

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 28.5 and 56.2 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/28.5)

7 Sec. 28.5. Clean Air Act rules; fast-track.

8 (a) This Section applies through December 31, 2026 ~~2021~~  
9 and applies solely to the adoption of rules proposed by the  
10 Agency and required to be adopted by the State under the Clean  
11 Air Act as amended by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990  
12 (CAAA).

13 (b) For purposes of this Section, a "fast-track"  
14 rulemaking proceeding is a proceeding to promulgate a rule  
15 that the CAAA requires to be adopted. For the purposes of this  
16 Section, "requires to be adopted" refers only to those  
17 regulations or parts of regulations for which the United  
18 States Environmental Protection Agency is empowered to impose  
19 sanctions against the State for failure to adopt such rules.  
20 All fast-track rules must be adopted under procedures set  
21 forth in this Section, unless another provision of this Act  
22 specifies the method for adopting a specific rule.

23 (c) When the CAAA requires rules other than identical in

1 substance rules to be adopted, upon request by the Agency, the  
2 Board must adopt rules under fast-track rulemaking  
3 requirements.

4 (d) The Agency must submit its fast-track rulemaking  
5 proposal in the following form:

6 (1) The Agency must file the rule in a form that meets  
7 the requirements of the Illinois Administrative Procedure  
8 Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

9 (2) The cover sheet of the proposal shall prominently  
10 state that the rule is being proposed under this Section.

11 (3) The proposal shall clearly identify the provisions  
12 and portions of the federal statute, regulations,  
13 guidance, policy statement, or other documents upon which  
14 the rule is based.

15 (4) The supporting documentation for the rule shall  
16 summarize the basis of the rule.

17 (5) The Agency must describe in general the  
18 alternative selected and the basis for the alternative.

19 (6) The Agency must file a summary of economic and  
20 technical data upon which it relied in drafting the rule.

21 (7) The Agency must provide a list of any documents  
22 upon which it directly relied in drafting the rule or upon  
23 which it intends to rely at the hearings and must provide  
24 such documents to the Board. Additionally, the Agency must  
25 make such documents available at an appropriate location  
26 for inspection and copying at the expense of the

1 interested party.

2 (8) The Agency must include in its submission a  
3 description of the geographical area to which the rule is  
4 intended to apply, a description of the process or  
5 processes affected, an identification by classes of the  
6 entities expected to be affected, and a list of sources  
7 expected to be affected by the rule to the extent known to  
8 the Agency.

9 (e) Within 14 days of receipt of the proposal, the Board  
10 must file the rule for first notice under the Illinois  
11 Administrative Procedure Act and must schedule all required  
12 hearings on the proposal and cause public notice to be given in  
13 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and  
14 the CAAA.

15 (f) The Board must set 3 hearings on the proposal, each of  
16 which shall be scheduled to continue from day to day,  
17 excluding weekends and State and federal holidays, until  
18 completed. The Board must require the written submission of  
19 all testimony at least 10 days before a hearing, with  
20 simultaneous service to all participants of record in the  
21 proceeding as of 15 days prior to hearing, unless a waiver is  
22 granted by the Board for good cause. In order to further  
23 expedite the hearings, presubmitted testimony shall be  
24 accepted into the record without the reading of the testimony  
25 at hearing, provided that the witness swears to the testimony  
26 and is available for questioning, and the Board must make

1 every effort to conduct the proceedings expeditiously and  
2 avoid duplication and extraneous material.

3 (1) The first hearing shall be held within 55 days of  
4 receipt of the rule and shall be confined to testimony by  
5 and questions of the Agency's witnesses concerning the  
6 scope, applicability, and basis of the rule. Within 7 days  
7 after the first hearing, any person may request that the  
8 second hearing be held.

9 (A) If, after the first hearing, the Agency and  
10 affected entities are in agreement on the rule, the  
11 United States Environmental Protection Agency has not  
12 informed the Board of any unresolved objection to the  
13 rule, and no other interested party contests the rule  
14 or asks for the opportunity to present additional  
15 evidence, the Board may cancel the additional  
16 hearings. When the Board adopts the final order under  
17 these circumstances, it shall be based on the Agency's  
18 proposal as agreed to by the parties.

19 (B) If, after the first hearing, the Agency and  
20 affected entities are in agreement upon a portion of  
21 the rule, the United States Environmental Protection  
22 Agency has not informed the Board of any unresolved  
23 objections to that agreed portion of the rule, and no  
24 other interested party contests that agreed portion of  
25 the rule or asks for the opportunity to present  
26 additional evidence, the Board must proceed to the

1 second hearing, as provided in paragraph (2) of  
2 subsection (g) of this Section, but the hearing shall  
3 be limited in scope to the unresolved portion of the  
4 proposal. When the Board adopts the final order under  
5 these circumstances, it shall be based on such portion  
6 of the Agency's proposal as agreed to by the parties.

7 (2) The second hearing shall be scheduled to commence  
8 within 30 days of the first day of the first hearing and  
9 shall be devoted to presentation of testimony, documents,  
10 and comments by affected entities and all other interested  
11 parties.

12 (3) The third hearing shall be scheduled to commence  
13 within 14 days after the first day of the second hearing  
14 and shall be devoted solely to any Agency response to the  
15 material submitted at the second hearing and to any  
16 response by other parties. The third hearing shall be  
17 cancelled if the Agency indicates to the Board that it  
18 does not intend to introduce any additional material.

19 (g) In any fast-track rulemaking proceeding, the Board  
20 must accept evidence and comments on the economic impact of  
21 any provision of the rule and must consider the economic  
22 impact of the rule based on the record. The Board may order an  
23 economic impact study in a manner that will not prevent  
24 adoption of the rule within the time required by subsection  
25 (n) of this Section.

26 (h) In all fast-track rulemakings under this Section, the

1 Board must take into account factors set forth in subsection  
2 (a) of Section 27 of this Act.

3 (i) The Board must adopt rules in the fast-track  
4 rulemaking docket under the requirements of this Section that  
5 the CAAA requires to be adopted, and may consider a  
6 non-required rule in a second docket that shall proceed under  
7 Title VII of this Act.

8 (j) The Board is directed to take whatever measures are  
9 available to it to complete fast-track rulemaking as  
10 expeditiously as possible consistent with the need for careful  
11 consideration. These measures shall include, but not be  
12 limited to, having hearings transcribed on an expedited basis.

13 (k) Following the hearings, the Board must close the  
14 record 14 days after the availability of the transcript.

15 (l) The Board must not revise or otherwise change an  
16 Agency fast-track rulemaking proposal without agreement of the  
17 Agency until after the end of the hearing and comment period.  
18 Any revisions to an Agency proposal shall be based on the  
19 record of the proceeding.

20 (m) All rules adopted by the Board under this Section  
21 shall be based solely on the record before it.

22 (n) The Board must complete a fast-track rulemaking by  
23 adopting a second notice order no later than 130 days after  
24 receipt of the proposal if no third hearing is held and no  
25 later than 150 days if the third hearing is held. If the order  
26 includes a rule, the Illinois Board must file the rule for

1 second notice under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act  
2 within 5 days after adoption of the order.

3 (o) Upon receipt of a statement of no objection to the rule  
4 from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, the Board  
5 must adopt the final order and submit the rule to the Secretary  
6 of State for publication and certification within 21 days.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-645, eff. 6-26-20.)

8 (415 ILCS 5/56.2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1056.2)

9 Sec. 56.2. Regulations.

10 (a) No later than July 1, 1993, the Board shall adopt  
11 regulations in accordance with Title VII of this Act  
12 prescribing design and operating standards and criteria for  
13 all potentially infectious medical waste treatment, storage,  
14 and transfer facilities. At a minimum, these regulations shall  
15 require treatment of potentially infectious medical waste at a  
16 facility that:

17 (1) eliminates the infectious potential of the waste;

18 (2) prevents compaction and rupture of containers  
19 during handling operations;

20 (3) disposes of treatment residuals in accordance with  
21 this Act and regulations adopted thereunder;

22 (4) provides for quality assurance programs;

23 (5) provides for periodic testing using biological  
24 testing, where appropriate, that demonstrate proper  
25 treatment of the waste;

1           (6) provides for assurances that clearly demonstrate  
2           that potentially infectious medical waste has been  
3           properly treated; and

4           (7) is in compliance with all Federal and State laws  
5           and regulations pertaining to environmental protection.

6           (b) After the effective date of the Board regulations  
7           adopted under subsection (a), each applicant for a potentially  
8           infectious medical waste treatment permit shall prove that the  
9           facility will not cause a violation of the Act or of  
10          regulations adopted thereunder.

11          (c) No later than July 1, 1993, the Board shall adopt  
12          regulations in accordance with Title VII of this Act  
13          prescribing standards and criteria for transporting,  
14          packaging, segregating, labeling, and marking potentially  
15          infectious medical waste.

16          (d) In accord with Title VII of this Act, no later than  
17          January 1, 1992, the Board shall repeal Subpart I of 35 Ill.  
18          Adm. Code 809.

19          (e) No later than January 1, 1992, the Board shall adopt  
20          rules that are identical in substance to the list of etiologic  
21          agents identified as Class 4 agents as set forth in  
22          "Classification of Etiological Agents on the Basis of Hazard,  
23          1974", published by the Centers for Disease Control. On and  
24          after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd  
25          General Assembly, any person, including the Agency, may  
26          propose rules under Section 28 to amend ~~If the Centers for~~



1 ~~Disease Control amends~~ the listing of etiologic agents  
2 identified as Class 4 agents. When proposing rules, the  
3 proponent may consult classifications published by the U.S.  
4 Department of Health and Human Services, "Guidelines for  
5 Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules" published by the  
6 National Institutes for Health, or "Biosafety in  
7 Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories" published by the  
8 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The as set forth  
9 in "Classification of Etiological Agents on the Basis of  
10 Hazard, 1974", the Board shall take action on a proposal to  
11 amend the listing of Class 4 agents not later than 6 months  
12 after receiving it adopt rules that are identical in substance  
13 to the amended list within 180 days after the Centers for  
14 Disease Control's amendment. The provisions and requirements  
15 of Title VII of this Act shall not apply to rules adopted under  
16 this subsection (e). Section 5 of the Illinois Administrative  
17 Procedure Act relating to the procedures for rulemaking shall  
18 not apply to rules adopted under this subsection (e).

19 (f) In accord with Title VII of this Act, the Board may  
20 adopt regulations to promote the purposes of this Title. The  
21 regulations prescribed in subsection (a), (c), and (e) shall  
22 not limit the generality of this authority.

23 (Source: P.A. 92-574, eff. 6-26-02.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.