

HB3094



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Sonya M. Harper

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-220 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that it shall be the duty of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to determine and designate disproportionately impacted areas for the purpose of the allocation of State services and for any other purpose which may be provided for under Illinois law. Provides the criteria by which the Department shall determine disproportionately impacted areas.

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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 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by adding Section 605-220 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-220 new)

8 Sec. 605-220. Disproportionately impacted areas.

9 (a) It shall be the duty of the Department to determine and
10 designate disproportionately impacted areas for the purpose of
11 the allocation of State services and for any other purpose
12 which may be provided for under Illinois law.

13 (b) The Department shall designate an area as a
14 disproportionately impacted area when such area meets at least
15 one of the following criteria:

16 (1) the area has a poverty rate of at least 20%
17 according to the latest federal decennial census;

18 (2) 75% or more of the children in the area
19 participate in the federal free lunch program according to
20 reported statistics from the State Board of Education;

21 (3) at least 20% of the households in the area receive
22 assistance under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
23 Program; or

1 (4) the area has an average unemployment rate, as
2 determined by the Illinois Department of Employment
3 Security, that is more than 120% of the national
4 unemployment average, as determined by the United States
5 Department of Labor, for a period of at least 2
6 consecutive calendar years.