

# HB0008



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 1/12/2023, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

### 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, 2024 through January 1, 2026, the Department of Agriculture shall not issue any new transporting licenses.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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, 2024 through January 1, 2026, the  
23 Department shall not issue any transporting licenses other

1 than those issued under subsection (a) before the effective  
2 date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

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