

**103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY****State of Illinois****2023 and 2024****SB3482**

Introduced 2/8/2024, by Sen. Lakesia Collins

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

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Amends the Election Code. Provides that beginning on January 1, 2025, a person convicted of a felony, or otherwise under sentence in a correctional institution, shall have his or her right to vote restored and shall be eligible to vote not later than 14 days following his or her conviction. Provides that a person who is serving a sentence in a correctional institution starting prior to January 1, 2025 shall have his or her right to vote restored not later than January 14, 2025. Provides that a person may not be denied the right to vote because of a past criminal conviction. Provides that each local election authority shall coordinate with the correctional institution, Illinois Department of Corrections, and other correctional agencies incarcerating eligible voters to facilitate voting by mail for those voters eligible to vote in that election jurisdiction who are incarcerated in the correctional institution. Provides that the Attorney General, any individual aggrieved by a violation of these provisions, any entity whose membership includes individuals aggrieved by a violation of these provisions, any entity whose mission would be frustrated by a violation of these provisions, or any entity that would expend resources in order to fulfill its mission as a result of a violation of these provisions may file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction. Provides that the Act is intended to benefit and protect the rights of individual voters and to provide a remedy for infringing on the rights granted under this Act. Amends the Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Reintegration and Civic Empowerment Act. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall conduct the civics peer education program each of the 3 sessions not less than twice a month at each correctional institution totaling not less than 6 sessions per month at each correctional institution. Provides that the civics peer education program and workshops must be made available to all committed persons regardless of the date they were first committed or the length of their sentence. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and the Unified Code of Corrections to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2025.

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1 AN ACT concerning voting rights.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 5-45.34 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.34 new)

7 Sec. 5-45.34. Emergency rulemaking. To provide for the  
8 expeditious and timely implementation of the changes made to  
9 the Election Code and the Unified Code of Corrections by this  
10 amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, emergency rules  
11 implementing those changes may be adopted in accordance with  
12 Section 5-45 by the State Board of Elections, except that the  
13 24-month limitation on the adoption of emergency rules and the  
14 provisions of Sections 5-115 and 5-125 do not apply to rules  
15 adopted under this Section. The adoption of emergency rules  
16 authorized by Section 5-45 and this Section is deemed to be  
17 necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

18 This Section is repealed one year after the effective date  
19 of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

20 Section 10. The Election Code is amended by changing  
21 Sections 3-5 and 19-2.5 and by adding Sections 1-26, 1-27, and  
22 1-28 as follows:

1 (10 ILCS 5/1-26 new)

2 Sec. 1-26. Post-conviction voting.

3 (a) As used in this Section, "correctional institution"  
4 means any place used to house persons under State supervision,  
5 including, but not limited to, State, federal, or juvenile  
6 facilities, adult transition centers, halfway houses, and  
7 other reentry or rehabilitation programs.

8 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2025, a person convicted of a  
9 felony, or otherwise under sentence in a correctional  
10 institution, shall have his or her right to vote restored and  
11 shall be eligible to vote not later than 14 days following his  
12 or her conviction. A person who is serving a sentence in a  
13 correctional institution starting prior to January 1, 2025  
14 shall have his or her right to vote restored not later than  
15 January 14, 2025. Persons under any form of state supervision  
16 or custody who are disqualified from voting shall have their  
17 right to vote restored under this Section, including, but not  
18 limited to: persons incarcerated in State, federal, or  
19 juvenile facilities; persons on probation or parole; persons  
20 on mandatory supervised release; persons on work release;  
21 persons on furlough; persons released on electronic  
22 monitoring; persons housed in adult transition centers,  
23 halfway houses, or other reentry or rehabilitation programs;  
24 and persons owing court fines or fees. A Person may not be  
25 denied the right to vote because of a past criminal

1 conviction.

2 (c) Each local election authority shall coordinate with  
3 the correctional institution, Illinois Department of  
4 Corrections, and other correctional agencies incarcerating  
5 eligible voters to facilitate voting by mail for those voters  
6 eligible to vote in that election jurisdiction who are  
7 incarcerated in the correctional institution.

8 (d) All requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act of  
9 1965, including Sections 203 and 208, State and local language  
10 access requirements, and the federal Americans with  
11 Disabilities Act and State and local disability access  
12 requirements shall also apply to voting under this Section.  
13 The correctional institution shall make available to persons  
14 in its custody voter registration applications, vote by mail  
15 ballot applications, vote by mail ballots received at the  
16 institution from the local election authority, and other  
17 election materials in the languages provided by the State  
18 Board of Elections and local election authorities.

19 (e) The correctional institution shall make available to a  
20 person in its custody current election resource material,  
21 maintained by the State Board of Elections, containing  
22 detailed information regarding the voting rights of a person  
23 with a criminal conviction in the following formats: (1) in  
24 print; (2) on the correctional institution's website; and (3)  
25 in a visible location on the premises of each correctional  
26 institution where notices are customarily posted. The

1 correctional institution shall also make available to a person  
2 in its custody current election resource material from a local  
3 election authority that is requested by that person in its  
4 custody and received at the correctional institution from the  
5 local election authority in response to that person's request.  
6 The correctional institution shall provide resource materials  
7 to a person in its custody upon intake and release of the  
8 person on parole, mandatory supervised release, final  
9 discharge, or pardon from the correctional institution.

10 (f) On or before December 31, 2025, and on or before  
11 December 31 of each year thereafter, the State Board of  
12 Elections, in coordination and cooperation with correctional  
13 institutions and local election authorities, shall prepare a  
14 report containing data concerning compliance with this  
15 Section, including the number of voter registrations, vote by  
16 mail ballot applications, vote by mail ballots received, and  
17 election resource materials delivered. Data shall be  
18 disaggregated by institution and other factors.

19 (g) A person who has left the person's residence as part of  
20 the person's confinement in a correctional institution and who  
21 has not established another residence for voter registration  
22 purposes may not be considered to have changed or lost  
23 residence. The person may register to vote at the address of  
24 the person's last place of residence before the person's  
25 confinement in a correctional institution.

26 (h) The provisions of this Section apply to all elections

1 beginning in 2025.

2 (i) The State Board of Elections may adopt rules,  
3 including emergency rules, to implement the provisions of this  
4 Section.

5 (10 ILCS 5/1-27 new)

6 Sec. 1-27. Civil actions. The Attorney General, any  
7 individual aggrieved by a violation of Section 1-26, any  
8 entity whose membership includes individuals aggrieved by a  
9 violation of Section 1-26, any entity whose mission would be  
10 frustrated by a violation of Section 1-26, or any entity that  
11 would expend resources in order to fulfill its mission as a  
12 result of a violation of Section 1-26 may file an action in a  
13 court of competent jurisdiction. This Act is intended to  
14 benefit and protect the rights of individual voters and to  
15 provide a remedy for infringing on the rights granted under  
16 this Act.

17 (10 ILCS 5/1-28 new)

18 Sec. 1-28. Attorney's fees. Upon motion, a court shall  
19 award reasonable attorney's fees and costs, including expert  
20 witness fees and other litigation expenses, to a plaintiff in  
21 any action brought under Section 1-27:

22 (1) who obtains some or all of the plaintiff's  
23 requested relief through a judicial judgment in the  
24 plaintiff's favor;

1           (2) who obtains some or all of their requested relief  
2           through any settlement agreement approved by the court; or

3           (3) whose pursuit of a non-frivolous claim was a  
4           catalyst for a unilateral change in position by the  
5           opposing party relative to the relief sought. In awarding  
6           reasonable attorney's fees, the court shall consider the  
7           degree to which the relief obtained relates to the relief  
8           sought.

9           (10 ILCS 5/3-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 3-5)

10          Sec. 3-5. Confinement or detention in a jail. ~~No person~~  
11 ~~who has been legally convicted, in this or another state or in~~  
12 ~~any federal court, of any crime, and is serving a sentence of~~  
13 ~~confinement in any penal institution, or who has been~~  
14 ~~convicted under any Section of this Code and is serving a~~  
15 ~~sentence of confinement in any penal institution, shall vote,~~  
16 ~~offer to vote, attempt to vote or be permitted to vote at any~~  
17 ~~election until his release from confinement.~~

18          ~~Confinement for purposes of this Section shall include any~~  
19 ~~person convicted and imprisoned but granted a furlough as~~  
20 ~~provided by Section 3-11-1 of the Unified Code of Corrections,~~  
21 ~~or admitted to a work release program as provided by Section~~  
22 ~~3-13-2 of the Unified Code of Corrections. Confinement shall~~  
23 ~~not include any person convicted and imprisoned but released~~  
24 ~~on parole.~~

25          Confinement or detention in a jail pending acquittal or

1 conviction of a crime is not a disqualification for voting.

2 (Source: P.A. 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

3 (10 ILCS 5/19-2.5)

4 Sec. 19-2.5. Notice for vote by mail ballot.

5 (a) An election authority shall notify all qualified  
6 voters, except voters who have applied for permanent vote by  
7 mail status under subsection (b) of Section 19-3 or voters who  
8 submit a written request to be excluded from the permanent  
9 vote by mail status, not more than 90 days nor less than 45  
10 days before a general election of the option for permanent  
11 vote by mail status using the following notice and including  
12 the application for permanent vote by mail status in  
13 subsection (b) of Section 19-3:

14 "You may apply to permanently be placed on vote by mail  
15 status using the attached application."

16 (b) A person completing a voter registration application  
17 or submitting a change of address shall be notified of the  
18 option to receive a vote by mail ballot. Upon request of the  
19 person, the voter registration application or change of  
20 address form shall serve as an application to receive an  
21 official vote by mail ballot, and the individual need not  
22 complete a separate vote by mail application. An elector who  
23 is a resident of a location covered by Section 203 of the  
24 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 or local language access  
25 requirements must be offered a voter registration application



1 in a language of the applicable minority group and must be able  
2 to request a vote by mail ballot in the language of the  
3 applicable minority group. Upon processing the voter  
4 registration application and accepting the application without  
5 rejection, the election authority shall provide the individual  
6 with an official vote by mail ballot for the next occurring  
7 election.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21;  
9 103-467, eff. 8-4-23.)

10 Section 15. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
11 changing Sections 3-6-3, 3-14-1, and 5-5-5 and by adding  
12 Sections 5-5-11 and 5-5-12 as follows:

13 (730 ILCS 5/3-6-3)

14 Sec. 3-6-3. Rules and regulations for sentence credit.

15 (a) (1) The Department of Corrections shall prescribe rules  
16 and regulations for awarding and revoking sentence credit for  
17 persons committed to the Department of Corrections and the  
18 Department of Juvenile Justice shall prescribe rules and  
19 regulations for awarding and revoking sentence credit for  
20 persons committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice under  
21 Section 5-8-6 of the Unified Code of Corrections, which shall  
22 be subject to review by the Prisoner Review Board.

23 (1.5) As otherwise provided by law, sentence credit may be  
24 awarded for the following:

1 (A) successful completion of programming while in  
2 custody of the Department of Corrections or the Department  
3 of Juvenile Justice or while in custody prior to  
4 sentencing;

5 (B) compliance with the rules and regulations of the  
6 Department; or

7 (C) service to the institution, service to a  
8 community, or service to the State.

9 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
10 subsection (a), the rules and regulations on sentence credit  
11 shall provide, with respect to offenses listed in clause (i),  
12 (ii), or (iii) of this paragraph (2) committed on or after June  
13 19, 1998 or with respect to the offense listed in clause (iv)  
14 of this paragraph (2) committed on or after June 23, 2005 (the  
15 effective date of Public Act 94-71) or with respect to offense  
16 listed in clause (vi) committed on or after June 1, 2008 (the  
17 effective date of Public Act 95-625) or with respect to the  
18 offense of being an armed habitual criminal committed on or  
19 after August 2, 2005 (the effective date of Public Act 94-398)  
20 or with respect to the offenses listed in clause (v) of this  
21 paragraph (2) committed on or after August 13, 2007 (the  
22 effective date of Public Act 95-134) or with respect to the  
23 offense of aggravated domestic battery committed on or after  
24 July 23, 2010 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1224) or  
25 with respect to the offense of attempt to commit terrorism  
26 committed on or after January 1, 2013 (the effective date of

1 Public Act 97-990), the following:

2 (i) that a prisoner who is serving a term of  
3 imprisonment for first degree murder or for the offense of  
4 terrorism shall receive no sentence credit and shall serve  
5 the entire sentence imposed by the court;

6 (ii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for attempt to  
7 commit terrorism, attempt to commit first degree murder,  
8 solicitation of murder, solicitation of murder for hire,  
9 intentional homicide of an unborn child, predatory  
10 criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal  
11 sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, aggravated  
12 kidnapping, aggravated battery with a firearm as described  
13 in Section 12-4.2 or subdivision (e) (1), (e) (2), (e) (3),  
14 or (e) (4) of Section 12-3.05, heinous battery as described  
15 in Section 12-4.1 or subdivision (a) (2) of Section  
16 12-3.05, being an armed habitual criminal, aggravated  
17 battery of a senior citizen as described in Section 12-4.6  
18 or subdivision (a) (4) of Section 12-3.05, or aggravated  
19 battery of a child as described in Section 12-4.3 or  
20 subdivision (b) (1) of Section 12-3.05 shall receive no  
21 more than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his  
22 or her sentence of imprisonment;

23 (iii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for home  
24 invasion, armed robbery, aggravated vehicular hijacking,  
25 aggravated discharge of a firearm, or armed violence with  
26 a category I weapon or category II weapon, when the court

1 has made and entered a finding, pursuant to subsection  
2 (c-1) of Section 5-4-1 of this Code, that the conduct  
3 leading to conviction for the enumerated offense resulted  
4 in great bodily harm to a victim, shall receive no more  
5 than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his or  
6 her sentence of imprisonment;

7 (iv) that a prisoner serving a sentence for aggravated  
8 discharge of a firearm, whether or not the conduct leading  
9 to conviction for the offense resulted in great bodily  
10 harm to the victim, shall receive no more than 4.5 days of  
11 sentence credit for each month of his or her sentence of  
12 imprisonment;

13 (v) that a person serving a sentence for gunrunning,  
14 narcotics racketeering, controlled substance trafficking,  
15 methamphetamine trafficking, drug-induced homicide,  
16 aggravated methamphetamine-related child endangerment,  
17 money laundering pursuant to clause (c) (4) or (5) of  
18 Section 29B-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal  
19 Code of 2012, or a Class X felony conviction for delivery  
20 of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled  
21 substance with intent to manufacture or deliver,  
22 calculated criminal drug conspiracy, criminal drug  
23 conspiracy, street gang criminal drug conspiracy,  
24 participation in methamphetamine manufacturing,  
25 aggravated participation in methamphetamine  
26 manufacturing, delivery of methamphetamine, possession

1 with intent to deliver methamphetamine, aggravated  
2 delivery of methamphetamine, aggravated possession with  
3 intent to deliver methamphetamine, methamphetamine  
4 conspiracy when the substance containing the controlled  
5 substance or methamphetamine is 100 grams or more shall  
6 receive no more than 7.5 days sentence credit for each  
7 month of his or her sentence of imprisonment;

8 (vi) that a prisoner serving a sentence for a second  
9 or subsequent offense of luring a minor shall receive no  
10 more than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his  
11 or her sentence of imprisonment; and

12 (vii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for  
13 aggravated domestic battery shall receive no more than 4.5  
14 days of sentence credit for each month of his or her  
15 sentence of imprisonment.

16 (2.1) For all offenses, other than those enumerated in  
17 subdivision (a)(2)(i), (ii), or (iii) committed on or after  
18 June 19, 1998 or subdivision (a)(2)(iv) committed on or after  
19 June 23, 2005 (the effective date of Public Act 94-71) or  
20 subdivision (a)(2)(v) committed on or after August 13, 2007  
21 (the effective date of Public Act 95-134) or subdivision  
22 (a)(2)(vi) committed on or after June 1, 2008 (the effective  
23 date of Public Act 95-625) or subdivision (a)(2)(vii)  
24 committed on or after July 23, 2010 (the effective date of  
25 Public Act 96-1224), and other than the offense of aggravated  
26 driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs,

1 or intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination  
2 thereof as defined in subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of  
3 subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,  
4 and other than the offense of aggravated driving under the  
5 influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating  
6 compound or compounds, or any combination thereof as defined  
7 in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of  
8 Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code committed on or  
9 after January 1, 2011 (the effective date of Public Act  
10 96-1230), the rules and regulations shall provide that a  
11 prisoner who is serving a term of imprisonment shall receive  
12 one day of sentence credit for each day of his or her sentence  
13 of imprisonment or recommitment under Section 3-3-9. Each day  
14 of sentence credit shall reduce by one day the prisoner's  
15 period of imprisonment or recommitment under Section 3-3-9.

16 (2.2) A prisoner serving a term of natural life  
17 imprisonment shall receive no sentence credit.

18 (2.3) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
19 subsection (a), the rules and regulations on sentence credit  
20 shall provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for  
21 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug  
22 or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, or any  
23 combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (F) of  
24 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the  
25 Illinois Vehicle Code, shall receive no more than 4.5 days of  
26 sentence credit for each month of his or her sentence of

1 imprisonment.

2 (2.4) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
3 subsection (a), the rules and regulations on sentence credit  
4 shall provide with respect to the offenses of aggravated  
5 battery with a machine gun or a firearm equipped with any  
6 device or attachment designed or used for silencing the report  
7 of a firearm or aggravated discharge of a machine gun or a  
8 firearm equipped with any device or attachment designed or  
9 used for silencing the report of a firearm, committed on or  
10 after July 15, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act 91-121),  
11 that a prisoner serving a sentence for any of these offenses  
12 shall receive no more than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each  
13 month of his or her sentence of imprisonment.

14 (2.5) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
15 subsection (a), the rules and regulations on sentence credit  
16 shall provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for  
17 aggravated arson committed on or after July 27, 2001 (the  
18 effective date of Public Act 92-176) shall receive no more  
19 than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his or her  
20 sentence of imprisonment.

21 (2.6) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
22 subsection (a), the rules and regulations on sentence credit  
23 shall provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for  
24 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug  
25 or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds or any  
26 combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (C) of

1 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the  
2 Illinois Vehicle Code committed on or after January 1, 2011  
3 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1230) shall receive no  
4 more than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his or  
5 her sentence of imprisonment.

6 (3) In addition to the sentence credits earned under  
7 paragraphs (2.1), (4), (4.1), (4.2), and (4.7) of this  
8 subsection (a), the rules and regulations shall also provide  
9 that the Director of Corrections or the Director of Juvenile  
10 Justice may award up to 180 days of earned sentence credit for  
11 prisoners serving a sentence of incarceration of less than 5  
12 years, and up to 365 days of earned sentence credit for  
13 prisoners serving a sentence of 5 years or longer. The  
14 Director may grant this credit for good conduct in specific  
15 instances as either Director deems proper for eligible persons  
16 in the custody of each Director's respective Department. The  
17 good conduct may include, but is not limited to, compliance  
18 with the rules and regulations of the Department, service to  
19 the Department, service to a community, or service to the  
20 State.

21 Eligible inmates for an award of earned sentence credit  
22 under this paragraph (3) may be selected to receive the credit  
23 at either Director's or his or her designee's sole discretion.  
24 Eligibility for the additional earned sentence credit under  
25 this paragraph (3) may be based on, but is not limited to,  
26 participation in programming offered by the Department as



1 appropriate for the prisoner based on the results of any  
2 available risk/needs assessment or other relevant assessments  
3 or evaluations administered by the Department using a  
4 validated instrument, the circumstances of the crime,  
5 demonstrated commitment to rehabilitation by a prisoner with a  
6 history of conviction for a forcible felony enumerated in  
7 Section 2-8 of the Criminal Code of 2012, the inmate's  
8 behavior and improvements in disciplinary history while  
9 incarcerated, and the inmate's commitment to rehabilitation,  
10 including participation in programming offered by the  
11 Department.

12 The Director of Corrections or the Director of Juvenile  
13 Justice shall not award sentence credit under this paragraph  
14 (3) to an inmate unless the inmate has served a minimum of 60  
15 days of the sentence, including time served in a county jail;  
16 except nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to permit  
17 either Director to extend an inmate's sentence beyond that  
18 which was imposed by the court. Prior to awarding credit under  
19 this paragraph (3), each Director shall make a written  
20 determination that the inmate:

21 (A) is eligible for the earned sentence credit;

22 (B) has served a minimum of 60 days, or as close to 60  
23 days as the sentence will allow;

24 (B-1) has received a risk/needs assessment or other  
25 relevant evaluation or assessment administered by the  
26 Department using a validated instrument; and

1 (C) has met the eligibility criteria established by  
2 rule for earned sentence credit.

3 The Director of Corrections or the Director of Juvenile  
4 Justice shall determine the form and content of the written  
5 determination required in this subsection.

6 (3.5) The Department shall provide annual written reports  
7 to the Governor and the General Assembly on the award of earned  
8 sentence credit no later than February 1 of each year. The  
9 Department must publish both reports on its website within 48  
10 hours of transmitting the reports to the Governor and the  
11 General Assembly. The reports must include:

12 (A) the number of inmates awarded earned sentence  
13 credit;

14 (B) the average amount of earned sentence credit  
15 awarded;

16 (C) the holding offenses of inmates awarded earned  
17 sentence credit; and

18 (D) the number of earned sentence credit revocations.

19 (4)(A) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
20 subsection (a), the rules and regulations shall also provide  
21 that any prisoner who is engaged full-time in any full-time  
22 substance abuse programs, correctional industry assignments,  
23 educational programs (including without limitation peer-led  
24 programs for both the peer-educators and program  
25 participants), work-release programs or activities in  
26 accordance with Article 13 of Chapter III of this Code,

1 behavior modification programs, life skills courses, or  
2 re-entry planning provided by the Department under this  
3 paragraph (4) and satisfactorily completes the assigned  
4 program as determined by the standards of the Department,  
5 shall receive one day of sentence credit for each day in which  
6 that prisoner is engaged in the activities described in this  
7 paragraph. The rules and regulations shall also provide that  
8 sentence credit may be provided to an inmate who was held in  
9 pre-trial detention prior to his or her current commitment to  
10 the Department of Corrections and successfully completed a  
11 full-time, 60-day or longer substance abuse program,  
12 educational program, behavior modification program, life  
13 skills course, or re-entry planning provided by the county  
14 department of corrections or county jail. Calculation of this  
15 county program credit shall be done at sentencing as provided  
16 in Section 5-4.5-100 of this Code and shall be included in the  
17 sentencing order. The rules and regulations shall also provide  
18 that sentence credit may be provided to an inmate who is in  
19 compliance with programming requirements in an adult  
20 transition center.

21 (B) The Department shall award sentence credit under this  
22 paragraph (4) accumulated prior to January 1, 2020 (the  
23 effective date of Public Act 101-440) in an amount specified  
24 in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph (4) to an inmate serving  
25 a sentence for an offense committed prior to June 19, 1998, if  
26 the Department determines that the inmate is entitled to this

1 sentence credit, based upon:

2 (i) documentation provided by the Department that the  
3 inmate engaged in any full-time substance abuse programs,  
4 correctional industry assignments, educational programs  
5 (including without limitation peer-led programs for both  
6 the peer-educators and program participants), behavior  
7 modification programs, life skills courses, or re-entry  
8 planning provided by the Department under this paragraph  
9 (4) and satisfactorily completed the assigned program as  
10 determined by the standards of the Department during the  
11 inmate's current term of incarceration; or

12 (ii) the inmate's own testimony in the form of an  
13 affidavit or documentation, or a third party's  
14 documentation or testimony in the form of an affidavit  
15 that the inmate likely engaged in any full-time substance  
16 abuse programs, correctional industry assignments,  
17 educational programs (including without limitation  
18 peer-led programs for both the peer-educators and program  
19 participants), behavior modification programs, life skills  
20 courses, or re-entry planning provided by the Department  
21 under paragraph (4) and satisfactorily completed the  
22 assigned program as determined by the standards of the  
23 Department during the inmate's current term of  
24 incarceration.

25 (C) If the inmate can provide documentation that he or she  
26 is entitled to sentence credit under subparagraph (B) in

1 excess of 45 days of participation in those programs, the  
2 inmate shall receive 90 days of sentence credit. If the inmate  
3 cannot provide documentation of more than 45 days of  
4 participation in those programs, the inmate shall receive 45  
5 days of sentence credit. In the event of a disagreement  
6 between the Department and the inmate as to the amount of  
7 credit accumulated under subparagraph (B), if the Department  
8 provides documented proof of a lesser amount of days of  
9 participation in those programs, that proof shall control. If  
10 the Department provides no documentary proof, the inmate's  
11 proof as set forth in clause (ii) of subparagraph (B) shall  
12 control as to the amount of sentence credit provided.

13 (D) If the inmate has been convicted of a sex offense as  
14 defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act,  
15 sentencing credits under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph  
16 (4) shall be awarded by the Department only if the conditions  
17 set forth in paragraph (4.6) of subsection (a) are satisfied.  
18 No inmate serving a term of natural life imprisonment shall  
19 receive sentence credit under subparagraph (B) of this  
20 paragraph (4).

21 (E) The rules and regulations shall provide for the  
22 recalculation of program credits awarded pursuant to this  
23 paragraph (4) prior to July 1, 2021 (the effective date of  
24 Public Act 101-652) at the rate set for such credits on and  
25 after July 1, 2021.

26 Educational, vocational, substance abuse, behavior

1 modification programs, life skills courses, re-entry planning,  
2 and correctional industry programs under which sentence credit  
3 may be earned under this paragraph (4) and paragraph (4.1) of  
4 this subsection (a) shall be evaluated by the Department on  
5 the basis of documented standards. The Department shall report  
6 the results of these evaluations to the Governor and the  
7 General Assembly by September 30th of each year. The reports  
8 shall include data relating to the recidivism rate among  
9 program participants (including peer educators).

10 Availability of these programs shall be subject to the  
11 limits of fiscal resources appropriated by the General  
12 Assembly for these purposes. Eligible inmates who are denied  
13 immediate admission shall be placed on a waiting list under  
14 criteria established by the Department. The rules and  
15 regulations shall provide that a prisoner who has been placed  
16 on a waiting list but is transferred for non-disciplinary  
17 reasons before beginning a program shall receive priority  
18 placement on the waitlist for appropriate programs at the new  
19 facility. The inability of any inmate to become engaged in any  
20 such programs by reason of insufficient program resources or  
21 for any other reason established under the rules and  
22 regulations of the Department shall not be deemed a cause of  
23 action under which the Department or any employee or agent of  
24 the Department shall be liable for damages to the inmate. The  
25 rules and regulations shall provide that a prisoner who begins  
26 an educational, vocational, substance abuse, work-release

1 programs or activities in accordance with Article 13 of  
2 Chapter III of this Code, behavior modification program, life  
3 skills course, re-entry planning, or correctional industry  
4 programs but is unable to complete the program due to illness,  
5 disability, transfer, lockdown, or another reason outside of  
6 the prisoner's control shall receive prorated sentence credits  
7 for the days in which the prisoner did participate.

8 (4.1) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
9 subsection (a), the rules and regulations shall also provide  
10 that an additional 90 days of sentence credit shall be awarded  
11 to any prisoner who passes high school equivalency testing  
12 while the prisoner is committed to the Department of  
13 Corrections. The sentence credit awarded under this paragraph  
14 (4.1) shall be in addition to, and shall not affect, the award  
15 of sentence credit under any other paragraph of this Section,  
16 but shall also be pursuant to the guidelines and restrictions  
17 set forth in paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of this Section.  
18 The sentence credit provided for in this paragraph shall be  
19 available only to those prisoners who have not previously  
20 earned a high school diploma or a State of Illinois High School  
21 Diploma. If, after an award of the high school equivalency  
22 testing sentence credit has been made, the Department  
23 determines that the prisoner was not eligible, then the award  
24 shall be revoked. The Department may also award 90 days of  
25 sentence credit to any committed person who passed high school  
26 equivalency testing while he or she was held in pre-trial

1 detention prior to the current commitment to the Department of  
2 Corrections. Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
3 subsection (a), the rules and regulations shall provide that  
4 an additional 120 days of sentence credit shall be awarded to  
5 any prisoner who obtains an associate degree while the  
6 prisoner is committed to the Department of Corrections,  
7 regardless of the date that the associate degree was obtained,  
8 including if prior to July 1, 2021 (the effective date of  
9 Public Act 101-652). The sentence credit awarded under this  
10 paragraph (4.1) shall be in addition to, and shall not affect,  
11 the award of sentence credit under any other paragraph of this  
12 Section, but shall also be under the guidelines and  
13 restrictions set forth in paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of  
14 this Section. The sentence credit provided for in this  
15 paragraph (4.1) shall be available only to those prisoners who  
16 have not previously earned an associate degree prior to the  
17 current commitment to the Department of Corrections. If, after  
18 an award of the associate degree sentence credit has been made  
19 and the Department determines that the prisoner was not  
20 eligible, then the award shall be revoked. The Department may  
21 also award 120 days of sentence credit to any committed person  
22 who earned an associate degree while he or she was held in  
23 pre-trial detention prior to the current commitment to the  
24 Department of Corrections.

25 Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this subsection  
26 (a), the rules and regulations shall provide that an



1 additional 180 days of sentence credit shall be awarded to any  
2 prisoner who obtains a bachelor's degree while the prisoner is  
3 committed to the Department of Corrections. The sentence  
4 credit awarded under this paragraph (4.1) shall be in addition  
5 to, and shall not affect, the award of sentence credit under  
6 any other paragraph of this Section, but shall also be under  
7 the guidelines and restrictions set forth in paragraph (4) of  
8 this subsection (a). The sentence credit provided for in this  
9 paragraph shall be available only to those prisoners who have  
10 not earned a bachelor's degree prior to the current commitment  
11 to the Department of Corrections. If, after an award of the  
12 bachelor's degree sentence credit has been made, the  
13 Department determines that the prisoner was not eligible, then  
14 the award shall be revoked. The Department may also award 180  
15 days of sentence credit to any committed person who earned a  
16 bachelor's degree while he or she was held in pre-trial  
17 detention prior to the current commitment to the Department of  
18 Corrections.

19 Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this subsection  
20 (a), the rules and regulations shall provide that an  
21 additional 180 days of sentence credit shall be awarded to any  
22 prisoner who obtains a master's or professional degree while  
23 the prisoner is committed to the Department of Corrections.  
24 The sentence credit awarded under this paragraph (4.1) shall  
25 be in addition to, and shall not affect, the award of sentence  
26 credit under any other paragraph of this Section, but shall

1 also be under the guidelines and restrictions set forth in  
2 paragraph (4) of this subsection (a). The sentence credit  
3 provided for in this paragraph shall be available only to  
4 those prisoners who have not previously earned a master's or  
5 professional degree prior to the current commitment to the  
6 Department of Corrections. If, after an award of the master's  
7 or professional degree sentence credit has been made, the  
8 Department determines that the prisoner was not eligible, then  
9 the award shall be revoked. The Department may also award 180  
10 days of sentence credit to any committed person who earned a  
11 master's or professional degree while he or she was held in  
12 pre-trial detention prior to the current commitment to the  
13 Department of Corrections.

14 (4.2) (A) The rules and regulations shall also provide that  
15 any prisoner engaged in self-improvement programs, volunteer  
16 work, or work assignments that are not otherwise eligible  
17 activities under paragraph (4), shall receive up to 0.5 days  
18 of sentence credit for each day in which the prisoner is  
19 engaged in activities described in this paragraph.

20 (B) The rules and regulations shall provide for the award  
21 of sentence credit under this paragraph (4.2) for qualifying  
22 days of engagement in eligible activities occurring prior to  
23 July 1, 2021 (the effective date of Public Act 101-652).

24 (4.5) The rules and regulations on sentence credit shall  
25 also provide that when the court's sentencing order recommends  
26 a prisoner for substance abuse treatment and the crime was

1 committed on or after September 1, 2003 (the effective date of  
2 Public Act 93-354), the prisoner shall receive no sentence  
3 credit awarded under clause (3) of this subsection (a) unless  
4 he or she participates in and completes a substance abuse  
5 treatment program. The Director of Corrections may waive the  
6 requirement to participate in or complete a substance abuse  
7 treatment program in specific instances if the prisoner is not  
8 a good candidate for a substance abuse treatment program for  
9 medical, programming, or operational reasons. Availability of  
10 substance abuse treatment shall be subject to the limits of  
11 fiscal resources appropriated by the General Assembly for  
12 these purposes. If treatment is not available and the  
13 requirement to participate and complete the treatment has not  
14 been waived by the Director, the prisoner shall be placed on a  
15 waiting list under criteria established by the Department. The  
16 Director may allow a prisoner placed on a waiting list to  
17 participate in and complete a substance abuse education class  
18 or attend substance abuse self-help meetings in lieu of a  
19 substance abuse treatment program. A prisoner on a waiting  
20 list who is not placed in a substance abuse program prior to  
21 release may be eligible for a waiver and receive sentence  
22 credit under clause (3) of this subsection (a) at the  
23 discretion of the Director.

24 (4.6) The rules and regulations on sentence credit shall  
25 also provide that a prisoner who has been convicted of a sex  
26 offense as defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender

1 Registration Act shall receive no sentence credit unless he or  
2 she either has successfully completed or is participating in  
3 sex offender treatment as defined by the Sex Offender  
4 Management Board. However, prisoners who are waiting to  
5 receive treatment, but who are unable to do so due solely to  
6 the lack of resources on the part of the Department, may, at  
7 either Director's sole discretion, be awarded sentence credit  
8 at a rate as the Director shall determine.

9 (4.7) On or after January 1, 2018 (the effective date of  
10 Public Act 100-3), sentence credit under paragraph (3), (4),  
11 or (4.1) of this subsection (a) may be awarded to a prisoner  
12 who is serving a sentence for an offense described in  
13 paragraph (2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.5), or (2.6) for credit earned  
14 on or after January 1, 2018 (the effective date of Public Act  
15 100-3); provided, the award of the credits under this  
16 paragraph (4.7) shall not reduce the sentence of the prisoner  
17 to less than the following amounts:

18 (i) 85% of his or her sentence if the prisoner is  
19 required to serve 85% of his or her sentence; or

20 (ii) 60% of his or her sentence if the prisoner is  
21 required to serve 75% of his or her sentence, except if the  
22 prisoner is serving a sentence for gunrunning his or her  
23 sentence shall not be reduced to less than 75%.

24 (iii) 100% of his or her sentence if the prisoner is  
25 required to serve 100% of his or her sentence.

26 (5) Whenever the Department is to release any inmate

1 earlier than it otherwise would because of a grant of earned  
2 sentence credit under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this  
3 Section given at any time during the term, the Department  
4 shall give reasonable notice of the impending release not less  
5 than 14 days prior to the date of the release to the State's  
6 Attorney of the county where the prosecution of the inmate  
7 took place, and if applicable, the State's Attorney of the  
8 county into which the inmate will be released. The Department  
9 must also make identification information and a recent photo  
10 of the inmate being released accessible on the Internet by  
11 means of a hyperlink labeled "Community Notification of Inmate  
12 Early Release" on the Department's World Wide Web homepage.  
13 The identification information shall include the inmate's:  
14 name, any known alias, date of birth, physical  
15 characteristics, commitment offense, and county where  
16 conviction was imposed. The identification information shall  
17 be placed on the website within 3 days of the inmate's release  
18 and the information may not be removed until either:  
19 completion of the first year of mandatory supervised release  
20 or return of the inmate to custody of the Department.

21 (b) Whenever a person is or has been committed under  
22 several convictions, with separate sentences, the sentences  
23 shall be construed under Section 5-8-4 in granting and  
24 forfeiting of sentence credit.

25 (c) (1) The Department shall prescribe rules and  
26 regulations for revoking sentence credit, including revoking

1 sentence credit awarded under paragraph (3) of subsection (a)  
2 of this Section. The Department shall prescribe rules and  
3 regulations establishing and requiring the use of a sanctions  
4 matrix for revoking sentence credit. The Department shall  
5 prescribe rules and regulations for suspending or reducing the  
6 rate of accumulation of sentence credit for specific rule  
7 violations, during imprisonment. These rules and regulations  
8 shall provide that no inmate may be penalized more than one  
9 year of sentence credit for any one infraction.

10 (2) When the Department seeks to revoke, suspend, or  
11 reduce the rate of accumulation of any sentence credits for an  
12 alleged infraction of its rules, it shall bring charges  
13 therefor against the prisoner sought to be so deprived of  
14 sentence credits before the Prisoner Review Board as provided  
15 in subparagraph (a)(4) of Section 3-3-2 of this Code, if the  
16 amount of credit at issue exceeds 30 days, whether from one  
17 infraction or cumulatively from multiple infractions arising  
18 out of a single event, or when, during any 12-month period, the  
19 cumulative amount of credit revoked exceeds 30 days except  
20 where the infraction is committed or discovered within 60 days  
21 of scheduled release. In those cases, the Department of  
22 Corrections may revoke up to 30 days of sentence credit. The  
23 Board may subsequently approve the revocation of additional  
24 sentence credit, if the Department seeks to revoke sentence  
25 credit in excess of 30 days. However, the Board shall not be  
26 empowered to review the Department's decision with respect to

1 the loss of 30 days of sentence credit within any calendar year  
2 for any prisoner or to increase any penalty beyond the length  
3 requested by the Department.

4 (3) The Director of Corrections or the Director of  
5 Juvenile Justice, in appropriate cases, may restore sentence  
6 credits which have been revoked, suspended, or reduced. The  
7 Department shall prescribe rules and regulations governing the  
8 restoration of sentence credits. These rules and regulations  
9 shall provide for the automatic restoration of sentence  
10 credits following a period in which the prisoner maintains a  
11 record without a disciplinary violation.

12 Nothing contained in this Section shall prohibit the  
13 Prisoner Review Board from ordering, pursuant to Section  
14 3-3-9(a)(3)(i)(B), that a prisoner serve up to one year of the  
15 sentence imposed by the court that was not served due to the  
16 accumulation of sentence credit.

17 (d) If a lawsuit is filed by a prisoner in an Illinois or  
18 federal court against the State, the Department of  
19 Corrections, or the Prisoner Review Board, or against any of  
20 their officers or employees, and the court makes a specific  
21 finding that a pleading, motion, or other paper filed by the  
22 prisoner is frivolous, the Department of Corrections shall  
23 conduct a hearing to revoke up to 180 days of sentence credit  
24 by bringing charges against the prisoner sought to be deprived  
25 of the sentence credits before the Prisoner Review Board as  
26 provided in subparagraph (a)(8) of Section 3-3-2 of this Code.

1 If the prisoner has not accumulated 180 days of sentence  
2 credit at the time of the finding, then the Prisoner Review  
3 Board may revoke all sentence credit accumulated by the  
4 prisoner.

5 For purposes of this subsection (d):

6 (1) "Frivolous" means that a pleading, motion, or  
7 other filing which purports to be a legal document filed  
8 by a prisoner in his or her lawsuit meets any or all of the  
9 following criteria:

10 (A) it lacks an arguable basis either in law or in  
11 fact;

12 (B) it is being presented for any improper  
13 purpose, such as to harass or to cause unnecessary  
14 delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation;

15 (C) the claims, defenses, and other legal  
16 contentions therein are not warranted by existing law  
17 or by a nonfrivolous argument for the extension,  
18 modification, or reversal of existing law or the  
19 establishment of new law;

20 (D) the allegations and other factual contentions  
21 do not have evidentiary support or, if specifically so  
22 identified, are not likely to have evidentiary support  
23 after a reasonable opportunity for further  
24 investigation or discovery; or

25 (E) the denials of factual contentions are not  
26 warranted on the evidence, or if specifically so



1 identified, are not reasonably based on a lack of  
2 information or belief.

3 (2) "Lawsuit" means a motion pursuant to Section 116-3  
4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, a habeas corpus  
5 action under Article X of the Code of Civil Procedure or  
6 under federal law (28 U.S.C. 2254), a petition for claim  
7 under the Court of Claims Act, an action under the federal  
8 Civil Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 1983), or a second or  
9 subsequent petition for post-conviction relief under  
10 Article 122 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963  
11 whether filed with or without leave of court or a second or  
12 subsequent petition for relief from judgment under Section  
13 2-1401 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

14 (e) Nothing in Public Act 90-592 or 90-593 affects the  
15 validity of Public Act 89-404.

16 (f) Whenever the Department is to release any inmate who  
17 has been convicted of a violation of an order of protection  
18 under Section 12-3.4 or 12-30 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or  
19 the Criminal Code of 2012, earlier than it otherwise would  
20 because of a grant of sentence credit, the Department, as a  
21 condition of release, shall require that the person, upon  
22 release, be placed under electronic surveillance as provided  
23 in Section 5-8A-7 of this Code.

24 (Source: P.A. 102-28, eff. 6-25-21; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21;  
25 102-784, eff. 5-13-22; 102-1100, eff. 1-1-23; 103-51, eff.  
26 1-1-24; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23; 103-330, eff. 1-1-24; revised

1 12-15-23.)

2 (730 ILCS 5/3-14-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-1)

3 Sec. 3-14-1. Release from the institution.

4 (a) Upon release of a person on parole, mandatory release,  
5 final discharge, or pardon, the Department shall return all  
6 property held for him, provide him with suitable clothing and  
7 procure necessary transportation for him to his designated  
8 place of residence and employment. It may provide such person  
9 with a grant of money for travel and expenses which may be paid  
10 in installments. The amount of the money grant shall be  
11 determined by the Department.

12 (a-1) The Department shall, before a wrongfully imprisoned  
13 person, as defined in Section 3-1-2 of this Code, is  
14 discharged from the Department, provide him or her with any  
15 documents necessary after discharge.

16 (a-2) The Department of Corrections may establish and  
17 maintain, in any institution it administers, revolving funds  
18 to be known as "Travel and Allowances Revolving Funds". These  
19 revolving funds shall be used for advancing travel and expense  
20 allowances to committed, paroled, and discharged prisoners.  
21 The moneys paid into such revolving funds shall be from  
22 appropriations to the Department for Committed, Paroled, and  
23 Discharged Prisoners.

24 (a-3) (Blank). ~~Upon release of a person who is eligible to~~  
25 ~~vote on parole, mandatory release, final discharge, or pardon,~~

1 ~~the Department shall provide the person with a form that~~  
2 ~~informs him or her that his or her voting rights have been~~  
3 ~~restored and a voter registration application. The Department~~  
4 ~~shall have available voter registration applications in the~~  
5 ~~languages provided by the Illinois State Board of Elections.~~  
6 ~~The form that informs the person that his or her rights have~~  
7 ~~been restored shall include the following information:~~

8 ~~(1) All voting rights are restored upon release from~~  
9 ~~the Department's custody.~~

10 ~~(2) A person who is eligible to vote must register in~~  
11 ~~order to be able to vote.~~

12 ~~The Department of Corrections shall confirm that the~~  
13 ~~person received the voter registration application and has~~  
14 ~~been informed that his or her voting rights have been~~  
15 ~~restored.~~

16 (a-4) Prior to release of a person on parole, mandatory  
17 supervised release, final discharge, or pardon, the Department  
18 shall screen every person for Medicaid eligibility. Officials  
19 of the correctional institution or facility where the  
20 committed person is assigned shall assist an eligible person  
21 to complete a Medicaid application to ensure that the person  
22 begins receiving benefits as soon as possible after his or her  
23 release. The application must include the eligible person's  
24 address associated with his or her residence upon release from  
25 the facility. If the residence is temporary, the eligible  
26 person must notify the Department of Human Services of his or

1 her change in address upon transition to permanent housing.

2 (b) (Blank).

3 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, the  
4 Department shall establish procedures to provide written  
5 notification of any release of any person who has been  
6 convicted of a felony to the State's Attorney and sheriff of  
7 the county from which the offender was committed, and the  
8 State's Attorney and sheriff of the county into which the  
9 offender is to be paroled or released. Except as otherwise  
10 provided in this Code, the Department shall establish  
11 procedures to provide written notification to the proper law  
12 enforcement agency for any municipality of any release of any  
13 person who has been convicted of a felony if the arrest of the  
14 offender or the commission of the offense took place in the  
15 municipality, if the offender is to be paroled or released  
16 into the municipality, or if the offender resided in the  
17 municipality at the time of the commission of the offense. If a  
18 person convicted of a felony who is in the custody of the  
19 Department of Corrections or on parole or mandatory supervised  
20 release informs the Department that he or she has resided,  
21 resides, or will reside at an address that is a housing  
22 facility owned, managed, operated, or leased by a public  
23 housing agency, the Department must send written notification  
24 of that information to the public housing agency that owns,  
25 manages, operates, or leases the housing facility. The written  
26 notification shall, when possible, be given at least 14 days

1 before release of the person from custody, or as soon  
2 thereafter as possible. The written notification shall be  
3 provided electronically if the State's Attorney, sheriff,  
4 proper law enforcement agency, or public housing agency has  
5 provided the Department with an accurate and up to date email  
6 address.

7 (c-1) (Blank).

8 (c-2) The Department shall establish procedures to provide  
9 notice to the Illinois State Police of the release or  
10 discharge of persons convicted of violations of the  
11 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act or a  
12 violation of the Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act. The  
13 Illinois State Police shall make this information available to  
14 local, State, or federal law enforcement agencies upon  
15 request.

16 (c-5) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised  
17 release becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated  
18 by the Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of  
19 Public Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the  
20 Department of Corrections shall provide copies of the  
21 following information to the appropriate licensing or  
22 regulating Department and the licensed or regulated facility  
23 where the person becomes a resident:

24 (1) The mittimus and any pre-sentence investigation  
25 reports.

26 (2) The social evaluation prepared pursuant to Section

1 3-8-2.

2 (3) Any pre-release evaluation conducted pursuant to  
3 subsection (j) of Section 3-6-2.

4 (4) Reports of disciplinary infractions and  
5 dispositions.

6 (5) Any parole plan, including orders issued by the  
7 Prisoner Review Board, and any violation reports and  
8 dispositions.

9 (6) The name and contact information for the assigned  
10 parole agent and parole supervisor.

11 This information shall be provided within 3 days of the  
12 person becoming a resident of the facility.

13 (c-10) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised  
14 release becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated  
15 by the Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of  
16 Public Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the  
17 Department of Corrections shall provide written notification  
18 of such residence to the following:

19 (1) The Prisoner Review Board.

20 (2) The chief of police and sheriff in the  
21 municipality and county in which the licensed facility is  
22 located.

23 The notification shall be provided within 3 days of the  
24 person becoming a resident of the facility.

25 (d) Upon the release of a committed person on parole,  
26 mandatory supervised release, final discharge, or pardon, the

1 Department shall provide such person with information  
2 concerning programs and services of the Illinois Department of  
3 Public Health to ascertain whether such person has been  
4 exposed to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any  
5 identified causative agent of Acquired Immunodeficiency  
6 Syndrome (AIDS).

7 (e) Upon the release of a committed person on parole,  
8 mandatory supervised release, final discharge, pardon, or who  
9 has been wrongfully imprisoned, the Department shall verify  
10 the released person's full name, date of birth, and social  
11 security number. If verification is made by the Department by  
12 obtaining a certified copy of the released person's birth  
13 certificate and the released person's social security card or  
14 other documents authorized by the Secretary, the Department  
15 shall provide the birth certificate and social security card  
16 or other documents authorized by the Secretary to the released  
17 person. If verification by the Department is done by means  
18 other than obtaining a certified copy of the released person's  
19 birth certificate and the released person's social security  
20 card or other documents authorized by the Secretary, the  
21 Department shall complete a verification form, prescribed by  
22 the Secretary of State, and shall provide that verification  
23 form to the released person.

24 (f) Forty-five days prior to the scheduled discharge of a  
25 person committed to the custody of the Department of  
26 Corrections, the Department shall give the person:

1           (1) who is otherwise uninsured an opportunity to apply  
2           for health care coverage including medical assistance  
3           under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code in  
4           accordance with subsection (b) of Section 1-8.5 of the  
5           Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Department of  
6           Corrections shall provide assistance with completion of  
7           the application for health care coverage including medical  
8           assistance;

9           (2) information about obtaining a standard Illinois  
10          Identification Card or a limited-term Illinois  
11          Identification Card under Section 4 of the Illinois  
12          Identification Card Act if the person has not been issued  
13          an Illinois Identification Card under subsection (a-20) of  
14          Section 4 of the Illinois Identification Card Act;

15          (3) information about voter registration and may  
16          distribute information prepared by the State Board of  
17          Elections. The Department of Corrections may enter into an  
18          interagency contract with the State Board of Elections to  
19          participate in the automatic voter registration program  
20          and be a designated automatic voter registration agency  
21          under Section 1A-16.2 of the Election Code;

22          (4) information about job listings upon discharge from  
23          the correctional institution or facility;

24          (5) information about available housing upon discharge  
25          from the correctional institution or facility;

26          (6) a directory of elected State officials and of



1 officials elected in the county and municipality, if any,  
2 in which the committed person intends to reside upon  
3 discharge from the correctional institution or facility;  
4 and

5 (7) any other information that the Department of  
6 Corrections deems necessary to provide the committed  
7 person in order for the committed person to reenter the  
8 community and avoid recidivism.

9 (g) Sixty days before the scheduled discharge of a person  
10 committed to the custody of the Department or upon receipt of  
11 the person's certified birth certificate and social security  
12 card as set forth in subsection (d) of Section 3-8-1 of this  
13 Act, whichever occurs later, the Department shall transmit an  
14 application for an Identification Card to the Secretary of  
15 State, in accordance with subsection (a-20) of Section 4 of  
16 the Illinois Identification Card Act.

17 The Department may adopt rules to implement this Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21;  
19 102-606, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-345, eff.  
20 1-1-24.)

21 (730 ILCS 5/5-5-5) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-5)

22 Sec. 5-5-5. Loss and restoration of rights.

23 (a) Conviction and disposition shall not entail the loss  
24 by the defendant of any civil rights, except under this  
25 Section and Sections 29-6 and 29-10 of The Election Code, as

1 now or hereafter amended.

2 (b) A person convicted of a felony shall be ineligible to  
3 hold an office created by the Constitution of this State until  
4 the completion of his sentence.

5 (b-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person  
6 convicted of a felony, bribery, perjury, or other infamous  
7 crime for an offense committed on or after the effective date  
8 of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly and  
9 committed while he or she was serving as a public official in  
10 this State is ineligible to hold any local public office or any  
11 office created by the Constitution of this State unless the  
12 person's conviction is reversed, the person is again restored  
13 to such rights by the terms of a pardon for the offense, the  
14 person has received a restoration of rights by the Governor,  
15 or the person's rights are otherwise restored by law.

16 (c) Beginning on January 1, 2025, a person convicted of a  
17 felony or otherwise under sentence in a correctional  
18 institution shall have his or her right to vote restored not  
19 later than 14 days following his or her conviction. A person  
20 who is serving a sentence in a correctional institution  
21 starting prior to January 1, 2025, shall have his or her right  
22 to vote restored not later than January 14, 2025 ~~A person~~  
23 ~~sentenced to imprisonment shall lose his right to vote until~~  
24 ~~released from imprisonment.~~

25 (d) On completion of sentence of imprisonment or upon  
26 discharge from probation, conditional discharge or periodic

1 imprisonment, or at any time thereafter, all license rights  
2 and privileges granted under the authority of this State which  
3 have been revoked or suspended because of conviction of an  
4 offense shall be restored unless the authority having  
5 jurisdiction of such license rights finds after investigation  
6 and hearing that restoration is not in the public interest.  
7 This paragraph (d) shall not apply to the suspension or  
8 revocation of a license to operate a motor vehicle under the  
9 Illinois Vehicle Code.

10 (e) Upon a person's discharge from incarceration or  
11 parole, or upon a person's discharge from probation or at any  
12 time thereafter, the committing court may enter an order  
13 certifying that the sentence has been satisfactorily completed  
14 when the court believes it would assist in the rehabilitation  
15 of the person and be consistent with the public welfare. Such  
16 order may be entered upon the motion of the defendant or the  
17 State or upon the court's own motion.

18 (f) Upon entry of the order, the court shall issue to the  
19 person in whose favor the order has been entered a certificate  
20 stating that his behavior after conviction has warranted the  
21 issuance of the order.

22 (g) This Section shall not affect the right of a defendant  
23 to collaterally attack his conviction or to rely on it in bar  
24 of subsequent proceedings for the same offense.

25 (h) No application for any license specified in subsection  
26 (i) of this Section granted under the authority of this State

1 shall be denied by reason of an eligible offender who has  
2 obtained a certificate of relief from disabilities, as defined  
3 in Article 5.5 of this Chapter, having been previously  
4 convicted of one or more criminal offenses, or by reason of a  
5 finding of lack of "good moral character" when the finding is  
6 based upon the fact that the applicant has previously been  
7 convicted of one or more criminal offenses, unless:

8 (1) there is a direct relationship between one or more  
9 of the previous criminal offenses and the specific license  
10 sought; or

11 (2) the issuance of the license would involve an  
12 unreasonable risk to property or to the safety or welfare  
13 of specific individuals or the general public.

14 In making such a determination, the licensing agency shall  
15 consider the following factors:

16 (1) the public policy of this State, as expressed in  
17 Article 5.5 of this Chapter, to encourage the licensure  
18 and employment of persons previously convicted of one or  
19 more criminal offenses;

20 (2) the specific duties and responsibilities  
21 necessarily related to the license being sought;

22 (3) the bearing, if any, the criminal offenses or  
23 offenses for which the person was previously convicted  
24 will have on his or her fitness or ability to perform one  
25 or more such duties and responsibilities;

26 (4) the time which has elapsed since the occurrence of

1 the criminal offense or offenses;

2 (5) the age of the person at the time of occurrence of  
3 the criminal offense or offenses;

4 (6) the seriousness of the offense or offenses;

5 (7) any information produced by the person or produced  
6 on his or her behalf in regard to his or her rehabilitation  
7 and good conduct, including a certificate of relief from  
8 disabilities issued to the applicant, which certificate  
9 shall create a presumption of rehabilitation in regard to  
10 the offense or offenses specified in the certificate; and

11 (8) the legitimate interest of the licensing agency in  
12 protecting property, and the safety and welfare of  
13 specific individuals or the general public.

14 (i) A certificate of relief from disabilities shall be  
15 issued only for a license or certification issued under the  
16 following Acts:

17 (1) the Animal Welfare Act; except that a certificate  
18 of relief from disabilities may not be granted to provide  
19 for the issuance or restoration of a license under the  
20 Animal Welfare Act for any person convicted of violating  
21 Section 3, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.03-1, or 4.01 of the Humane  
22 Care for Animals Act or Section 26-5 or 48-1 of the  
23 Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012;

24 (2) the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act;

25 (3) the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding,  
26 and Nail Technology Act of 1985;

- 1 (4) the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Repairer Regulation
- 2 Act;
- 3 (5) the Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act;
- 4 (6) the Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters Act of
- 5 1984;
- 6 (7) the Illinois Farm Labor Contractor Certification
- 7 Act;
- 8 (8) the Registered Interior Designers Act;
- 9 (9) the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of
- 10 1989;
- 11 (10) the Landscape Architecture Registration Act;
- 12 (11) the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act;
- 13 (12) the Private Employment Agency Act;
- 14 (13) the Professional Counselor and Clinical
- 15 Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act;
- 16 (14) the Real Estate License Act of 2000;
- 17 (15) the Illinois Roofing Industry Licensing Act;
- 18 (16) the Professional Engineering Practice Act of
- 19 1989;
- 20 (17) the Water Well and Pump Installation Contractor's
- 21 License Act;
- 22 (18) the Electrologist Licensing Act;
- 23 (19) the Auction License Act;
- 24 (20) the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989;
- 25 (21) the Dietitian Nutritionist Practice Act;
- 26 (22) the Environmental Health Practitioner Licensing

1 Act;

2 (23) the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing  
3 Code;

4 (24) (blank);

5 (25) the Professional Geologist Licensing Act;

6 (26) the Illinois Public Accounting Act; and

7 (27) the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-284, eff. 8-6-21; 103-562, eff. 11-17-23.)

9 (730 ILCS 5/5-5-11 new)

10 Sec. 5-5-11. Civil actions. The Attorney General, any  
11 individual aggrieved by a violation of subsection (c) of  
12 Section 5-5-5, any entity whose membership includes  
13 individuals aggrieved by a violation of subsection (c) of  
14 Section 5-5-5, any entity whose mission would be frustrated by  
15 a violation of subsection (c) of Section 5-5-5, or any entity  
16 that would expend resources in order to fulfill its mission as  
17 a result of a violation of subsection (c) of Section 5-5-5, may  
18 file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction. This act  
19 is intended to benefit and protect the rights of individual  
20 voters and to provide a remedy for infringing on the rights  
21 granted under this Act.

22 (730 ILCS 5/5-5-12 new)

23 Sec. 5-5-12. Attorney's fees. Upon motion, a court shall  
24 award reasonable attorney's fees and costs, including expert

1 witness fees and other litigation expenses, to a plaintiff in  
2 any action brought under Section 5-5-11: (1) who obtains some  
3 or all of their requested relief through a judicial judgment  
4 in the plaintiff's favor; (2) who obtains some or all of their  
5 requested relief through any settlement agreement approved by  
6 the court; or (3) whose pursuit of a non-frivolous claim was a  
7 catalyst for a unilateral change in position by the opposing  
8 party relative to the relief sought. In awarding reasonable  
9 attorney's fees, the court shall consider the degree to which  
10 the relief obtained relates to the relief sought.

11 Section 20. The Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education Act  
12 is amended by changing Sections 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, and  
13 by adding Section 45 as follows:

14 (730 ILCS 200/1)

15 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
16 Reintegration and Civic Empowerment ~~Re-Entering Citizens~~  
17 ~~Civics Education Act.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20.)

19 (730 ILCS 200/5)

20 Sec. 5. Definitions. In this Act:

21 "Co-facilitators" means a committed person at the  
22 Department of Juvenile Justice who is specifically trained in  
23 voting rights education, who shall assist in conducting voting



1 and civics education workshops for committed persons at the  
2 Department of Juvenile Justice; or a member of an established  
3 nonpartisan civic organization who has been trained to conduct  
4 voting and civics education workshops ~~who are scheduled for~~  
5 ~~discharge within 12 months.~~

6 "Committed person" means a person committed and confined  
7 to and in the physical custody of the Department of  
8 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice.

9 "Commitment" means a judicially determined placement in  
10 the physical custody of the Department of Corrections or the  
11 Department of Juvenile Justice on the basis of conviction or  
12 delinquency.

13 "Correctional institution or facility" means a Department  
14 of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice building or  
15 part of a Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile  
16 Justice building where committed persons are detained in a  
17 secure manner.

18 ~~"Detainee" means a committed person in the physical~~  
19 ~~custody of the Department of Corrections or the Department of~~  
20 ~~Juvenile Justice.~~

21 "Director" includes the Directors of the Department of  
22 Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice unless the  
23 text solely specifies a particular Director.

24 "Discharge" means the end of a sentence or the final  
25 termination of a committed person's physical commitment to and  
26 confinement in the Department of Corrections. Discharge means

1 the end of a sentence or the final termination of a committed  
2 person's physical commitment to and confinement in the  
3 Department of Juvenile Justice.

4 "Peer educator" means a committed person ~~an incarcerated~~  
5 ~~citizen~~ at the Department of Corrections who is specifically  
6 trained in voting rights education, who shall conduct voting  
7 and civics education workshops for committed persons at the  
8 Department of Corrections ~~who are scheduled for discharge~~  
9 ~~within 12 months.~~

10 "Program" means the nonpartisan peer education and  
11 information instruction established by this Act.

12 "Program participant" means a committed person enrolled in  
13 the program or otherwise participating in a program workshop.

14 ~~"Re-entering citizen" means any United States citizen who~~  
15 ~~is: 17 years of age or older; in the physical custody of the~~  
16 ~~Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice;~~  
17 ~~and scheduled to be re-entering society within 12 months.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20; 102-374, eff. 1-1-22;  
19 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

20 (730 ILCS 200/10)

21 Sec. 10. Purpose; program. The purpose of this Act is to  
22 advance collective liberation, foster community healing, and  
23 establish individuals as active members of the community. The  
24 Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile  
25 Justice shall implement ~~provide~~ a nonpartisan peer-led civics

1 program ~~throughout the correctional institutions of this State~~  
2 ~~to teach civics to soon-to-be released citizens who will be~~  
3 ~~re-entering society. The goal of the program is to promote the~~  
4 ~~successful integration of re-entering citizens, promote~~  
5 ~~democracy, and reduce rates of recidivism within this State.~~  
6 This program, emphasizing that reintegration must be a  
7 collective effort, is designed to impart civics education to  
8 committed persons, including those on the verge of re-entering  
9 society. The overarching goals of the program are to  
10 facilitate the successful reintegration of committed persons  
11 into society, champion the principles of democracy, provide  
12 vital information to eligible voters among the committed  
13 population, contribute to the reduction of recidivism rates  
14 within the state, and improve community cohesion, recognizing  
15 its significance as a social determinant of health. For young  
16 people in particular, the study of civics helps people acquire  
17 and learn to use the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that  
18 will prepare them to be engaged citizens throughout their  
19 lives. This program shall coincide with and enhance existing  
20 laws to ensure that committed persons and voters ~~re-entering~~  
21 ~~citizens~~ understand their civic responsibility and know how to  
22 secure or, if applicable, regain their right to vote ~~as part of~~  
23 ~~the exit process.~~

24 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20; 102-374, eff. 1-1-22.)

1           Sec. 15. Curriculum and eligibility.

2           (a) The civics peer education program shall consist of a  
3 rigorous curriculum, and participants shall be instructed on  
4 subjects including, but not limited to, voting rights,  
5 governmental institutions, current affairs, and simulations of  
6 voter registration, election, and democratic processes. Each  
7 workshop held at the Department of Corrections shall consist  
8 of 3 sessions that are 90 minutes each and that do not need to  
9 be taken consecutively. The workshops held at the Department  
10 of Juvenile Justice shall consist of 270 minutes of  
11 instruction. The Department of Corrections shall conduct each  
12 of the 3 sessions not less than twice a month at each  
13 correctional institution totaling not less than 6 sessions per  
14 month at each correctional institution.

15           (b) The Department of Corrections and the Department of  
16 Juvenile Justice must offer committed persons the first  
17 ~~re-entering citizens scheduled to be discharged within 12~~  
18 ~~months with the~~ civics peer education workshop session within  
19 90 days of commitment and must offer and make available the  
20 entirety of the civics peer education program to committed  
21 persons within 12 months of commitment program, and each  
22 ~~re-entering citizen must enroll in the program one to 12~~  
23 ~~months prior to his or her expected date of release. This~~  
24 ~~workshop must be included in the standard exit process.~~

25           The Department of Corrections and the Department of  
26 Juvenile Justice should aim to include this workshop in

1 conjunction with other commitment ~~pre-release~~ procedures and  
2 movements. Delays in a workshop being provided shall not cause  
3 delays in discharge. Committed persons may not be prevented  
4 from attending workshops due to staffing shortages, lockdowns,  
5 or to conflicts with family or legal visits, court dates,  
6 medical appointments, commissary visits, recreational  
7 sessions, dining, work, class, or bathing schedules. In case  
8 of conflict or staffing shortages, committed persons  
9 ~~re-entering citizens~~ must be given full opportunity to attend  
10 a workshop at a later time.

11 (c) The civics peer education program and workshops must  
12 be made available to all committed persons regardless of the  
13 date they were first committed or the length of their  
14 sentence. Committed persons shall be allowed to enroll in the  
15 program multiple times or participate in workshop sessions  
16 multiple times. If necessary due to limitations on the number  
17 of persons that can attend an individual workshop, the  
18 Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile  
19 Justice may prioritize attendance for participants who have  
20 not completed the civics peer education program but shall not  
21 otherwise restrict access to the program or workshops on the  
22 basis of a person's commitment date or length of sentence,  
23 except as necessary to allow a committed person near the end of  
24 their term of commitment to complete the program before their  
25 release from commitment.

26 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20; 102-374, eff. 1-1-22.)

1 (730 ILCS 200/20)

2 Sec. 20. Peer educator training. The civics peer  
3 education program shall be taught by peer educators who are  
4 persons ~~citizens~~ incarcerated in Department of Corrections  
5 facilities and specially trained by experienced peer educators  
6 and established nonpartisan civic organizations. Established  
7 nonpartisan civic organizations may be assisted by area  
8 political science or civics educators at colleges,  
9 universities, and high schools and by nonpartisan  
10 organizations providing re-entry services. The nonpartisan  
11 civic organizations shall provide adequate training to peer  
12 educators on matters including, but not limited to, voting  
13 rights, governmental institutions, current affairs, and  
14 simulations of voter registration, election, and democratic  
15 processes, and shall provide periodic updates to program  
16 content and to peer educators.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20; 102-374, eff. 1-1-22.)

18 (730 ILCS 200/25)

19 Sec. 25. Voter and civic education program; content.

20 (a) Program content shall provide the following:

21 (1) nonpartisan information on voting history and  
22 voting procedures;

23 (2) nonpartisan definitions of local, State, and  
24 federal governmental institutions and offices; and

1           (3) examples and simulations of registration and  
2           voting processes, and access to voter registration and  
3           voting processes for those individuals who are eligible to  
4           vote.

5           (b) Established nonpartisan civic organizations shall  
6           provide periodic updates to program content and, if  
7           applicable, peer educators and co-facilitators. Updates shall  
8           reflect major relevant changes to election laws and processes  
9           in Illinois.

10          (c) Program content shall be delivered in the following  
11          manners:

12                 (1) verbally via peer educators and co-facilitators;

13                 (2) broadcasts via Department of Corrections and  
14                 Department of Juvenile Justice internal television  
15                 channels; or

16                 (3) printed information packets.

17          (d) Peer educators and co-facilitators shall disseminate  
18          printed information for voting in the program participant's  
19          ~~release's~~ county, including, but not limited to, election  
20          authorities' addresses, all applicable Internet websites, and  
21          public contact information for all election authorities. This  
22          information shall be compiled into a civics handbook. The  
23          handbook shall also include key information condensed into a  
24          pocket information card.

25          (e) The ~~This~~ information in subsections (d) shall also be  
26          compiled electronically and posted on Department of

1 Corrections' and Department of Juvenile Justice's website  
2 along with the Department of Corrections' Community Support  
3 Advisory Councils websites.

4 (e-1) The Department of Corrections and the Department of  
5 Juvenile Justice must make voter registration materials,  
6 including access to print or online voter registration forms,  
7 available to every committed person eligible to register to  
8 vote once each calendar month or provide any such materials  
9 within two (2) business days from the date requested by the  
10 committed person. At the start of early voting for any  
11 election, the Department of Corrections and the Department of  
12 Juvenile Justice must make the registration materials  
13 described in this section, along with all materials related to  
14 obtaining and submitting a ballot, available within 2 business  
15 days from the date requested or delivered to the correctional  
16 institution. Mail-in ballots shall be considered and treated  
17 in the same manner as legal mail and must be made available to  
18 the voter within two (2) business days of delivery to the  
19 correctional institution. Mail-in ballots must be delivered to  
20 a mail carrier within 2 days of a committed person requesting  
21 it be mailed unless the relevant election authority  
22 coordinates with the correctional facility for an alternative  
23 method of delivery.

24 (f) Department Directors shall ensure that the wardens or  
25 superintendents of all correctional institutions and  
26 facilities visibly post this information on all common areas



1 of their respective institutions, and shall broadcast the same  
2 via in-house institutional information television channels.  
3 Directors shall ensure that updated information is distributed  
4 in a timely, visible, and accessible manner.

5 (g) The Director of Corrections shall order, in a clearly  
6 visible area of each parole office within this State, the  
7 posting of a notice stipulating voter eligibility and that  
8 contains the current Internet website address and voter  
9 registration information provided by State Board of Elections  
10 regarding voting rights for citizens released from the  
11 physical custody of the Department of Corrections and the  
12 Department of Juvenile Justice.

13 (h) All program content and materials shall be  
14 distributed annually to the Community Support Advisory  
15 Councils of the Department of Corrections for use in re-entry  
16 programs across this State.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20; 102-374, eff. 1-1-22.)

18 (730 ILCS 200/40)

19 Sec. 40. Voter and civic education program monitoring and  
20 enforcement.

21 (a) The Director of Corrections and the Director of  
22 Juvenile Justice shall ensure that wardens or superintendents,  
23 program, educational, and security and movement staff permit  
24 these workshops to take place, and that program participants  
25 ~~re-entering citizens~~ are escorted to workshops in a consistent

1 and timely manner.

2 (b) Compliance with this Act shall be monitored by a  
3 report published annually by the Department of Corrections and  
4 the Department of Juvenile Justice and containing data, which  
5 shall include the following: ~~including~~

6 (1) numbers of committed persons ~~re-entering citizens~~  
7 who enrolled in the program,

8 (2) numbers of committed persons ~~re-entering citizens~~  
9 who completed the program,

10 (3) numbers of total committed persons,

11 (4) numbers of peer educators,

12 (5) ~~and total~~ numbers of committed persons who exited  
13 (including the number of those who were and the number of  
14 those under supervision), ~~individuals discharged.~~

15 (6) numbers of mail-in ballots requested by committed  
16 persons,

17 (7) numbers of mail-in ballots delivered to mail  
18 carriers from correctional facilities,

19 (8) numbers of voter registration forms submitted to  
20 Election Authorities by committed persons by mail or  
21 otherwise.

22 Data shall be disaggregated by institution, discharge, or  
23 residence address of citizen, and other factors.

24 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20.)

25 (730 ILCS 200/45 new)

1       Sec. 45. Peer educator pay and stipends. The Department of  
2       Corrections shall create and implement paid structures in line  
3       with other states' rates for incarcerated teachers, including,  
4       but not limited to, professors.

5       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
6       1, 2025.

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