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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4621

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4621 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is
5 amended by changing Section 5.27 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/5.27)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

8 Sec. 5.27. Holistic Mental Health Care for Youth in Care
9 Task Force.

10 (a) The Holistic Mental Health Care for Youth in Care Task
11 Force is created. The Task Force shall review and make
12 recommendations regarding mental health and wellness services
13 provided to youth in care, including a program of holistic
14 mental health services provided 30 days after the date upon
15 which a youth is placed in foster care, in order to determine
16 how to best meet the mental health needs of youth in care.

1 Additionally, the Task Force shall:

2 (1) assess the capacity of State licensed mental
3 health professionals to provide preventive mental health
4 care to youth in care;

5 (2) review the current payment rates for mental health
6 providers serving the youth in care population;

7 (3) evaluate the process for smaller private practices
8 and agencies to bill through managed care, evaluate
9 delayed payments to mental health providers, and recommend
10 improvements to make billing practices more efficient;

11 (4) evaluate the recruitment and retention of mental
12 health providers who are persons of color to serve the
13 youth in care population; and

14 (5) any other relevant subject and processes as deemed
15 necessary by the Task Force.

16 (b) The Task Force shall have 9 members, comprised as
17 follows:

18 (1) The Director of Healthcare and Family Services or
19 the Director's designee.

20 (2) The Director of Children and Family Services or
21 the Director's designee.

22 (3) A member appointed by the Governor from the Office
23 of the Governor who has a focus on mental health issues.

24 (4) Two members from the House of Representatives,
25 appointed one each by the Speaker of the House of
26 Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of

1 Representatives.

2 (5) Two members of the Senate, appointed one each by
3 the President of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the
4 Senate.

5 (6) One member who is a former youth in care,
6 appointed by the Governor.

7 (7) One representative from the managed care entity
8 managing the YouthCare program, appointed by the Director
9 of Healthcare and Family Services.

10 Task Force members shall serve without compensation but
11 may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
12 performance of their duties.

13 (c) The Task Force shall meet at least once each month
14 beginning no later than July 1, 2022 and at other times as
15 determined by the Task Force. The Task Force may hold
16 electronic meetings and a member of the Task Force shall be
17 deemed present for the purposes of establishing a quorum and
18 voting.

19 (d) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in
20 conjunction with the Department of Children and Family
21 Services, shall provide administrative and other support to
22 the Task Force.

23 (e) The Task Force shall prepare and submit to the
24 Governor and the General Assembly at the end of each quarter a
25 report that summarizes its work ~~and makes recommendations~~
26 ~~resulting from its study~~. The Task Force shall submit its

1 final report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later
2 than December 31, 2025 ~~2024~~. Upon submission of its final
3 report, the Task Force is dissolved.

4 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2026.

5 (Source: P.A. 102-898, eff. 5-25-22; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)

6 Section 10. The Community Land Trust Task Force Act is
7 amended by changing Sections 20, 30, and 35 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 4126/20)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2024)

10 Sec. 20. Meetings. The Task Force shall hold its initial
11 meetings within 60 days after the effective date of this Act.
12 The Task Force shall meet at least 6 times before July 1, 2025
13 ~~December 31, 2024~~. Additional meetings may be called at the
14 direction of the co-chairs.

15 (Source: P.A. 103-250, eff. 6-30-23.)

16 (20 ILCS 4126/30)

17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2024)

18 Sec. 30. Report. The Task Force shall submit its final
19 report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than
20 December 31, 2025 ~~2024~~. The final report shall be made
21 available on the Illinois Housing Development Authority's
22 website for viewing by the general public.

23 (Source: P.A. 103-250, eff. 6-30-23.)

1 (20 ILCS 4126/35)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2024)

3 Sec. 35. Dissolution; repeal. The Task Force is dissolved
4 and this Act is repealed on December 31, 2025 ~~2024~~.

5 (Source: P.A. 103-250, eff. 6-30-23.)

6 Section 15. The Illinois Flag Commission Act is amended by
7 changing Section 5 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 4127/5)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

10 Sec. 5. Illinois Flag Commission.

11 (a) The Illinois Flag Commission is hereby established.

12 (b) The purposes of the Commission are to develop new
13 State flag designs and to make recommendations to the General
14 Assembly concerning whether the current State flag ought to be
15 replaced with a redesigned State flag.

16 (c) The Commission shall consist of the following members:

17 (1) the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State's
18 designee, who shall serve as Chair of the Commission;

19 (2) 3 members appointed by the Governor;

20 (3) 4 members appointed by the President of the
21 Senate, not more than one of whom may be a current member
22 of the General Assembly;

23 (4) 4 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives, not more than one of whom may be a
2 current member of the General Assembly;

3 (5) 4 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the
4 Senate, not more than one of whom may be a current member
5 of the General Assembly;

6 (6) 4 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the
7 House of Representatives, not more than one of whom may be
8 a current member of the General Assembly;

9 (7) the State Superintendent of Education or the
10 Superintendent's designee; and

11 (8) the Chairperson of the Board of the Illinois State
12 Museum or the Chairperson's designee.

13 (d) In furtherance of its purposes under this Act, the
14 Commission shall:

15 (1) establish and adopt goals and guiding principles
16 for the redesign of the State flag;

17 (2) establish a process for the submission of proposed
18 designs for a new or revised State flag and guidelines for
19 the assessment of those proposed designs;

20 (3) create a publicly accessible website that
21 provides:

22 (A) historical information about the State flag;

23 (B) a timeline and explanation of the process to
24 be used to redesign the State flag;

25 (C) an online suggestion box through which
26 residents can offer design ideas for the State flag;

1 and

2 (D) a survey function through which residents can
3 vote on potential State flag designs;

4 (4) engage in a public awareness campaign with the
5 design community and advocacy groups, as well as Illinois
6 schools, universities, and public libraries, concerning
7 the Commission's efforts to redesign the State flag;

8 (5) select, on or before January 1, 2025 ~~September 1,~~
9 ~~2024~~, a group of no more than 10 proposed flag designs
10 that:

11 (A) represent the State; and

12 (B) adhere to the guiding principles established
13 by the Commission under subparagraph (1);

14 (6) develop a review and selection process for
15 proposed flag designs that incorporates the input of
16 children and young people in the State;

17 (7) on or before April 1, 2025 ~~December 3, 2024~~,
18 submit to the General Assembly a written report that
19 describes:

20 (A) the proposed flag designs submitted to the
21 Commission;

22 (B) the process used by the Commission to review
23 the proposed flag designs submitted to it;

24 (C) the group of no more than 10 proposed flag
25 designs selected by the Commission;

26 (D) the Commission's recommendation for a revised

1 or new State flag; and

2 (E) the Commission's recommendations to the
3 General Assembly concerning whether the current State
4 flag ought to be retained or replaced with a revised or
5 new State flag.

6 (e) The appointing authorities shall make appointments to
7 the Commission as soon as practicable after the effective date
8 of this Act, and the Chair of the Commission shall convene the
9 first meeting of the Commission by no later than June 30, 2024
10 ~~September 1, 2023~~. Subsequent meetings of the Commission shall
11 convene at the call of the Chair of the Commission. A majority
12 of all the appointed members of the Commission shall
13 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and all
14 recommendations of the Commission shall require approval of a
15 majority of the members of the Commission. Meetings of the
16 Commission are subject to the Open Meetings Act.

17 (f) Members of the Commission shall serve without
18 compensation but may be provided, from moneys appropriated to
19 the Secretary of State for implementation of this Section, a
20 per diem established by the Secretary of State to cover
21 reasonable meal, travel, and lodging expenses incurred by
22 Commission members as a result of their duties under this
23 Section.

24 (g) The Office of the Secretary of State shall provide
25 administrative support to the Commission.

26 (Source: P.A. 103-513, eff. 8-7-23.)

1 Section 20. The Alternative Protein Innovation Task Force
2 Act is amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

3 (20 ILCS 4128/20)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2025)

5 Sec. 20. Report; dissolution of Task Force; repeal of Act.

6 (a) The Task Force shall submit a report of its findings
7 and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than June
8 30, 2025 ~~2024~~.

9 (b) The Task Force shall be dissolved on December 31, 2025
10 ~~2024~~.

11 (c) This Act is repealed on January 1, 2026 ~~2025~~.

12 (Source: P.A. 103-543, eff. 8-11-23; 103-564, eff. 11-17-23.)

13 Section 25. The Legislative Commission Reorganization Act
14 of 1984 is amended by changing Section 4-7 as follows:

15 (25 ILCS 130/4-7) (from Ch. 63, par. 1004-7)

16 Sec. 4-7. The Commission on Government Forecasting and
17 Accountability shall report to the Governor and to the
18 Legislature ~~within 15 days after the convening of each General~~
19 ~~Assembly, and at such other time~~ as it deems appropriate. The
20 members of all committees which it establishes shall serve
21 without compensation for such service, but they shall be paid
22 their necessary expenses in carrying out their obligations

1 under this Act. The Commission may by contributions to the
2 Council of State Governments, participate with other states in
3 maintaining the said Council's district and central
4 secretariats, and its other governmental services.

5 The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly
6 shall be satisfied by filing copies of the report with the
7 Speaker, the Minority Leader and the Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives and the President, the Minority Leader and the
9 Secretary of the Senate, and filing such additional copies
10 with the State Government Report Distribution Center for the
11 General Assembly as is required under paragraph (t) of Section
12 7 of the State Library Act.

13 (Source: P.A. 100-1148, eff. 12-10-18.)

14 Section 30. The School Code is amended by changing Section
15 21B-30 as follows:

16 (105 ILCS 5/21B-30)

17 Sec. 21B-30. Educator testing.

18 (a) (Blank).

19 (b) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
20 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall design
21 and implement a system of examinations, which shall be
22 required prior to the issuance of educator licenses. These
23 examinations and indicators must be based on national and
24 State professional teaching standards, as determined by the

1 State Board of Education, in consultation with the State
2 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. The State Board of
3 Education may adopt such rules as may be necessary to
4 implement and administer this Section.

5 (c) (Blank).

6 (c-5) The State Board must adopt rules to implement a
7 paraprofessional competency test. This test would allow an
8 applicant seeking an Educator License with Stipulations with a
9 paraprofessional educator endorsement to obtain the
10 endorsement if he or she passes the test and meets the other
11 requirements of subparagraph (J) of paragraph (2) of Section
12 21B-20 other than the higher education requirements.

13 (d) All applicants seeking a State license shall be
14 required to pass a test of content area knowledge for each area
15 of endorsement for which there is an applicable test. There
16 shall be no exception to this requirement. No candidate shall
17 be allowed to student teach or serve as the teacher of record
18 until he or she has passed the applicable content area test.

19 (d-5) The State Board shall consult with any applicable
20 vendors within 90 days after July 28, 2023 (the effective date
21 of Public Act 103-402) ~~this amendatory Act of the 103rd~~
22 ~~General Assembly~~ to develop a plan to transition the test of
23 content area knowledge in the endorsement area of elementary
24 education, grades one through 6, by July 1, 2026 to a content
25 area test that contains testing elements that cover
26 bilingualism, biliteracy, oral language development,

1 foundational literacy skills, and developmentally appropriate
2 higher-order comprehension and on which a valid and reliable
3 language and literacy subscore can be determined. The State
4 Board shall base its rules concerning the passing subscore on
5 the language and literacy portion of the test on the
6 recommended cut-score determined in the formal
7 standard-setting process. Candidates need not achieve a
8 particular subscore in the area of language and literacy. The
9 State Board shall aggregate and publish the number of
10 candidates in each preparation program who take the test and
11 the number who pass the language and literacy portion.

12 (e) (Blank).

13 (f) Beginning on August 4, 2023 (the effective date of
14 Public Act 103-488) ~~this amendatory Act of the 103rd General~~
15 ~~Assembly~~ through August 31, 2025, no candidate completing a
16 teacher preparation program in this State or candidate subject
17 to Section 21B-35 of this Code is required to pass a teacher
18 performance assessment. Except as otherwise provided in this
19 Article, beginning on September 1, 2015 until August 4, 2023
20 (the effective date of Public Act 103-488) ~~this amendatory Act~~
21 ~~of the 103rd General Assembly~~ and beginning again on September
22 1, 2025, all candidates completing teacher preparation
23 programs in this State and all candidates subject to Section
24 21B-35 of this Code are required to pass a teacher performance
25 assessment approved by the State Board of Education, in
26 consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure

1 Board. A candidate may not be required to submit test
2 materials by video submission. Subject to appropriation, an
3 individual who holds a Professional Educator License and is
4 employed for a minimum of one school year by a school district
5 designated as Tier 1 under Section 18-8.15 may, after
6 application to the State Board, receive from the State Board a
7 refund for any costs associated with completing the teacher
8 performance assessment under this subsection.

9 (f-5) The Teacher Performance Assessment Task Force is
10 created to evaluate potential performance-based and objective
11 teacher performance assessment systems for implementation
12 across all educator preparation programs in this State, with
13 the intention of ensuring consistency across programs and
14 supporting a thoughtful and well-rounded licensure system.
15 Members appointed to the Task Force must reflect the racial,
16 ethnic, and geographic diversity of this State. The Task Force
17 shall consist of all of the following members:

18 (1) One member of the Senate, appointed by the
19 President of the Senate.

20 (2) One member of the Senate, appointed by the
21 Minority Leader of the Senate.

22 (3) One member of the House of Representatives,
23 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

24 (4) One member of the House of Representatives,
25 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
26 Representatives.

1 (5) One member who represents a statewide professional
2 teachers' organization, appointed by the State
3 Superintendent of Education.

4 (6) One member who represents a different statewide
5 professional teachers' organization, appointed by the
6 State Superintendent of Education.

7 (7) One member from a statewide organization
8 representing school principals, appointed by the State
9 Superintendent of Education.

10 (8) One member from a statewide organization
11 representing regional superintendents of schools,
12 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

13 (9) One member from a statewide organization
14 representing school administrators, appointed by the State
15 Superintendent of Education.

16 (10) One member representing a school district
17 organized under Article 34 of this Code, appointed by the
18 State Superintendent of Education.

19 (11) One member of an association representing rural
20 and small schools, appointed by the State Superintendent
21 of Education.

22 (12) One member representing a suburban school
23 district, appointed by the State Superintendent of
24 Education.

25 (13) One member from a statewide organization
26 representing school districts in the southern suburbs of

1 the City of Chicago, appointed by the State Superintendent
2 of Education.

3 (14) One member from a statewide organization
4 representing large unit school districts, appointed by the
5 State Superintendent of Education.

6 (15) One member from a statewide organization
7 representing school districts in the collar counties of
8 the City of Chicago, appointed by the State Superintendent
9 of Education.

10 (16) Three members, each representing a different
11 public university in this State and each a current member
12 of the faculty of an approved educator preparation
13 program, appointed by the State Superintendent of
14 Education.

15 (17) Three members, each representing a different
16 4-year nonpublic university or college in this State and
17 each a current member of the faculty of an approved
18 educator preparation program, appointed by the State
19 Superintendent of Education.

20 (18) One member of the Board of Higher Education,
21 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

22 (19) One member representing a statewide policy
23 organization advocating on behalf of multilingual students
24 and families, appointed by the State Superintendent of
25 Education.

26 (20) One member representing a statewide organization

1 focused on research-based education policy to support a
2 school system that prepares all students for college, a
3 career, and democratic citizenship, appointed by the State
4 Superintendent of Education.

5 (21) Two members representing an early childhood
6 advocacy organization, appointed by the State
7 Superintendent of Education.

8 (22) One member representing a statewide organization
9 that partners with educator preparation programs and
10 school districts to support the growth and development of
11 preservice teachers, appointed by the State Superintendent
12 of Education.

13 (23) One member representing a statewide organization
14 that advocates for educational equity and racial justice
15 in schools, appointed by the State Superintendent of
16 Education.

17 (24) One member representing a statewide organization
18 that represents school boards, appointed by the State
19 Superintendent of Education.

20 (25) One member who has, within the last 5 years,
21 served as a cooperating teacher, appointed by the State
22 Superintendent of Education.

23 Members of the Task Force shall serve without
24 compensation. The Task Force shall first meet at the call of
25 the State Superintendent of Education, and each subsequent
26 meeting shall be called by the chairperson of the Task Force,

1 who shall be designated by the State Superintendent of
2 Education. The State Board of Education shall provide
3 administrative and other support to the Task Force.

4 On or before October 31, 2024 ~~August 1, 2024~~, the Task
5 Force shall report on its work, including recommendations on a
6 teacher performance assessment system in this State, to the
7 State Board of Education and the General Assembly. The Task
8 Force is dissolved upon submission of this report.

9 (g) The content area knowledge test and the teacher
10 performance assessment shall be the tests that from time to
11 time are designated by the State Board of Education, in
12 consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure
13 Board, and may be tests prepared by an educational testing
14 organization or tests designed by the State Board of
15 Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation
16 and Licensure Board. The test of content area knowledge shall
17 assess content knowledge in a specific subject field. The
18 tests must be designed to be racially neutral to ensure that no
19 person taking the tests is discriminated against on the basis
20 of race, color, national origin, or other factors unrelated to
21 the person's ability to perform as a licensed employee. The
22 score required to pass the tests shall be fixed by the State
23 Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator
24 Preparation and Licensure Board. The tests shall be
25 administered not fewer than 3 times a year at such time and
26 place as may be designated by the State Board of Education, in

1 consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure
2 Board.

3 The State Board shall implement a test or tests to assess
4 the speaking, reading, writing, and grammar skills of
5 applicants for an endorsement or a license issued under
6 subdivision (G) of paragraph (2) of Section 21B-20 of this
7 Code in the English language and in the language of the
8 transitional bilingual education program requested by the
9 applicant.

10 (h) Except as provided in Section 34-6 of this Code, the
11 provisions of this Section shall apply equally in any school
12 district subject to Article 34 of this Code.

13 (i) The rules developed to implement and enforce the
14 testing requirements under this Section shall include, without
15 limitation, provisions governing test selection, test
16 validation, and determination of a passing score,
17 administration of the tests, frequency of administration,
18 applicant fees, frequency of applicants taking the tests, the
19 years for which a score is valid, and appropriate special
20 accommodations. The State Board of Education shall develop
21 such rules as may be needed to ensure uniformity from year to
22 year in the level of difficulty for each form of an assessment.
23 (Source: P.A. 102-301, eff. 8-26-21; 103-402, eff. 7-28-23;
24 103-488, eff. 8-4-23; revised 9-1-23.)

25 Section 35. The Rental Housing Support Program Act is

1 amended by changing Section 30 as follows:

2 (310 ILCS 105/30)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on September 30, 2024)

4 Sec. 30. Illinois Rental Housing Support Program Funding
5 Allocation Task Force.

6 (a) The Illinois Rental Housing Support Program Funding
7 Allocation Task Force is hereby created. The Task Force shall
8 consist of the following members:

9 (1) One member appointed by the President of the
10 Senate.

11 (2) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
12 Senate.

13 (3) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House
14 of Representatives.

15 (4) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
16 House of Representatives.

17 (5) One member appointed by the Illinois Housing
18 Development Authority.

19 (6) One member representing the Chicago Low-Income
20 Housing Trust Fund, appointed by the Board of Directors of
21 the Trust Fund.

22 (7) One member representing a local administering
23 agency from Cook County (excluding Chicago), DuPage
24 County, Lake County, Kane County, Will County, or McHenry
25 County, appointed by the Governor.

1 (8) One member, appointed by the Governor,
2 representing a local administering agency from a small
3 metropolitan area from one of the following areas:
4 Springfield, Rockford, Peoria, Decatur, Champaign, Urbana,
5 Bloomington, Normal, Rock Island, DeKalb, Madison County,
6 Moline, Pekin, Rantoul, or St. Clair County.

7 (9) One member representing a local administering
8 agency from a rural area, appointed by the Governor; as
9 used in this paragraph, "rural area" means an area of the
10 State that is not specifically named in paragraph (7) or
11 (8).

12 (10) Three members from an organization representing
13 Illinois county clerks and recorders, appointed by the
14 Governor, as follows:

15 (A) one member from Cook County (excluding
16 Chicago), DuPage County, Lake County, Kane County,
17 Will County, or McHenry County;

18 (B) one member from a small metropolitan area from
19 one of the following areas: the cities of Springfield,
20 Rockford, Peoria, Decatur, Champaign, Urbana,
21 Bloomington, Normal, Rock Island, DeKalb, Moline,
22 Pekin, or Rantoul or Madison County or St. Clair
23 County; and

24 (C) one member from a rural area, appointed by the
25 Governor; as used in this subparagraph, "rural area"
26 means an area of the State that is not specifically

1 named in subparagraph (A) or (B).

2 (11) Up to two members representing a Section
3 501(c)(3) affordable housing advocacy organization,
4 appointed by the Governor.

5 (12) One additional member appointed by the Governor.

6 Members of the Task Force must be appointed no later than
7 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
8 102nd General Assembly. If any members are not appointed
9 within the 30-day period, the entity or person responsible for
10 making the appointment shall be deemed to have forfeited the
11 right to make such appointment.

12 (b) Once appointed, the members shall elect a chairperson
13 and vice chairperson by a simple majority vote.

14 If a vacancy occurs on the Task Force, it shall be filled
15 according to the initial appointment.

16 At the discretion of the chair, additional individuals may
17 participate as nonvoting members in the meetings of the Task
18 Force.

19 Members of the Task Force shall serve without
20 compensation. The Illinois Housing Development Authority shall
21 provide staff and administrative services to the Task Force.

22 (c) Once all members have been appointed, the Task Force
23 shall meet not less than 3 times to carry out the duties
24 prescribed in this Section. Members of the Task Force may
25 attend such meetings virtually.

26 (d) A report delineating the Task Force's findings,

1 conclusions, and recommendations shall be submitted to the
2 General Assembly no later than September 30, 2024 ~~2023~~.

3 (e) The members of the Task Force are exempt from
4 requirements of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act,
5 the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, or any other applicable
6 law or regulation that would require Task Force members to
7 complete trainings, disclosures, or other filings since the
8 Task Force is of limited duration and is charged only with
9 delivering a non-binding report.

10 (f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations
11 regarding the equitable distribution of rental housing support
12 funds across the State. The Task Force shall also work with the
13 Illinois Housing Development Authority as funding allocations
14 will be required to be adjusted due to data released by the
15 United States Census Bureau on the 2020 decennial census.

16 (g) This Section is repealed on September 30, 2025 ~~2024~~.

17 (Source: P.A. 102-1135, eff. 7-1-23.)

18 Section 40. The State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's
19 Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

20 (725 ILCS 210/3) (from Ch. 14, par. 203)

21 Sec. 3. There is created the Office of the State's
22 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor as a judicial agency of State
23 government.

24 (a) The Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate

1 Prosecutor shall be governed by a board of governors which
2 shall consist of 10 members as follows:

3 (1) Eight State's Attorneys, 2 to be elected from each
4 District containing less than 3,000,000 inhabitants;

5 (2) The State's Attorney of Cook County or his or her
6 designee; and

7 (3) One State's Attorney to be bi-annually appointed
8 by the other 9 members.

9 (b) Voting for elected members shall be by District with
10 each of the State's Attorneys voting from their respective
11 district. Each board member must be duly elected or appointed
12 and serving as State's Attorney in the district from which he
13 was elected or appointed.

14 (c) Elected members shall serve for a term of 2 years
15 commencing upon their election and until their successors are
16 duly elected or appointed and qualified.

17 (d) A bi-annual election of members of the board shall be
18 held within 30 days prior or subsequent to the beginning of
19 each odd numbered calendar year, and the board shall certify
20 the results to the Secretary of State.

21 (e) The board shall promulgate rules of procedure for the
22 election of its members and the conduct of its meetings and
23 shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman and such other
24 officers as it deems appropriate. The board shall meet at
25 least once every 6 ~~3~~ months, and in addition thereto as
26 directed by the Chairman, or upon the special call of any 5

1 members of the board, in writing, sent to the Chairman,
2 designating the time and place of the meeting.

3 (f) Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum
4 for the purpose of transacting business.

5 (g) Members of the board shall serve without compensation,
6 but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
7 performance of their duties.

8 (h) A position shall be vacated by either a member's
9 resignation, removal or inability to serve as State's
10 Attorney.

11 (i) Vacancies on the board of elected members shall be
12 filled within 90 days of the occurrence of the vacancy by a
13 special election held by the State's Attorneys in the district
14 where the vacancy occurred. Vacancies on the board of the
15 appointed member shall be filled within 90 days of the
16 occurrence of the vacancy by a special election by the
17 members. In the case of a special election, the tabulation and
18 certification of the results may be conducted at any regularly
19 scheduled quarterly or special meeting called for that
20 purpose. A member elected or appointed to fill such position
21 shall serve for the unexpired term of the member whom he is
22 succeeding. Any member may be re-elected or re-appointed for
23 additional terms.

24 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21; 102-687, eff. 12-17-21.)

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.".