



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5204

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Denyse Wang Stoneback

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/3.41 new

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall encourage the owners of structures to eliminate nonflashing (steady burning) L-810 lights by a January 1, 2024. Provides that the owners of structures constructed on or after March 1, 2022 that are located within migratory flyways, or in ecologically sensitive areas, or are within one mile of a forest preserve or federal or State park or wildlife area shall turn off all lights not required for safety or maintenance between 12:00am through 7:00am during migratory seasons. Provides the Department of Natural Resources with rulemaking authority. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

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

4 Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by adding Section  
5 3.41 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/3.41 new)

7 Sec. 3.41. Navigational lighting. Notwithstanding any  
8 provision of law to the contrary:

9 (a) The Department shall encourage the owners of  
10 structures to eliminate nonflashing (steady burning) L-810  
11 lights by a January 1, 2024. The Department shall issue  
12 certificates of recognition to owners for eliminating  
13 nonflashing (steady burning) L-810 lights.

14 (b) Structures constructed on or after March 1, 2022 that  
15 are located within migratory flyways, or in ecologically  
16 sensitive areas (as the Department shall determine), or are  
17 within one mile of a forest preserve or federal or State park  
18 or wildlife area shall turn off all lights not required for  
19 safety or maintenance between 12:00am through 7:00am during  
20 migratory seasons. The Department shall determine the dates of  
21 such migratory seasons and shall publish those dates at least  
22 6 months in advance on the Department's Internet website.

23 (c) The Department may adopt such rules as it deems

1 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

2 (d) As used in this Section, "structure" has the meaning  
3 provided in Section 9 of the Airport Zoning Act and also  
4 includes a "wireless support structure" as defined in Section  
5 10 of the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act.

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