

HB5272



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 705/40-5

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Provides that entities awarded a cannabis transporting license may defer paying the associated license fee for a period of no more than 2 years. Provides that from January 1, 2023 through January 1, 2028, there shall be a 5-year moratorium on the Department of Agriculture issuing any additional transporting licenses other than those issued through the process provided for under the Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act is amended
5 by changing Section 40-5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 705/40-5)

7 Sec. 40-5. Issuance of licenses.

8 (a) The Department shall issue transporting licenses
9 through a process provided for in this Article no later than
10 July 1, 2020. Entities awarded a license under this Section
11 may defer paying the associated license fee for a period of no
12 more than 2 years.

13 (b) The Department shall make the application for
14 transporting organization licenses available on January 7,
15 2020 and shall receive such applications no later than March
16 15, 2020. The Department of Agriculture shall make available
17 such applications on every January 7 thereafter or if that
18 date falls on a weekend or holiday, the business day
19 immediately succeeding the weekend or holiday and shall
20 receive such applications no later than March 15 or the
21 succeeding business day thereafter.

22 (c) From January 1, 2023 through January 1, 2028, there
23 shall be a 5-year moratorium on the Department issuing any

1 transporting licenses other than those issued in subsection

2 (a).

3 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 101-593, eff. 12-4-19.)