

SB0590



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB0590

Introduced 2/24/2021, by Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 150/17

Amends the Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act. Provides that any county or municipality shall (rather than may) authorize the use of its city hall, police department, or any other facility under the county's or municipality's control to display a container suitable for use as a receptacle for used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals or sharps (rather than only pharmaceuticals). Defines "sharp". Effective January 1, 2022.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act is amended
5 by changing Section 17 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 150/17)

7 Sec. 17. Pharmaceutical or sharp disposal.

8 (a) In this Section, "sharp" means a device with a sharp
9 point or edge that can puncture or cut skin and has an original
10 common medical purpose. "Sharp" includes needles, syringes,
11 lancets, auto injectors, infusion sets, connection needles,
12 and connection sets.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law, any county or
14 municipality shall ~~may~~ authorize the use of its city hall,
15 police department, or any other facility under the county's or
16 municipality's control to display a container suitable for use
17 as a receptacle for used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals
18 or sharps. These used, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals
19 may include unused medication and prescription drugs, as well
20 as controlled substances if collected in accordance with
21 federal law. This receptacle shall only permit the deposit of
22 items, and the contents shall be locked and secured. The
23 container shall be accessible to the public and shall have

1 posted clearly legible signage indicating that expired or
2 unwanted prescription drugs or sharps may be disposed of in
3 the receptacle. The county or municipality shall provide
4 continuous or regular notice to the public regarding the
5 availability of the receptacle. To the extent allowed under
6 federal law, pharmaceuticals collected under this Section may
7 be disposed of in a drug destruction device, as defined in
8 Section 22.58 of the Environmental Protection Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 100-250, eff. 8-22-17.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
11 1, 2022.