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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 854

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 854 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 4.34 and 4.35 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 80/4.34)

7 Sec. 4.34. Acts and Section repealed on January 1, 2024.  
8 The following Acts and Section of an Act are repealed on  
9 January 1, 2024:

10 The Crematory Regulation Act.

11 The Electrologist Licensing Act.

12 ~~The Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters Act of~~  
13 ~~1984.~~

14 The Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act.

15 The Illinois Public Accounting Act.

16 The Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private

1 Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004.

2 The Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered  
3 Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act.

4 Section 2.5 of the Illinois Plumbing License Law.

5 The Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of  
6 2004.

7 (Source: P.A. 102-291, eff. 8-6-21.)

8 (5 ILCS 80/4.35)

9 Sec. 4.35. Acts ~~Act~~ repealed on January 1, 2025. The  
10 following Acts are ~~Act is~~ repealed on January 1, 2025:

11 The Genetic Counselor Licensing Act.

12 The Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters Act of 1984.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-813, eff. 1-1-15.)

14 Section 10. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is  
15 amended by changing and renumbering Section 5-45.35, as added  
16 by Public Act 102-1108, Section 5-45.35, as added by Public  
17 Act 102-1115, and Section 5-45.35, as added by Public Act  
18 102-1125, :

19 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.36)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 21, 2023)

21 Sec. 5-45.36 ~~5-45.35~~. Emergency rulemaking; Refugee  
22 Resettlement Program. To ensure the availability of refugee  
23 resettlement program services in the case of an imminent,

1 large-scale refugee resettlement event, emergency rules may be  
2 adopted in accordance with Section 5-45 by the Department of  
3 Human Services. The adoption of emergency rules authorized by  
4 Section 5-45 and this Section is deemed to be necessary for the  
5 public interest, safety, and welfare.

6 This Section is repealed on December 31, 2025 ~~one year~~  
7 ~~after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~  
8 ~~General Assembly.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 102-1108, eff. 12-21-22; revised 3-13-23.)

10 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.41)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on February 3, 2024)

12 Sec. 5-45.41 ~~5-45.35~~. Emergency rulemaking. To provide for  
13 the expeditious and timely implementation of the Invest in  
14 Illinois Act, emergency rules implementing the Invest in  
15 Illinois Act may be adopted in accordance with Section 5-45 by  
16 the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The  
17 adoption of emergency rules authorized by Section 5-45 and  
18 this Section is deemed to be necessary for the public  
19 interest, safety, and welfare.

20 This Section is repealed on February 3, 2025 ~~one year~~  
21 ~~after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~  
22 ~~General Assembly.~~

23 (Source: P.A. 102-1125, eff. 2-3-23; revised 3-13-23.)

24 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.44)

1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 9, 2024)

2 Sec. 5-45.44 ~~5-45.35~~. Emergency rulemaking; Hate Crimes  
3 and Bias Incident Prevention and Response Fund and Local  
4 Chambers of Commerce Recovery Grants. To provide for the  
5 expeditious and timely implementation of Public Act 102-1115  
6 ~~this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly~~, emergency  
7 rules implementing Section 6z-138 of the State Finance Act may  
8 be adopted in accordance with Section 5-45 by the Department  
9 of Human Rights and emergency rules implementing Section  
10 605-1105 of the Department of Commerce and Economic  
11 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois  
12 may be adopted in accordance with Section 5-45 by the  
13 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The adoption  
14 of emergency rules authorized by Section 5-45 and this Section  
15 is deemed to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and  
16 welfare.

17 This Section is repealed on January 9, 2025 ~~one year after~~  
18 ~~the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General~~  
19 ~~Assembly~~.

20 (Source: P.A. 102-1115, eff. 1-9-23; revised 9-27-23.)

21 Section 15. The Election Code is amended by changing  
22 Section 1-23 as follows:

23 (10 ILCS 5/1-23)

24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 1, 2024)

1           Sec. 1-23. Ranked-Choice and Voting Systems Task Force.

2           (a) The Ranked-Choice and Voting Systems Task Force is  
3 created. The purpose of the Task Force is to review voting  
4 systems and the methods of voting, including ranked-choice  
5 voting, that could be authorized by law. The Task Force shall  
6 have the following duties:

7           (1) Engage election officials, interested groups, and  
8 members of the public for the purpose of assessing the  
9 adoption and implementation of ranked-choice voting in  
10 presidential primary elections beginning in 2028.

11           (2) Review standards used to certify or approve the  
12 use of a voting system, including the standards adopted by  
13 the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and the State  
14 Board of Elections.

15           (3) Advise whether the voting system used by Illinois  
16 election authorities would be able to accommodate  
17 alternative methods of voting, including, but not limited  
18 to, ranked-choice voting.

19           (4) Make recommendations or suggestions for changes to  
20 the Election Code or administrative rules for  
21 certification of voting systems in Illinois to accommodate  
22 alternative methods of voting, including ranked-choice  
23 voting.

24           (b) On or before June 30, 2025 ~~March 1, 2024~~, the Task  
25 Force shall publish a final report of its findings and  
26 recommendations. The report shall, at a minimum, detail

1 findings and recommendations related to the duties of the Task  
2 Force and the following:

3 (1) the process used in Illinois to certify voting  
4 systems, including which systems can conduct ranked-choice  
5 voting; and

6 (2) information about the voting system used by  
7 election authorities, including which election authorities  
8 rely on legacy hardware and software for voting and which  
9 counties and election authorities rely on equipment for  
10 voting that has not exceeded its usable life span but  
11 require a software upgrade to accommodate ranked-choice  
12 voting. In this paragraph, "legacy hardware and software"  
13 means equipment that has exceeded its usable life span.

14 (c) The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

15 (1) 4 members, appointed by the Senate President,  
16 including 2 members of the Senate and 2 members of the  
17 public;

18 (2) 4 members, appointed by the Speaker of the House  
19 of Representatives, including 2 members of the House of  
20 Representatives and 2 members of the public;

21 (3) 4 members, appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
22 Senate, including 2 members of the Senate and 2 members of  
23 the public;

24 (4) 4 members, appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
25 House of Representatives, including 2 members of the House  
26 of Representatives and 2 members of the public;

1           (5) 4 members, appointed by the Governor, including at  
2           least 2 members with knowledge and experience  
3           administering elections.

4           (d) Appointments to the Task Force shall be made within 30  
5           days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
6           103rd General Assembly. Members shall serve without  
7           compensation.

8           (e) The Task Force shall meet at the call of a co-chair at  
9           least quarterly to fulfill its duties. At the first meeting of  
10          the Task Force, the Task Force shall elect one co-chair from  
11          the members appointed by the Senate President and one co-chair  
12          from the members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
13          Representatives.

14          (f) The State Board of Elections shall provide  
15          administrative support for the Task Force.

16          (g) This Section is repealed, and the Task Force is  
17          dissolved, on July 1, 2025 ~~June 1, 2024~~.

18          (Source: P.A. 103-467, eff. 8-4-23.)

19          Section 20. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
20          Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois  
21          is amended by changing Section 605-1080 as follows:

22                 (20 ILCS 605/605-1080)

23                 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

24                 Sec. 605-1080. Personal care products industry supplier

1 disparity study.

2 (a) The Department shall compile and publish a disparity  
3 study by December 31, 2022 that: (1) evaluates whether there  
4 exists intentional discrimination at the supplier or  
5 distribution level for retailers of beauty products,  
6 cosmetics, hair care supplies, and personal care products in  
7 the State of Illinois; and (2) if so, evaluates the impact of  
8 such discrimination on the State and includes recommendations  
9 for reducing or eliminating any barriers to entry to those  
10 wishing to establish businesses at the retail level involving  
11 such products. The Department shall forward a copy of its  
12 findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and  
13 Governor.

14 (b) The Department may compile, collect, or otherwise  
15 gather data necessary for the administration of this Section  
16 and to carry out the Department's duty relating to the  
17 recommendation of policy changes. The Department shall compile  
18 all of the data into a single report, submit the report to the  
19 Governor and the General Assembly, and publish the report on  
20 its website.

21 (c) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2026 ~~2024~~.

22 (Source: P.A. 101-658, eff. 3-23-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

23 Section 25. The Electric Vehicle Act is amended by  
24 changing Section 60 as follows:



1 (20 ILCS 627/60)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

3 Sec. 60. Study on loss of infrastructure funds and  
4 replacement options. The Illinois Department of Transportation  
5 shall conduct a study to be delivered to the members of the  
6 Illinois General Assembly and made available to the public no  
7 later than September 30, 2022. The study shall consider how  
8 the proliferation of electric vehicles will adversely affect  
9 resources needed for transportation infrastructure and take  
10 into consideration any relevant federal actions. The study  
11 shall identify the potential revenue loss and offer multiple  
12 options for replacing those lost revenues. The Illinois  
13 Department of Transportation shall collaborate with  
14 organizations representing businesses involved in designing  
15 and building transportation infrastructure, organized labor,  
16 the general business community, and users of the system. In  
17 addition, the Illinois Department of Transportation may  
18 collaborate with other state agencies, including but not  
19 limited to the Illinois Secretary of State and the Illinois  
20 Department of Revenue.

21 This Section is repealed on January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

22 (Source: P.A. 102-662, eff. 9-15-21; 102-673, eff. 11-30-21.)

23 Section 30. The Department of Transportation Law of the  
24 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing  
25 Section 2705-620 as follows:

1 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-620)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2023)

3 Sec. 2705-620. Bond Reform in the Construction Industry  
4 Task Force.

5 (a) There is created the Bond Reform in the Construction  
6 Industry Task Force consisting of the following members:

7 (1) the Governor, or his or her designee;

8 (2) the State Treasurer, or his or her designee;

9 (3) the Director of Insurance, or his or her designee;

10 (4) 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
11 Representatives;

12 (5) 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
13 House of Representatives;

14 (6) 2 members appointed by the President of the  
15 Senate;

16 (7) 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
17 Senate; and

18 (8) 7 members representing the construction industry  
19 appointed by the Governor.

20 The Department of Transportation shall provide  
21 administrative support to the Task Force.

22 (b) The Task Force shall study innovative ways to reduce  
23 the cost of insurance in the private and public construction  
24 industry while protecting owners from risk of nonperformance.  
25 The Task Force shall consider options that include, but are

1 not limited to, owner-financed insurance instead of  
2 contractor-financed insurance and alternative ways to manage  
3 risk other than bonds or other insurance products.

4 (c) The Task Force shall report its findings and  
5 recommendations to the General Assembly no later than July 1,  
6 2024 ~~March 1, 2023~~.

7 (d) This Section is repealed December 31, 2024 ~~2023~~.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-1065, eff. 6-10-22.)

9 Section 35. The Illinois Power Agency Act is amended by  
10 changing Section 1-130 as follows:

11 (20 ILCS 3855/1-130)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

13 Sec. 1-130. Home rule preemption.

14 (a) The authorization to impose any new taxes or fees  
15 specifically related to the generation of electricity by, the  
16 capacity to generate electricity by, or the emissions into the  
17 atmosphere by electric generating facilities after the  
18 effective date of this Act is an exclusive power and function  
19 of the State. A home rule unit may not levy any new taxes or  
20 fees specifically related to the generation of electricity by,  
21 the capacity to generate electricity by, or the emissions into  
22 the atmosphere by electric generating facilities after the  
23 effective date of this Act. This Section is a denial and  
24 limitation on home rule powers and functions under subsection

1 (g) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

2 (b) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

3 (Source: P.A. 101-639, eff. 6-12-20; 102-671, eff. 11-30-21;  
4 102-1109, eff. 12-21-22.)

5 Section 40. The Crime Reduction Task Force Act is amended  
6 by changing Sections 1-15 and 1-20 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 3926/1-15)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on March 1, 2024)

9 Sec. 1-15. Meetings; report.

10 (a) The Task Force shall meet at least 4 times with the  
11 first meeting occurring within 60 days after the effective  
12 date of this Act.

13 (b) The Task Force shall review available research and  
14 best practices and take expert and witness testimony.

15 (c) The Task Force shall produce and submit a report  
16 detailing the Task Force's findings, recommendations, and  
17 needed resources to the General Assembly and the Governor on  
18 or before June 30, 2024 ~~March 1, 2023~~.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-756, eff. 5-10-22.)

20 (20 ILCS 3926/1-20)

21 (Section scheduled to be repealed on March 1, 2024)

22 Sec. 1-20. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1, 2025  
23 ~~March 1, 2024~~.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-756, eff. 5-10-22.)

2 Section 45. The Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare  
3 Task Force Act is amended by changing Section 30 as follows:

4 (20 ILCS 4105/30)

5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

6 Sec. 30. Repeal. The Task Force is dissolved, and this Act  
7 is repealed on, June 30, 2024 ~~January 1, 2024~~.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-506, eff. 8-20-21.)

9 Section 50. The Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation  
10 Infrastructure Funding and Policy Act is amended by changing  
11 Sections 25 and 30:

12 (20 ILCS 4116/25)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on February 1, 2024)

14 Sec. 25. Report. The Commission shall direct the Illinois  
15 Department of Transportation to enter into a contract with a  
16 third party to assist the Commission in producing a document  
17 that evaluates the topics under this Act and outline formal  
18 recommendations that can be acted upon by the General  
19 Assembly. The Commission shall report a summary of its  
20 activities and produce a final report of the data, findings,  
21 and recommendations to the General Assembly by July 1, 2025  
22 ~~January 1, 2024~~. The final report shall include specific,

1 actionable recommendations for legislation and organizational  
2 adjustments. The final report may include recommendations for  
3 pilot programs to test alternatives. The final report and  
4 recommendations shall also include any minority and individual  
5 views of task force members.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-988, eff. 5-27-22; 102-1129, eff. 2-10-23;  
7 reenacted by P.A. 103-461, eff. 8-4-23.)

8 (20 ILCS 4116/30)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on February 1, 2024)

10 Sec. 30. Repeal. This Commission is dissolved, and this  
11 Act is repealed, on August 1, 2025 ~~February 1, 2024~~.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-988, eff. 5-27-22; 102-1129, eff. 2-10-23;  
13 reenacted by P.A. 103-461, eff. 8-4-23.)

14 Section 55. The Comprehensive Licensing Information to  
15 Minimize Barriers Task Force Act is amended by changing  
16 Section 20 as follows:

17 (20 ILCS 4121/20)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 1, 2024)

19 Sec. 20. Report.

20 (a) The Task Force shall conduct an analysis of  
21 occupational licensing, including, but not limited to,  
22 processes, procedures, and statutory requirements for  
23 licensure administered by the Department. The findings of this

1 analysis shall be delivered to the General Assembly, the  
2 Office of Management and Budget, the Department, and the  
3 public in the form of a final report. For the purpose of  
4 ensuring that historically and economically disadvantaged  
5 populations are centered in this analysis, the Task Force  
6 shall identify low-income and middle-income licensed  
7 occupations in this State and aggregate the information from  
8 those occupations under the occupations' respective regulatory  
9 board overseen by the Department to form the basis of the  
10 report.

11 (b) The report shall contain, to the extent available,  
12 information collected from sources including, but not limited  
13 to, the Department, department licensure boards, other State  
14 boards, relevant departments, or other bodies of the State,  
15 and supplementary data including, but not limited to, census  
16 statistics, federal reporting, or published research as  
17 follows:

18 (1) the number of license applications submitted  
19 compared with the number of licenses issued;

20 (2) data concerning the reason why licenses were  
21 denied or revoked and a ranking of the most common reasons  
22 for denial or revocation;

23 (3) an analysis of the information required of license  
24 applicants by the Department compared with the information  
25 that the Department is required by statute to verify, to  
26 ascertain if applicants are required to submit superfluous

1 information;

2 (4) demographic information for the last 5 years of  
3 (i) active license holders, (ii) license holders who were  
4 disciplined in that period, (iii) license holders whose  
5 licenses were revoked in that period, and (iv) license  
6 applicants who were not issued licenses;

7 (5) data aggregated from the last 5 years of monthly  
8 enforcement reports, including a ranking of the most  
9 common reasons for public discipline;

10 (6) the cost of licensure to the individual,  
11 including, but not limited to, the fees for initial  
12 licensure and renewal, the average cost of training and  
13 testing required for initial licensure, and the average  
14 cost of meeting continuing education requirements for  
15 license renewal;

16 (7) the locations within this State of each program or  
17 school that provides the required training and testing  
18 needed to obtain or renew a license, and whether the  
19 required training and testing can be fulfilled online;

20 (8) the languages in which the required training or  
21 testing is offered;

22 (9) the acceptance rates, graduation rates, and  
23 dropout rates of the training facilities that provide  
24 required training;

25 (10) the percentage of students at each school that  
26 offers required training who financed the required



1 training through student loans; and

2 (11) the average annual salary of those in the  
3 occupation.

4 (c) The final report shall also contain a general  
5 description of the steps taken by the Task Force to fulfill the  
6 report criteria and shall include in an appendix of the report  
7 any results of the Task Force's analysis in the form of graphs,  
8 charts, or other data visualizations. The Task Force shall  
9 also exercise due care in the reporting of this information to  
10 protect sensitive information of personal or proprietary value  
11 or information that would risk the security of residents of  
12 this State.

13 (d) The Task Force shall publish the final report by  
14 December 1, 2024 ~~2023~~ with recommendations to the General  
15 Assembly, including recommendations for continued required  
16 reporting from the Department to better support the General  
17 Assembly in revoking, modifying, or creating new licensing  
18 Acts.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-1078, eff. 6-10-22.)

20 Section 60. The Money Laundering in Real Estate Task Force  
21 Act is amended by changing Section 5-15 as follows:

22 (20 ILCS 4123/5-15)

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

24 Sec. 5-15. Reports. The Task Force shall submit a report

1 to the Governor and the General Assembly not later than 24 ~~12~~  
2 months after the effective date of this Act. The report shall  
3 include the Task Force's findings and shall summarize the  
4 actions the Task Force has taken and those it intends to take  
5 in response to its obligations under the Act. After it submits  
6 its initial report, the Task Force shall periodically submit  
7 reports to the Governor and the General Assembly as the  
8 chairperson of the Task Force deems necessary to apprise those  
9 officials of any additional findings made or actions taken by  
10 the Task Force. The obligation of the Task Force to submit  
11 periodic reports shall continue for the duration of the Task  
12 Force.

13 (Source: P.A. 102-1108, eff. 12-21-22.)

14 Section 65. The Human Trafficking Task Force Act is  
15 amended by changing Section 25 as follows:

16 (20 ILCS 5086/25)

17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2024)

18 Sec. 25. Task force abolished; Act repealed. The Human  
19 Trafficking Task Force is abolished and this Act is repealed  
20 on July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

21 (Source: P.A. 102-323, eff. 8-6-21.)

22 Section 70. The Kidney Disease Prevention and Education  
23 Task Force Act is amended by changing Section 10-15 as

1 follows:

2 (20 ILCS 5160/10-15)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 1, 2024)

4 Sec. 10-15. Repeal. This Act is repealed on June 1, 2026  
5 ~~2024~~.

6 (Source: P.A. 101-649, eff. 7-7-20; 102-671, eff. 11-30-21.)

7 Section 75. The Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women,  
8 and Persons with Disabilities Act is amended by changing  
9 Section 9 as follows:

10 (30 ILCS 575/9) (from Ch. 127, par. 132.609)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2024)

12 Sec. 9. This Act is repealed June 30, 2029 ~~2024~~.

13 (Source: P.A. 101-170, eff. 1-1-20.)

14 Section 80. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
15 Sections 3-5010.8, 4-11001.5, 5-41065, and 5-43043 as follows:

16 (55 ILCS 5/3-5010.8)

17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

18 Sec. 3-5010.8. Mechanics lien demand and referral pilot  
19 program.

20 (a) Legislative findings. The General Assembly finds that  
21 expired mechanics liens on residential property, which cloud

1 title to property, are a rapidly growing problem throughout  
2 the State. In order to address the increase in expired  
3 mechanics liens and, more specifically, those that have not  
4 been released by the lienholder, a recorder may establish a  
5 process to demand and refer mechanics liens that have been  
6 recorded but not litigated or released in accordance with the  
7 Mechanics Lien Act to an administrative law judge for  
8 resolution or demand that the lienholder commence suit or  
9 forfeit the lien.

10 (b) Definitions. As used in this Section:

11 "Demand to Commence Suit" means the written demand  
12 specified in Section 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act.

13 "Mechanics lien" and "lien" are used interchangeably in  
14 this Section.

15 "Notice of Expired Mechanics Lien" means the notice a  
16 recorder gives to a property owner under subsection (d)  
17 informing the property owner of an expired lien.

18 "Notice of Referral" means the document referring a  
19 mechanics lien to a county's code hearing unit.

20 "Recording" and "filing" are used interchangeably in this  
21 Section.

22 "Referral" or "refer" means a recorder's referral of a  
23 mechanics lien to a county's code hearing unit to obtain a  
24 determination as to whether a recorded mechanics lien is  
25 valid.

26 "Residential property" means real property improved with

1 not less than one nor more than 4 residential dwelling units; a  
2 residential condominium unit, including, but not limited to,  
3 the common elements allocated to the exclusive use of the  
4 condominium unit that form an integral part of the condominium  
5 unit and any parking unit or units specified by the  
6 declaration to be allocated to a specific residential  
7 condominium unit; or a single tract of agriculture real estate  
8 consisting of 40 acres or less that is improved with a  
9 single-family residence. If a declaration of condominium  
10 ownership provides for individually owned and transferable  
11 parking units, "residential property" does not include the  
12 parking unit of a specified residential condominium unit  
13 unless the parking unit is included in the legal description  
14 of the property against which the mechanics lien is recorded.

15 (c) Establishment of a mechanics lien demand and referral  
16 process. After a public hearing, a recorder in a county with a  
17 code hearing unit may adopt rules establishing a mechanics  
18 lien demand and referral process for residential property. A  
19 recorder shall provide public notice 90 days before the public  
20 hearing. The notice shall include a statement of the  
21 recorder's intent to create a mechanics lien demand and  
22 referral process and shall be published in a newspaper of  
23 general circulation in the county and, if feasible, be posted  
24 on the recorder's website and at the recorder's office or  
25 offices.

26 (d) Notice of Expired Lien. If a recorder determines,

1 after review by legal staff or counsel, that a mechanics lien  
2 recorded in the grantor's index or the grantee's index is an  
3 expired lien, the recorder shall serve a Notice of Expired  
4 Lien by certified mail to the last known address of the owner.  
5 The owner or legal representative of the owner of the  
6 residential property shall confirm in writing his or her  
7 belief that the lien is not involved in pending litigation  
8 and, if there is no pending litigation, as verified and  
9 confirmed by county court records, the owner may request that  
10 the recorder proceed with a referral or serve a Demand to  
11 Commence Suit.

12 For the purposes of this Section, a recorder shall  
13 determine if a lien is an expired lien. A lien is expired if a  
14 suit to enforce the lien has not been commenced or a  
15 counterclaim has not been filed by the lienholder within 2  
16 years after the completion date of the contract as specified  
17 in the recorded mechanics lien. The 2-year period shall be  
18 increased to the extent that an automatic stay under Section  
19 362(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code stays a suit or  
20 counterclaim to foreclose the lien. If a work completion date  
21 is not specified in the recorded lien, then the work  
22 completion date is the date of recording of the mechanics  
23 lien.

24 (e) Demand to Commence Suit. Upon receipt of an owner's  
25 confirmation that the lien is not involved in pending  
26 litigation and a request for the recorder to serve a Demand to

1 Commence Suit, the recorder shall serve a Demand to Commence  
2 Suit on the lienholder of the expired lien as provided in  
3 Section 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act. A recorder may request  
4 that the Secretary of State assist in providing registered  
5 agent information or obtain information from the Secretary of  
6 State's registered business database when the recorder seeks  
7 to serve a Demand to Commence suit on the lienholder. Upon  
8 request, the Secretary of State, or his or her designee, shall  
9 provide the last known address or registered agent information  
10 for a lienholder who is incorporated or doing business in the  
11 State. The recorder must record a copy of the Demand to  
12 Commence suit in the grantor's index or the grantee's index  
13 identifying the mechanics lien and include the corresponding  
14 document number and the date of demand. The recorder may, at  
15 his or her discretion, notify the Secretary of State regarding  
16 a Demand to Commence suit determined to involve a company,  
17 corporation, or business registered with that office.

18 When the lienholder commences a suit or files an answer  
19 within 30 days or the lienholder records a release of lien with  
20 the county recorder as required by subsection (a) of Section  
21 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act, then the demand and referral  
22 process is completed for the recorder for that property. If  
23 service under this Section is responded to consistent with  
24 Section 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act, the recorder may not  
25 proceed under subsection (f). If no response is received  
26 consistent with Section 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act, the

1 recorder may proceed under subsection (f).

2 (f) Referral. Upon receipt of an owner's confirmation that  
3 the lien is not involved in pending litigation and a request  
4 for the recorder to proceed with a referral, the recorder  
5 shall: (i) file the Notice of Referral with the county's code  
6 hearing unit; (ii) identify and notify the lienholder by  
7 telephone, if available, of the referral and send a copy of the  
8 Notice of Referral by certified mail to the lienholder using  
9 information included in the recorded mechanics lien or the  
10 last known address or registered agent received from the  
11 Secretary of State or obtained from the Secretary of State's  
12 registered business database; (iii) send a copy of the Notice  
13 of Referral by mail to the physical address of the property  
14 owner associated with the lien; and (iv) record a copy of the  
15 Notice of Referral in the grantor's index or the grantee's  
16 index identifying the mechanics lien and include the  
17 corresponding document number. The Notice of Referral shall  
18 clearly identify the person, persons, or entity believed to be  
19 the owner, assignee, successor, or beneficiary of the lien.  
20 The recorder may, at his or her discretion, notify the  
21 Secretary of State regarding a referral determined to involve  
22 a company, corporation, or business registered with that  
23 office.

24 No earlier than 30 business days after the date the  
25 lienholder is required to respond to a Demand to Commence Suit  
26 under Section 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act, the code hearing



1 unit shall schedule a hearing to occur at least 30 days after  
2 sending notice of the date of hearing. Notice of the hearing  
3 shall be provided by the county recorder, by and through his or  
4 her representative, to the filer, or the party represented by  
5 the filer, of the expired lien, the legal representative of  
6 the recorder of deeds who referred the case, and the last owner  
7 of record, as identified in the Notice of Referral.

8 If the recorder shows by clear and convincing evidence  
9 that the lien in question is an expired lien, the  
10 administrative law judge shall rule the lien is forfeited  
11 under Section 34.5 of the Mechanics Lien Act and that the lien  
12 no longer affects the chain of title of the property in any  
13 way. The judgment shall be forwarded to all parties identified  
14 in this subsection. Upon receiving judgment of a forfeited  
15 lien, the recorder shall, within 5 business days, record a  
16 copy of the judgment in the grantor's index or the grantee's  
17 index.

18 If the administrative law judge finds the lien is not  
19 expired, the recorder shall, no later than 5 business days  
20 after receiving notice of the decision of the administrative  
21 law judge, record a copy of the judgment in the grantor's index  
22 or the grantee's index.

23 A decision by an administrative law judge is reviewable  
24 under the Administrative Review Law, and nothing in this  
25 Section precludes a property owner or lienholder from  
26 proceeding with a civil action to resolve questions concerning

1 a mechanics lien.

2 A lienholder or property owner may remove the action from  
3 the code hearing unit to the circuit court as provided in  
4 subsection (i).

5 (g) Final administrative decision. The recorder's decision  
6 to refer a mechanics lien or serve a Demand to Commence Suit is  
7 a final administrative decision that is subject to review  
8 under the Administrative Review Law by the circuit court of  
9 the county where the real property is located. The standard of  
10 review by the circuit court shall be consistent with the  
11 Administrative Review Law.

12 (h) Liability. A recorder and his or her employees or  
13 agents are not subject to personal liability by reason of any  
14 error or omission in the performance of any duty under this  
15 Section, except in the case of willful or wanton conduct. The  
16 recorder and his or her employees or agents are not liable for  
17 the decision to refer a lien or serve a Demand to Commence  
18 Suit, or failure to refer or serve a Demand to Commence Suit,  
19 of a lien under this Section.

20 (i) Private actions; use of demand and referral process.  
21 Nothing in this Section precludes a private right of action by  
22 any party with an interest in the property affected by the  
23 mechanics lien or a decision by the code hearing unit. Nothing  
24 in this Section requires a person or entity who may have a  
25 mechanics lien recorded against his or her property to use the  
26 mechanics lien demand and referral process created by this

1 Section.

2 A lienholder or property owner may remove a matter in the  
3 referral process to the circuit court at any time prior to the  
4 final decision of the administrative law judge by delivering a  
5 certified notice of the suit filed in the circuit court to the  
6 administrative law judge. Upon receipt of the certified  
7 notice, the administrative law judge shall dismiss the matter  
8 without prejudice. If the matter is dismissed due to removal,  
9 then the demand and referral process is completed for the  
10 recorder for that property. If the circuit court dismisses the  
11 removed matter without deciding on whether the lien is expired  
12 and without prejudice, the recorder may reinstitute the demand  
13 and referral process under subsection (d).

14 (j) Repeal. This Section is repealed on January 1, 2026  
15 ~~2024~~.

16 (Source: P.A. 101-296, eff. 8-9-19; 102-671, eff. 11-30-21.)

17 (55 ILCS 5/4-11001.5)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

19 Sec. 4-11001.5. Lake County Children's Advocacy Center  
20 Pilot Program.

21 (a) The Lake County Children's Advocacy Center Pilot  
22 Program is established. Under the Pilot Program, any grand  
23 juror or petit juror in Lake County may elect to have his or  
24 her juror fees earned under Section 4-11001 of this Code to be  
25 donated to the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center, a

1 division of the Lake County State's Attorney's office.

2 (b) On or before January 1, 2017, the Lake County board  
3 shall adopt, by ordinance or resolution, rules and policies  
4 governing and effectuating the ability of jurors to donate  
5 their juror fees to the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center  
6 beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2018. At a  
7 minimum, the rules and policies must provide:

8 (1) for a form that a juror may fill out to elect to  
9 donate his or her juror fees. The form must contain a  
10 statement, in at least 14-point bold type, that donation  
11 of juror fees is optional;

12 (2) that all monies donated by jurors shall be  
13 transferred by the county to the Lake County Children's  
14 Advocacy Center at the same time a juror is paid under  
15 Section 4-11001 of this Code who did not elect to donate  
16 his or her juror fees; and

17 (3) that all juror fees donated under this Section  
18 shall be used exclusively for the operation of Lake County  
19 Children's Advocacy Center.

20 The Lake County board shall adopt an ordinance or  
21 resolution reestablishing the rules and policies previously  
22 adopted under this subsection allowing a juror to donate his  
23 or her juror fees to the Lake County Children's Advocacy  
24 Center through December 31, 2021.

25 (c) The following information shall be reported to the  
26 General Assembly and the Governor by the Lake County board

1 after each calendar year of the Pilot Program on or before  
2 March 31, 2018, March 31, 2019, July 1, 2020, and July 1, 2021:

3 (1) the number of grand and petit jurors who earned  
4 fees under Section 4-11001 of this Code during the  
5 previous calendar year;

6 (2) the number of grand and petit jurors who donated  
7 fees under this Section during the previous calendar year;

8 (3) the amount of donated fees under this Section  
9 during the previous calendar year;

10 (4) how the monies donated in the previous calendar  
11 year were used by the Lake County Children's Advocacy  
12 Center; and

13 (5) how much cost there was incurred by Lake County  
14 and the Lake County State's Attorney's office in the  
15 previous calendar year in implementing the Pilot Program.

16 (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2026 ~~2024~~.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-612, eff. 12-20-19; 102-671, eff. 11-30-21.)

18 (55 ILCS 5/5-41065)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

20 Sec. 5-41065. Mechanics lien demand and referral  
21 adjudication.

22 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Division,  
23 a county's code hearing unit must adjudicate an expired  
24 mechanics lien referred to the unit under Section 3-5010.8.

25 (b) If a county does not have an administrative law judge

1 in its code hearing unit who is familiar with the areas of law  
2 relating to mechanics liens, one may be appointed no later  
3 than 3 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
4 of the 100th General Assembly to adjudicate all referrals  
5 concerning mechanics liens under Section 3-5010.8.

6 (c) If an administrative law judge familiar with the areas  
7 of law relating to mechanics liens has not been appointed as  
8 provided subsection (b) when a mechanics lien is referred  
9 under Section 3-5010.8 to the code hearing unit, the case  
10 shall be removed to the proper circuit court with  
11 jurisdiction.

12 (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2026 ~~2024~~.

13 (Source: P.A. 102-671, eff. 11-30-21.)

14 (55 ILCS 5/5-43043)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

16 Sec. 5-43043. Mechanics lien demand and referral  
17 adjudication.

18 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Division,  
19 a county's code hearing unit must adjudicate an expired  
20 mechanics lien referred to the unit under Section 3-5010.8.

21 (b) If a county does not have an administrative law judge  
22 in its code hearing unit who is familiar with the areas of law  
23 relating to mechanics liens, one may be appointed no later  
24 than 3 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
25 of the 100th General Assembly to adjudicate all referrals

1 concerning mechanics liens under Section 3-5010.8.

2 (c) If an administrative law judge familiar with the areas  
3 of law relating to mechanics liens has not been appointed as  
4 provided subsection (b) when a mechanics lien is referred  
5 under Section 3-5010.8 to the code hearing unit, the case  
6 shall be removed to the proper circuit court with  
7 jurisdiction.

8 (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2026 ~~2024~~.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-671, eff. 11-30-21.)

10 Section 83. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
11 changing Section 3-692 as follows:

12 (625 ILCS 5/3-692)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

14 Sec. 3-692. Soil and Water Conservation District Plates.

15 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
16 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
17 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of  
18 State, may issue Soil and Water Conservation District license  
19 plates. The special Soil and Water Conservation District plate  
20 issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger  
21 vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the  
22 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates  
23 issued under this Section shall expire according to the  
24 staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1

1 of this Code.

2 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
3 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State.  
4 Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary,  
5 must accompany each application. The Secretary, in his or her  
6 discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as  
7 provided under Section 3-412.

8 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
9 \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate  
10 registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the  
11 Soil and Water Conservation District Fund and \$15 shall be  
12 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
13 Fund, to be used by the Secretary to help defray the  
14 administrative processing costs. For each registration renewal  
15 period, a \$27 fee, in addition to the appropriate registration  
16 fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into  
17 the Soil and Water Conservation District Fund and \$2 shall be  
18 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate  
19 Fund.

20 (d) The Soil and Water Conservation District Fund is  
21 created as a special fund in the State treasury. All money in  
22 the Soil and Water Conservation District Fund shall be paid,  
23 subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and  
24 distribution by the Secretary, as grants to Illinois soil and  
25 water conservation districts for projects that conserve and  
26 restore soil and water in Illinois. All interest earned on



1 moneys in the Fund shall be deposited into the Fund. The Fund  
2 shall not be subject to administrative charges or chargebacks,  
3 such as but not limited to those authorized under Section 8h of  
4 the State Finance Act.

5 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on July 1,  
6 2023, or as soon thereafter as practical, the State  
7 Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall  
8 transfer the remaining balance from the Soil and Water  
9 Conservation District Fund into the Partners for Conservation  
10 Fund. Upon completion of the transfers, the Soil and Water  
11 Conservation District Fund is dissolved, and any future  
12 deposits due to that Fund and any outstanding obligations or  
13 liabilities of that Fund shall pass to the Partners for  
14 Conservation Fund.

15 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

16 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 6-7-23.)

17 Section 85. The Illinois Controlled Substances Act is  
18 amended by changing Section 311.6 as follows:

19 (720 ILCS 570/311.6)

20 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-425)

21 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
22 delayed effective date)

23 Sec. 311.6. Opioid prescriptions.

24 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a

1 prescription for a substance classified in Schedule II, III,  
2 IV, or V must be sent electronically, in accordance with  
3 Section 316. Prescriptions sent in accordance with this  
4 subsection (a) must be accepted by the dispenser in electronic  
5 format.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section or  
7 any other provision of law, a prescriber shall not be required  
8 to issue prescriptions electronically if he or she certifies  
9 to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
10 that he or she will not issue more than 25 prescriptions during  
11 a 12-month period. Prescriptions in both oral and written form  
12 for controlled substances shall be included in determining  
13 whether the prescriber will reach the limit of 25  
14 prescriptions.

15 (c) The Department of Financial and Professional  
16 Regulation shall adopt rules for the administration of this  
17 Section. These rules shall provide for the implementation of  
18 any such exemption to the requirements under this Section that  
19 the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may  
20 deem appropriate, including the exemption provided for in  
21 subsection (b).

22 (Source: P.A. 102-490, eff. 1-1-24 (See Section 55 of P.A.  
23 102-1109 for effective date of P.A. 102-490).)

24 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 103-425)

25 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a

1 delayed effective date)

2 Sec. 311.6. Opioid prescriptions.

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4 prescription for a substance classified in Schedule II, III,  
5 IV, or V must be sent electronically, in accordance with  
6 Section 316. Prescriptions sent in accordance with this  
7 subsection (a) must be accepted by the dispenser in electronic  
8 format.

9 (b) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
10 of the 103rd General Assembly until December 31, 2028,  
11 notwithstanding any other provision of this Section or any  
12 other provision of law, a prescriber shall not be required to  
13 issue prescriptions electronically if he or she certifies to  
14 the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation that  
15 he or she will not issue more than 150 prescriptions during a  
16 12-month period. Prescriptions in both oral and written form  
17 for controlled substances shall be included in determining  
18 whether the prescriber will reach the limit of 150  
19 prescriptions. Beginning January 1, 2029, notwithstanding any  
20 other provision of this Section or any other provision of law,  
21 a prescriber shall not be required to issue prescriptions  
22 electronically if he or she certifies to the Department of  
23 Financial and Professional Regulation that he or she will not  
24 issue more than 50 prescriptions during a 12-month period.  
25 Prescriptions in both oral and written form for controlled  
26 substances shall be included in determining whether the

1 prescriber will reach the limit of 50 prescriptions.

2 (b-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section  
3 or any other provision of law, a prescriber shall not be  
4 required to issue prescriptions electronically under the  
5 following circumstances:

6 (1) prior to January 1, 2026, the prescriber  
7 demonstrates financial difficulties in buying or managing  
8 an electronic prescription option, whether it is an  
9 electronic health record or some other electronic  
10 prescribing product;

11 (2) on and after January 1, 2026, the prescriber  
12 provides proof of a waiver from the Centers for Medicare  
13 and Medicaid Services for the Electronic Prescribing for  
14 Controlled Substances Program due to demonstrated economic  
15 hardship for the previous compliance year;

16 (3) there is a temporary technological or electrical  
17 failure that prevents an electronic prescription from  
18 being issued;

19 (4) the prescription is for a drug that the  
20 practitioner reasonably determines would be impractical  
21 for the patient to obtain in a timely manner if prescribed  
22 by an electronic data transmission prescription and the  
23 delay would adversely impact the patient's medical  
24 condition;

25 (5) the prescription is for an individual who:

26 (A) resides in a nursing or assisted living

1 facility;

2 (B) is receiving hospice or palliative care;

3 (C) is receiving care at an outpatient renal  
4 dialysis facility and the prescription is related to  
5 the care provided;

6 (D) is receiving care through the United States  
7 Department of Veterans Affairs; or

8 (E) is incarcerated in a state, detained, or  
9 confined in a correctional facility;

10 (6) the prescription prescribes a drug under a  
11 research protocol;

12 (7) the prescription is a non-patient specific  
13 prescription dispensed under a standing order, approved  
14 protocol for drug therapy, collaborative drug management,  
15 or comprehensive medication management, or in response to  
16 a public health emergency or other circumstance in which  
17 the practitioner may issue a non-patient specific  
18 prescription;

19 (8) the prescription is issued when the prescriber and  
20 dispenser are the same entity; ~~or~~

21 (9) the prescription is issued for a compound  
22 prescription containing 2 or more compounds; or.

23 (10) the prescription is issued by a licensed  
24 veterinarian within 2 years after the effective date of  
25 this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

26 (c) The Department of Financial and Professional

1 Regulation may adopt rules for the administration of this  
2 Section to the requirements under this Section that the  
3 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may deem  
4 appropriate.

5 (d) Any prescriber who makes a good faith effort to  
6 prescribe electronically, but for reasons not within the  
7 prescriber's control is unable to prescribe electronically,  
8 may be exempt from any disciplinary action.

9 (e) Any pharmacist who dispenses in good faith based upon  
10 a valid prescription that is not prescribed electronically may  
11 be exempt from any disciplinary action. A pharmacist is not  
12 required to ensure or responsible for ensuring the  
13 prescriber's compliance under subsection (b), nor may any  
14 other entity or organization require a pharmacist to ensure  
15 the prescriber's compliance with that subsection.

16 (f) It shall be a violation of this Section for any  
17 prescriber or dispenser to adopt a policy contrary to this  
18 Section.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-490, eff. 1-1-24 (See Section 55 of P.A.  
20 102-1109 for effective date of P.A. 102-490); 103-425, eff.  
21 1-1-24.)

22 Section 90. The Common Interest Community Association Act  
23 is amended by changing Section 1-90 as follows:

24 (765 ILCS 160/1-90)

1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

2 Sec. 1-90. Compliance with the Condominium and Common  
3 Interest Community Ombudsperson Act. Every common interest  
4 community association, except for those exempt from this Act  
5 under Section 1-75, must comply with the Condominium and  
6 Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act and is subject to  
7 all provisions of the Condominium and Common Interest  
8 Community Ombudsperson Act. This Section is repealed January  
9 1, 2026 ~~2024~~.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-921, eff. 5-27-22.)

11 Section 95. The Condominium Property Act is amended by  
12 changing Section 35 as follows:

13 (765 ILCS 605/35)

14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

15 Sec. 35. Compliance with the Condominium and Common  
16 Interest Community Ombudsperson Act. Every unit owners'  
17 association must comply with the Condominium and Common  
18 Interest Community Ombudsperson Act and is subject to all  
19 provisions of the Condominium and Common Interest Community  
20 Ombudsperson Act. This Section is repealed January 1, 2026  
21 ~~2024~~.

22 (Source: P.A. 102-921, eff. 5-27-22.)

23 Section 100. The Condominium and Common Interest Community

1 Ombudsperson Act is amended by changing Section 70 as follows:

2 (765 ILCS 615/70)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

4 Sec. 70. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1, 2026  
5 2024.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-921, eff. 5-27-22.)

7 Section 900. "An Act concerning education", approved  
8 August 11, 2023, Public Act 103-542, is amended by adding  
9 Section 99 as follows:

10 (P.A. 103-542, Sec. 99 new)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July  
12 1, 2024.

13 Section 950. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act  
14 makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by  
15 text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a  
16 Section represented by multiple versions), the use of that  
17 text does not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the  
18 changes made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any  
19 other Public Act.

20 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law."