

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 1. References to Act. This Act may be referred to  
5 as the Large Event Recycling and Composting Law.

6 Section 5. The Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act is  
7 amended by adding Section 10.2 as follows:

8 (415 ILCS 15/10.2 new)

9 Sec. 10.2. Event facilities.

10 (a) On and after January 1, 2025, an owner or operator of  
11 an event facility that has a maximum legal capacity or  
12 occupancy of at least 3,500 persons shall provide for (i) the  
13 recycling of items, including, but not limited to, glass,  
14 aluminum cans, cardboard, paper, and plastic beverage cups or  
15 bottles that are generated at a public meeting or public event  
16 held at the event facility, (ii) the transfer of these  
17 recyclable materials to a recycling center for processing, and  
18 (iii) the composting of organic waste, which shall be  
19 collected separate from the collection of recyclable  
20 materials.

21 (b) In this Section, "event facility" means a structure  
22 for holding public meetings or public events, including, but

1 not limited to, baseball games, football games, hockey games,  
2 automobile races, or other musical, dramatic, artistic,  
3 social, and athletic events. "Event facility" includes a  
4 convention center. "Event facility" does not include school  
5 stadiums.