



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5127

Introduced 2/8/2024, by Rep. John M. Cabello - Amy L. Grant - Jackie Haas - Kevin Schmidt - Dan Ugaste, et al.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 708/96 new

Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall adopt rules pertaining to expedient and efficient processing of grants awarded to public safety agencies through the State's awarding agencies, including those awards provided through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. Provides that the rules pertaining to the issuance of awards to public safety agencies shall include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) in accordance with the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, continued uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for State and federal pass-through awards to non-federal public safety entities; (2) an application process for public safety agencies that proceeds to process applicants, upon the receipt of their application on a first-come, first-serve basis; and (3) an award process that proceeds on a chronological case-by-case basis where a public safety agency's award is processed with no delay upon that agency's completion of all requirements, including the application process, reporting requirements, monitoring, and all other considerations and regulations as required under the Act. Provides that the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit and the Office of the State Comptroller shall consider and determine revised factors when determining permanent or temporary cease payments, the garnishment of funds, or any other action by a State agency to hinder receipt of an award by a public safety agency recipient or subrecipient. Provides that those factors shall be disseminated to all State agencies that award grants to public safety agencies. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Grant Accountability and Transparency Act
5 is amended by adding Section 96 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 708/96 new)

7 Sec. 96. Processing of grants to public safety agencies.

8 (a) The Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall
9 adopt rules pertaining to expedient and efficient processing
10 of grants awarded to public safety agencies through the State's
11 awarding agencies, including those awards provided through the
12 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. The rules
13 pertaining to the issuance of awards to public safety agencies
14 shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

15 (1) in accordance with the Grant Accountability and
16 Transparency Act, continued uniform administrative
17 requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for
18 State and federal pass-through awards to non-federal
19 public safety entities;

20 (2) an application process for public safety agencies
21 that proceeds to process applicants upon the receipt of
22 their application on a first-come, first-serve basis; and

23 (3) an award process that proceeds on a chronological

1 case-by-case basis where a public safety agency's award is
2 processed with no delay upon that agency's completion of
3 all requirements, including the application process,
4 reporting requirements, monitoring, and all other
5 considerations and regulations as required under this Act.

6 (b) The Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit and the
7 Office of the State Comptroller shall consider and determine
8 revised factors when determining permanent or temporary cease
9 payments, the garnishment of funds, or any other action by a
10 State agency to hinder receipt of an award by a public safety
11 agency recipient or subrecipient. Those factors shall be
12 disseminated to all State agencies that award grants to public
13 safety agencies.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.