

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 5. The State Fair Act is amended by changing
5 Sections 6, 10, and 11.1 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 210/6) (from Ch. 127, par. 1706)

7 Sec. 6. Policies, procedures, and powers concerning the
8 operation of fairs.

9 (a) Policies. The Department shall, pursuant to the
10 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, establish by rule:

11 (1) the policy for the operation of the Illinois State
12 Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair, except those operations
13 regarding contests as provided for in subparagraphs (b)
14 and (c) of this Section, and

15 (2) the policies and procedures for the sale, barter,
16 or exchange of tickets and for ticket refunds for
17 cancelled events.

18 (b) Contests. The Department shall establish and make
19 available, for all contestants and other interested persons,
20 sufficient copies of a premium book or other publication that
21 establishes the kinds and classes of events or exhibits for
22 contests at the fairs, the conditions under which contestants
23 shall be entered into contests, the qualification and

1 disqualification requirements of contests, the drug testing
2 requirements for contests (if applicable), the premiums to be
3 offered to contest winners, the manner in which certificates
4 of award shall be distributed and premiums paid to contest
5 winners, the penalty for violations of a rule, condition,
6 instruction, or directive, and requirements of contests,
7 including but not limited to the return of all premiums paid,
8 the forfeiture of awards, and the prohibition of participating
9 in future contests, and all other rules and requirements for
10 contests. These rules, conditions, instructions, directives,
11 and requirements shall be exempt from the rulemaking
12 procedures of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. All
13 such publications issued by the Department that relate to a
14 contest, event, or exhibit shall be maintained as a public
15 record at the Department's principal office in Springfield,
16 Illinois, and made available for public inspection and copying
17 during regular business hours.

18 (c) Fees. The Department shall establish and publish for
19 the Illinois State Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair a schedule
20 of admission fees, entry fees, concession fees, space rentals
21 and other fees for activities offered or provided at each
22 State Fair. These schedules of fees shall be maintained as a
23 public record at the Department's principal office in
24 Springfield, Illinois, and made available for public
25 inspection and copying during regular business, but shall be
26 exempt from the rulemaking procedures of the Illinois

1 Administrative Procedure Act.

2 (d) Facilities. The Department may negotiate and enter
3 into contracts for activities and use of facilities for which
4 there is not an established or published schedule. The
5 contract criteria shall be established by rule, pursuant to
6 the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. The Department may
7 lease any of its facilities for activities during the State
8 Fair.

9 (e) Advertising. The Illinois State Fair in Springfield
10 and the DuQuoin State Fair shall have the power and authority
11 to sell or exchange advertising rights in all of its
12 publications and printed materials. The sale of advertising
13 shall be subject to the rules promulgated by the Department,
14 pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. ~~All~~
15 ~~income derived from the sale of advertising at the Illinois~~
16 ~~State Fair in Springfield shall be deposited into the Illinois~~
17 ~~State Fair Fund. All income derived from the sale of~~
18 ~~advertising at the DuQuoin State Fair shall be deposited into~~
19 ~~the Agricultural Premium Fund.~~

20 (f) Veterans. On the day set aside as Veterans Day,
21 honorably discharged veterans and members of their families
22 shall be admitted without admission charge upon presentation
23 of identification of any of the following: honorable discharge
24 certificate, or photostatic copy thereof, or a paid up
25 membership card in any recognized veterans organization.

26 (g) Government functions. The Governor, Lieutenant

1 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer,
2 Comptroller, President and Minority Leader of the Senate, and
3 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall be
4 afforded space for official governmental functions, without
5 charge, during the State Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-278, eff. 8-6-21.)

7 (20 ILCS 210/10) (from Ch. 127, par. 1710)

8 Sec. 10. The Department may enter into contracts with
9 other government agencies to assist them in the operation of
10 each State Fair and the State Fairgrounds as well as the
11 requirements set forth in Section 9 of this Act.

12 The Department may cooperate with any other local, State
13 or federal agency in the furtherance of the intent of this Act.

14 The Department may receive and use any donation either
15 from the private or public sectors which is for betterment of
16 each State Fair and the State Fairgrounds.

17 All revenues from the operation and use of any facilities
18 of the Illinois State Fair at Springfield, ~~and~~ the Springfield
19 State Fairgrounds, the DuQuoin State Fair, and the DuQuoin
20 State Fairgrounds shall be deposited in the Illinois State
21 Fair Fund. ~~All revenues from the operation and use of any~~
22 ~~facilities of the DuQuoin State Fair and the DuQuoin State~~
23 ~~Fairgrounds shall be deposited into the Agricultural Premium~~
24 ~~Fund.~~ All funds in the Illinois State Fair Fund shall be used
25 by the Department of Agriculture in accordance with

1 appropriation by the General Assembly for operation of the
2 Illinois State Fair.

3 (Source: P.A. 88-5.)

4 (20 ILCS 210/11.1) (from Ch. 127, par. 1711.1)

5 Sec. 11.1. The Department shall establish and promote
6 contests and exhibitions of various classes of livestock to be
7 known as the "Land of Lincoln Breeders Awards for Purebred or
8 Registered Livestock" and to be conducted at the State Fair at
9 Springfield. Only animals bred, born and maintained in
10 Illinois and owned and exhibited by Illinois residents shall
11 be eligible to participate in such contests and exhibitions;
12 however, such animals shall be permitted out of this State for
13 a reasonable period of time for showings, exhibitions,
14 breeding or reproductive purposes, or medical treatment.

15 An annual appropriation from the Agricultural Premium Fund
16 or the Illinois State Fair Fund shall be made for the "Land of
17 Lincoln Breeders Awards for Purebred or Registered Livestock".
18 The percentage of the appropriation for each class or show of
19 livestock shall be set by the Department in premium books.
20 These premium books shall be maintained as a public record at
21 the Department's principal office in Springfield, Illinois,
22 and made available for public inspection and copying during
23 regular business hours, but shall be exempt from the
24 rulemaking procedures of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
25 Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 93-1055, eff. 11-23-04.)