



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5788

Introduced 3/21/2024, by Rep. John M. Cabello

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1205/8-60 new

Amends the Park District Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a park district police officer, code enforcement officer, or any official or employee of a park district with the authority to issue citations may not ticket an individual or group or arrest an individual for setting live traps to capture animals with the intention of rescuing those animals. Effective immediately.

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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 Park District Code is amended by adding
5 Section 8-60 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/8-60 new)

7 Sec. 8-60. Rescue trapping. Notwithstanding any other
8 provision of law, a park district police officer, code
9 enforcement officer, or any official or employee of a park
10 district with the authority to issue citations may not ticket
11 an individual or group or arrest an individual for setting
12 live traps to capture animals with the intention of rescuing
13 those animals.

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