

SB2071



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 705/10-40

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Provides that within 90 days after the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Areas have been designated by the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board, the Board chair shall appoint 8 public officials of municipal or county (rather than municipal) geographic jurisdictions in the State that include a Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Area to the Board.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act is amended
5 by changing Section 10-40 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 705/10-40)

7 Sec. 10-40. Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds that in order to address
9 the disparities described below, aggressive approaches and
10 targeted resources to support local design and control of
11 community-based responses to these outcomes are required. To
12 carry out this intent, the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3)
13 Program is created for the following purposes:

14 (1) to directly address the impact of economic
15 disinvestment, violence, and the historical overuse of
16 criminal justice responses to community and individual
17 needs by providing resources to support local design and
18 control of community-based responses to these impacts;

19 (2) to substantially reduce both the total amount of
20 gun violence and concentrated poverty in this State;

21 (3) to protect communities from gun violence through
22 targeted investments and intervention programs, including
23 economic growth and improving family violence prevention,

1 community trauma treatment rates, gun injury victim
2 services, and public health prevention activities;

3 (4) to promote employment infrastructure and capacity
4 building related to the social determinants of health in
5 the eligible community areas.

6 (b) In this Section, "Authority" means the Illinois
7 Criminal Justice Information Authority in coordination with
8 the Justice, Equity, and Opportunity Initiative of the
9 Lieutenant Governor's Office.

10 (c) Eligibility of R3 Areas. Within 180 days after the
11 effective date of this Act, the Authority shall identify as
12 eligible, areas in this State by way of historically
13 recognized geographic boundaries, to be designated by the
14 Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board as R3 Areas and
15 therefore eligible to apply for R3 funding. Local groups
16 within R3 Areas will be eligible to apply for State funding
17 through the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board.
18 Qualifications for designation as an R3 Area are as follows:

19 (1) Based on an analysis of data, communities in this
20 State that are high need, underserved, disproportionately
21 impacted by historical economic disinvestment, and ravaged
22 by violence as indicated by the highest rates of gun
23 injury, unemployment, child poverty rates, and commitments
24 to and returns from the Illinois Department of
25 Corrections.

26 (2) The Authority shall send to the Legislative Audit

1 Commission and make publicly available its analysis and
2 identification of eligible R3 Areas and shall recalculate
3 the eligibility data every 4 years. On an annual basis,
4 the Authority shall analyze data and indicate if data
5 covering any R3 Area or portion of an Area has, for 4
6 consecutive years, substantially deviated from the average
7 of statewide data on which the original calculation was
8 made to determine the Areas, including disinvestment,
9 violence, gun injury, unemployment, child poverty rates,
10 or commitments to or returns from the Illinois Department
11 of Corrections.

12 (d) The Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board shall
13 encourage collaborative partnerships within each R3 Area to
14 minimize multiple partnerships per Area.

15 (e) The Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board is
16 created and shall reflect the diversity of the State of
17 Illinois, including geographic, racial, and ethnic diversity.
18 Using the data provided by the Authority, the Restore,
19 Reinvest, and Renew Program Board shall be responsible for
20 designating the R3 Area boundaries and for the selection and
21 oversight of R3 Area grantees. The Restore, Reinvest, and
22 Renew Program Board ex officio members shall, within 4 months
23 after the effective date of this Act, convene the Board to
24 appoint a full Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board and
25 oversee, provide guidance to, and develop an administrative
26 structure for the R3 Program.

1 (1) The ex officio members are:

2 (A) The Lieutenant Governor, or his or her
3 designee, who shall serve as chair.

4 (B) The Attorney General, or his or her
5 designee.

6 (C) The Director of Commerce and Economic
7 Opportunity, or his or her designee.

8 (D) The Director of Public Health, or his or
9 her designee.

10 (E) The Director of Corrections, or his or her
11 designee.

12 (F) The Director of Juvenile Justice, or his
13 or her designee.

14 (G) The Director of Children and Family
15 Services, or his or her designee.

16 (H) The Executive Director of the Illinois
17 Criminal Justice Information Authority, or his or
18 her designee.

19 (I) The Director of Employment Security, or
20 his or her designee.

21 (J) The Secretary of Human Services, or his or
22 her designee.

23 (K) A member of the Senate, designated by the
24 President of the Senate.

25 (L) A member of the House of Representatives,
26 designated by the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives.

2 (M) A member of the Senate, designated by the
3 Minority Leader of the Senate.

4 (N) A member of the House of Representatives,
5 designated by the Minority Leader of the House of
6 Representatives.

7 (2) Within 90 days after the R3 Areas have been
8 designated by the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program
9 Board, the following members shall be appointed to the
10 Board by the R3 board chair:

11 (A) Eight public officials of municipal or county
12 geographic jurisdictions in the State that include an
13 R3 Area, or their designees;

14 (B) Four community-based providers or community
15 development organization representatives who provide
16 services to treat violence and address the social
17 determinants of health, or promote community
18 investment, including, but not limited to, services
19 such as job placement and training, educational
20 services, workforce development programming, and
21 wealth building. The community-based organization
22 representatives shall work primarily in jurisdictions
23 that include an R3 Area and no more than 2
24 representatives shall work primarily in Cook County.
25 At least one of the community-based providers shall
26 have expertise in providing services to an immigrant

1 population;

2 (C) Two experts in the field of violence
3 reduction;

4 (D) One male who has previously been incarcerated
5 and is over the age of 24 at the time of appointment;

6 (E) One female who has previously been
7 incarcerated and is over the age of 24 at the time of
8 appointment;

9 (F) Two individuals who have previously been
10 incarcerated and are between the ages of 17 and 24 at
11 the time of appointment; and

12 (G) Eight individuals who live or work in an R3
13 Area.

14 As used in this paragraph (2), "an individual who has
15 been previously incarcerated" means a person who has been
16 convicted of or pled guilty to one or more felonies, who
17 was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and who has
18 completed his or her sentence. Board members shall serve
19 without compensation and may be reimbursed for reasonable
20 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from
21 funds appropriated for that purpose. Once all its members
22 have been appointed as outlined in items (A) through (F)
23 of this paragraph (2), the Board may exercise any power,
24 perform any function, take any action, or do anything in
25 furtherance of its purposes and goals upon the appointment
26 of a quorum of its members. The Board terms of the non-ex

1 officio and General Assembly Board members shall end 4
2 years from the date of appointment. The R3 board chair may
3 remove an individual appointed to the Board who does not
4 regularly attend Board meetings, based on criteria
5 approved by the Board.

6 (f) Within 12 months after the effective date of this Act,
7 the Board shall:

8 (1) develop a process to solicit applications from
9 eligible R3 Areas;

10 (2) develop a standard template for both planning and
11 implementation activities to be submitted by R3 Areas to
12 the State;

13 (3) identify resources sufficient to support the full
14 administration and evaluation of the R3 Program, including
15 building and sustaining core program capacity at the
16 community and State levels;

17 (4) review R3 Area grant applications and proposed
18 agreements and approve the distribution of resources;

19 (5) develop a performance measurement system that
20 focuses on positive outcomes;

21 (6) develop a process to support ongoing monitoring
22 and evaluation of R3 programs; and

23 (7) deliver an annual report to the General Assembly
24 and to the Governor to be posted on the Governor's Office
25 and General Assembly websites and provide to the public an
26 annual report on its progress.

1 (g) R3 Area grants.

2 (1) Grant funds shall be awarded by the Illinois
3 Criminal Justice Information Authority, in coordination
4 with the R3 board, based on the likelihood that the plan
5 will achieve the outcomes outlined in subsection (a) and
6 consistent with the requirements of the Grant
7 Accountability and Transparency Act. The R3 Program shall
8 also facilitate the provision of training and technical
9 assistance for capacity building within and among R3
10 Areas.

11 (2) R3 Program Board grants shall be used to address
12 economic development, violence prevention services,
13 re-entry services, youth development, and civil legal aid.

14 (3) The Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program Board and
15 the R3 Area grantees shall, within a period of no more than
16 120 days from the completion of planning activities
17 described in this Section, finalize an agreement on the
18 plan for implementation. Implementation activities may:

19 (A) have a basis in evidence or best practice
20 research or have evaluations demonstrating the
21 capacity to address the purpose of the program in
22 subsection (a);

23 (B) collect data from the inception of planning
24 activities through implementation, with data
25 collection technical assistance when needed, including
26 cost data and data related to identified meaningful

1 short-term, mid-term, and long-term goals and metrics;
2 (C) report data to the Restore, Reinvest, and
3 Renew Program Board biannually; and
4 (D) report information as requested by the R3
5 Program Board.

6 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 101-593, eff. 12-4-19;
7 102-98, eff. 7-15-21.)