hours. A
19 hearing or vote on any appropriation bill or revenue bill is
20 prohibited for at least 72 hours after the bill is made
21 publicly available. This 72-hour period excludes Saturdays,
22 Sundays, and holidays unless the house considering the bill is

1 in session on that day.

2 Section 15. Adoption of amendments and striking
3 amendments.

4 (a) A vote on an amendment to an appropriation bill or a
5 revenue bill is not in order unless that amendment is made
6 publicly available at least 24 hours prior to the vote. This
7 24-hour period excludes Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays
8 unless the house considering the bill is in session on that
9 day.

10 (b) A vote on a striking amendment to an appropriation
11 bill or a revenue bill is not in order unless that amendment is
12 made publicly available at least 48 hours prior to the vote.
13 This 48-hour period excludes Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays
14 unless the house considering the bill is in session on that
15 day.

16 Section 20. Application to multiple stages of
17 consideration. The time limitations in this Act apply each
18 time a new version of an appropriation bill or a revenue bill
19 is considered. This includes consideration of
20 conference-committee recommendations.

21 Section 25. Exceptions. The time limitation of this Act
22 may be waived by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the full
23 committee or house considering the legislation. For any such

1 legislation, the following statement with respect to the
2 legislation must be included in any bill report and on the
3 General Assembly's Internet website:

4 "The (insert the house or committee) has waived the
5 People's right for a detailed review of this legislation,
6 as required under the 72-Hour Budget Review Act."

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