



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB1035

Introduced 1/12/2023, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 705/15-125
410 ILCS 705/15-130 new
410 ILCS 705/20-60 new
410 ILCS 705/30-60 new
410 ILCS 705/35-50 new
410 ILCS 705/40-50 new

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Provides that, notwithstanding specified provisions of the Act, State entities must establish alternate, lowered amounts of licensing fees and escrow or surety requirements under the provisions. Provides that only the separate, lowered fees and escrow or surety requirements shall be required of a person who: (1) has a close family member who has been housed in a State or local jail or prison system; or (2) has resided in the South Side or West Side of Chicago for 15 years, as evidenced by tax records or other such documents.

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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 adding changing Section 15-125 and by adding Sections
6 15-130, 20-60, 30-60, 35-50, and 40-50 as follows:

7 (410 ILCS 705/15-125)

8 Sec. 15-125. Fees. After January 1, 2022, and subject to
9 Section 15-130, the Department may by rule modify any fee
10 established under this Article.

11 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19.)

12 (410 ILCS 705/15-130 new)

13 Sec. 15-130. Alternative fees and escrow or surety
14 requirements. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections
15 15-15, 15-20, 15-25, 15-36, 15-40, 15-45, 15-55, and 15-60 of
16 this Article, the Department shall establish alternate,
17 lowered amounts of licensing fees and escrow or surety
18 requirements under those Sections. Only the separate, lowered
19 fees and escrow or surety requirements shall be required of a
20 person who: (1) has a close family member who has been housed
21 in a State or local jail or prison system; or (2) has resided
22 in the South Side or West Side of Chicago for 15 years, as

1 evidenced by tax records or other such documents.

2 (410 ILCS 705/20-60 new)

3 Sec. 20-60. Alternative fees. Notwithstanding the
4 provisions of Sections 20-10, 20-15, 20-20, 20-21, 20-35, and
5 20-45 of this Article, the Department shall establish
6 alternate, lowered amounts of licensing fees under those
7 Sections. Only the separate, lowered fees shall be required of
8 a person who: (1) has a close family member who has been housed
9 in a State or local jail or prison system; or (2) has resided
10 in the South Side or West Side of Chicago for 15 years, as
11 evidenced by tax records or other such documents.

12 (410 ILCS 705/30-60 new)

13 Sec. 30-60. Alternative fees. Notwithstanding the
14 provisions of Sections 30-10, 30-15, 30-35, and 30-45 of this
15 Article, the Department of Agriculture shall establish
16 alternate, lowered amounts of licensing fees under those
17 Sections. Only the separate, lowered fees shall be required of
18 a person who: (1) has a close family member who has been housed
19 in a State or local jail or prison system; or (2) has resided
20 in the South Side or West Side of Chicago for 15 years, as
21 evidenced by tax records or other such documents.

22 (410 ILCS 705/35-50 new)

23 Sec. 35-50. Alternative fees. Notwithstanding the

1 provisions of Sections 35-10, 35-15, 35-30, and 35-45 of this
2 Article, the Department of Agriculture shall establish
3 alternate, lowered amounts of licensing fees under those
4 Sections. Only the separate, lowered fees shall be required of
5 a person who: (1) has a close family member who has been housed
6 in a State or local jail or prison system; or (2) has resided
7 in the South Side or West Side of Chicago for 15 years, as
8 evidenced by tax records or other such documents.

9 (410 ILCS 705/40-50 new)

10 Sec. 40-50. Alternative fees. Notwithstanding the
11 provisions of Sections 40-10, 40-15, 40-30, and 40-40 of this
12 Article, the Department of Agriculture shall establish
13 alternate, lowered amounts of licensing fees under those
14 Sections. Only the separate, lowered fees shall be required of
15 a person who: (1) has a close family member who has been housed
16 in a State or local jail or prison system; or (2) has resided
17 in the South Side or West Side of Chicago for 15 years, as
18 evidenced by tax records or other such documents.