



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5360

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Mary Beth Canty

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 3605/54 new
70 ILCS 3610/8.8 new
70 ILCS 3615/3A-19 new

Amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, the Local Mass Transit District Act, and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, a local mass transit district, the Chicago Transit Authority, and the Suburban Bus Board must install one bench at each of the entity's public bus stops if the bus stop does not already have a bench installed. Allows a local mass transit district, the Authority, and the Board to install the benches in an order specified by the entities as funding is provided to the entity. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers, except for reasonable restrictions on the location of the bench.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Metropolitan Transit Authority Act is
5 amended by adding Section 54 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3605/54 new)

7 Sec. 54. Benches at bus stops. Subject to appropriation,
8 the Authority must install one bench at each of its public bus
9 stops if the bus stop does not already have a bench installed.
10 The Authority may install the benches in an order specified by
11 the Authority as funding is provided to the Authority. Except
12 as to reasonable restrictions on the location of the bench, a
13 home rule unit may not prohibit the installation of benches in
14 a manner inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a
15 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of
16 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home
17 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

18 Section 10. The Local Mass Transit District Act is amended
19 by adding Section 8.8 as follows:

20 (70 ILCS 3610/8.8 new)

21 Sec. 8.8. Benches at bus stops. Subject to appropriation,

1 a local mass transit district must install one bench at each of
2 its public bus stops if the bus stop does not already have a
3 bench installed. A local mass transit district may install the
4 benches in an order specified by the district as funding is
5 provided to the district. Except as to reasonable restrictions
6 on the location of the bench, a home rule unit may not prohibit
7 the installation of benches in a manner inconsistent with this
8 Section. This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of
9 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the
10 concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and functions
11 exercised by the State.

12 Section 15. The Regional Transportation Authority Act is
13 amended by adding Section 3A-19 as follows:

14 (70 ILCS 3615/3A-19 new)

15 Sec. 3A-19. Benches at bus stops. Subject to
16 appropriation, the Suburban Bus Board must install one bench
17 at each of its public bus stops if the bus stop does not
18 already have a bench installed. The Board may install the
19 benches in an order specified by the Board as funding is
20 provided to the Board. Except as to reasonable restrictions on
21 the location of the bench, a home rule unit may not prohibit
22 the installation of benches in a manner inconsistent with this
23 Section. This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of
24 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the

1 concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and functions
2 exercised by the State.