

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 3. The High-Speed Railway Commission Act is
5 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 4102/5)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)

8 Sec. 5. Commission created; membership.

9 (a) There is created the High-Speed Railway Commission to
10 carry out the duties set forth in Section 10.

11 (b) The Commission shall be composed of the following
12 members:

13 (1) The Governor or his or her designee.

14 (2) The President of the Senate or his or her
15 designee.

16 (3) The Minority Leader of the Senate or his or her
17 designee.

18 (4) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or his
19 or her designee.

20 (5) The Minority Leader of the House of
21 Representatives or his or her designee.

22 (6) The Secretary of Transportation or his or her
23 designee.

1 (7) The Chairperson of the Illinois State Toll Highway
2 Authority or his or her designee.

3 (8) The Chairperson of the Illinois Commerce
4 Commission or his or her designee.

5 (9) The Chairperson of the Commuter Rail Board ~~Board~~
6 ~~of Directors of Metra~~ or his or her designee.

7 (10) The Mayor of the City of Chicago or his or her
8 designee.

9 (11) A representative of a labor organization
10 representing rail workers, appointed by the Governor.

11 (12) A representative of a trade organization related
12 to the rail industry, appointed by the Governor.

13 (13) A representative of the Metropolitan Mayors and
14 Managers Association, appointed by the Governor.

15 (14) A representative from the Illinois Railroad
16 Association, appointed by the Governor.

17 (15) A representative from the University of Illinois
18 System, appointed by the Governor.

19 (16) A representative from the Chicago Metropolitan
20 Agency for Planning, appointed by the Governor.

21 (17) A representative of the Illinois Municipal
22 League, appointed by the Governor.

23 (18) A representative of the Champaign-Urbana Mass
24 Transit District, appointed by the Governor.

25 (19) A representative of the Region 1 Planning
26 Council, appointed by the Governor.

1 (20) A representative of the McLean County Regional
2 Planning Commission, appointed by the Governor.

3 (21) A representative of the East-West Gateway Council
4 of Governments, appointed by the Governor.

5 (c) The Chairperson of the Commission shall be elected
6 from the Commission's membership by a simple majority vote of
7 the total membership of the Commission. The Vice-Chairperson
8 of the Commission shall be elected from the Commission's
9 membership by a simple majority vote of the total membership
10 of the Commission.

11 (d) Appointments made by the Governor under subsection (b)
12 shall be made no later than January 1, 2023 ~~The Governor,~~
13 ~~President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate,~~
14 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Minority Leader~~
15 ~~of the House of Representatives shall make their initial~~
16 ~~appointments to the Commission by January 1, 2022.~~

17 (e) Vacancies in Commission membership shall be filled in
18 the same manner as provided under subsection (b) ~~initial~~
19 ~~appointments.~~

20 (f) Total membership of the Commission consists of the
21 number of members serving on the Commission, not including any
22 vacant positions. A quorum consists of a simple majority of
23 total membership and shall be sufficient to conduct the
24 business of the Commission, unless stipulated otherwise in the
25 bylaws of the Commission.

26 (g) The Commission shall meet at least quarterly, and hold

1 its first meeting within 30 days after the appointment of
2 members under subsection (d).

3 (h) Members of the Commission shall receive no
4 compensation for service as members.

5 (Source: P.A. 102-261, eff. 8-6-21.)

6 Section 5. The Local Journalism Task Force Act is amended
7 by changing Sections 10 and 25 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 4108/10)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

10 Sec. 10. Membership.

11 (a) The Task Force shall include the following members:
12 one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the
13 Speaker of the House of Representatives; one member of the
14 House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of
15 the House of Representatives; one member of the Senate
16 appointed by the President of the Senate; one member of the
17 Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and one
18 member appointed by the Governor.

19 (b) The Task Force shall also include the following
20 members appointed by the Governor: one representative of the
21 Chicago News Guild; one representative of the Chicago Chapter
22 of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and
23 Technicians-Communication Workers of America; one
24 representative of the Medill School of Journalism, Media,

1 Integrated Marketing Communications at Northwestern
2 University; one representative of the Public Affairs Reporting
3 Program at the University of Illinois at Springfield; one
4 representative of the School of Journalism at Southern
5 Illinois University Carbondale; one representative of the
6 Illinois Press Association; one representative of the Illinois
7 Broadcasters Association; one representative of the Illinois
8 Legislative Correspondents Association; one representative of
9 the Illinois Public Broadcasting Council; one representative
10 of the Illinois News Broadcasters Association; one
11 representative of the University of Illinois at
12 Urbana-Champaign; one representative of the Chicago
13 Independent Media Alliance; one representative of the National
14 Association of Black Journalists; one representative of the
15 Association of LGBTQ Journalists; one representative of the
16 National Association of Hispanic Journalists; one
17 representative of the Asian American Journalists Association;
18 one representative of the Native American Journalists
19 Association; and one representative of the Illinois Municipal
20 League.

21 (c) Appointments shall be made no later than 30 days
22 following the effective date of this Act. Any additional
23 appointments made pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 102nd
24 General Assembly shall be made no later than 30 days following
25 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
26 Assembly.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-569, eff. 1-1-22; 102-671, eff. 11-30-21.)

2 (20 ILCS 4108/25)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

4 Sec. 25. Findings and recommendations. The Task Force
5 shall submit its findings, along with its recommendations for
6 legislation, to the Governor and the General Assembly no later
7 than July 1, 2023 ~~one year after the effective date of this~~
8 ~~Act.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 102-569, eff. 1-1-22.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.