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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3870

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3870 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Illinois Commission on Amateur Sports Act.

6 Section 5. Illinois Commission on Amateur Sports; purpose;  
7 duties.

8 (a) The Illinois Commission on Amateur Sports is created.

9 (b) The purpose of the Commission is to research, study,  
10 and to make recommendations to the Governor, the General  
11 Assembly, and the Department of Commerce and Economic  
12 Opportunity about the promotion, development, expansion,  
13 hosting, and fostering of amateur sports, amateur sports  
14 programs, and amateur sporting events and tournaments  
15 throughout the State.

16 (c) Recommendations made by the Commission shall focus

1 generally on the promotion and encouragement of physical  
2 fitness through the participation in amateur sports and  
3 amateur sports programs and on the development of local and  
4 statewide business opportunities and economic development  
5 relating to amateur sports, amateur sports programs,  
6 competitions, events and tournaments. The recommendations  
7 reported by the Commission to the Governor, the General  
8 Assembly, and the Department of Commerce and Economic  
9 Opportunity shall include, but are not limited to, the  
10 following objectives:

11 (1) To provide workshops, training, and conferences to  
12 schools and communities throughout the State to increase  
13 youth participation in amateur sports and amateur sports  
14 programs.

15 (2) To connect public, private, local, and State  
16 entities to generate funding for amateur sports programs  
17 and to facilitate the communication of information  
18 statewide about amateur sports programs and events.

19 (3) To support the development of and investment in an  
20 Olympic Training Center in the State.

21 (4) To promote the participation of community amateur  
22 sports programs in national and international amateur  
23 athletic competitions and events.

24 (5) To encourage the inclusion and participation of  
25 persons with disabilities in amateur sports and amateur  
26 sports programs.

1           (6) To encourage the inclusion and participation of  
2 persons from historically disadvantaged communities in  
3 amateur sports and amateur sports programs.

4           (7) To support and encourage the development of sports  
5 tourism.

6           Section 10. Membership.

7           (a) The Commission shall include the following members:

8           (1) Four members appointed by the Governor who have  
9 recognized experience in promoting, organizing, or  
10 administering amateur sports programs or other athletic  
11 organizations.

12           (2) Two members appointed by the Governor who are  
13 Olympians and who participated in youth sports.

14           (3) One member of the Senate appointed by the  
15 President of the Senate.

16           (4) One member of the Senate appointed by the Minority  
17 Leader of the Senate.

18           (5) One member of the House of Representatives  
19 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

20           (6) One member of the House of Representatives  
21 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
22 Representatives.

23           (7) One member appointed by the Governor who  
24 represents an Illinois high school athletic association.

25           (8) One member appointed by the Governor who

1 represents an Illinois collegiate athletic association.

2 (9) One member appointed by the Governor who is a  
3 representative of the Illinois Council of Convention and  
4 Visitor Bureaus or represents any other similar  
5 State-certified entity.

6 (10) Fifteen members appointed by the Governor who  
7 shall individually represent one category of the following  
8 amateur youth sports, but shall as a group represent all  
9 of the following categories of amateur youth sports:

10 (A) Baseball.

11 (B) Basketball.

12 (C) Gymnastics.

13 (D) Cross country running or other track and field  
14 sports.

15 (E) Football.

16 (F) Golf.

17 (G) Hockey.

18 (H) Soccer.

19 (I) Softball.

20 (J) Swimming.

21 (K) Volleyball.

22 (L) Cheerleading.

23 (M) Wrestling.

24 (N) Tennis.

25 (O) The Special Olympics.

26 (b) More than 4 members of the General Assembly may be

1 appointed to serve on the Commission as long as the number of  
2 members appointed at any time, except during a vacancy,  
3 represent equally each of the majority and minority caucuses  
4 of each house.

5 (c) The Governor shall select the chairperson of the  
6 Council from among the members.

7 Section 15. Terms; meetings; support; expenses.

8 (a) Each member of the Commission shall be appointed for a  
9 2-year term, or until his or her successor is appointed. The  
10 Governor may stagger the members' terms to ensure continuity  
11 in the performance of the Commission's responsibilities.

12 (b) The Commission shall meet initially within 90 days  
13 after the effective date of this Act, and at least quarterly  
14 thereafter, at the times and places in this State that the  
15 Commission designates.

16 (c) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
17 shall provide administrative and other support to the  
18 Commission.

19 (d) Members of the Commission shall receive no  
20 compensation for their participation, but may be reimbursed by  
21 the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for  
22 expenses in connection with their participation, including  
23 travel, subject to the rules of the appropriate travel control  
24 board, if funds are available.

1           Section 20. Reporting. The Commission shall submit a  
2 report of its findings, research, and recommendations to the  
3 Governor, the General Assembly, and the Department of Commerce  
4 and Economic Opportunity on or before December 31, 2023 and  
5 each December 31 thereafter.

6           Section 25. Repeal. The Commission is dissolved and this  
7 Act is repealed on January 1, 2026.

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