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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 801/1-25

Amends the Department of Natural Resources Act. In the definition of museums eligible for certain financial support from the State Museum, provides that performing arts must be performed in an indoor setting and, for museums not operated by or located on land of a unit of local government, requires an annual attendance (now, "annual indoor attendance") of at least 150,000.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning museums.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources Act is
5 amended by changing Section 1-25 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 801/1-25)

7 Sec. 1-25. Powers of the scientific surveys and State
8 Museum. In addition to its other powers and duties, the
9 Department shall have the following powers and duties which
10 shall be performed by the scientific surveys and the State
11 Museum:

12 (1) To investigate and study the natural resources of
13 the State and to prepare printed reports and furnish
14 information fundamental to the conservation and
15 development of natural resources and for that purpose the
16 officers and employees thereof may, pursuant to rule
17 adopted by the Department, enter and cross all lands in
18 this State, doing no damage to private property.

19 (2) To cooperate with and advise departments having
20 administrative powers and duties relating to the natural
21 resources of the State, and to cooperate with similar
22 departments in other states and with the United States
23 Government.

24 (3) To conduct a natural history survey of the State,
25 giving preference to subjects of educational and
26 economical importance.

27 (4) To publish, from time to time, reports covering the
28 entire field of zoology and botany of the State.

29 (5) To supply natural history specimens to the State
30 educational institutions and to the public schools.

31 (6) To investigate the entomology of the State.

32 (7) To investigate all insects dangerous or injurious

1 to agricultural or horticultural plants and crops,
2 livestock, to nursery trees and plants, to the products of
3 the truck farm and vegetable garden, to shade trees and
4 other ornamental vegetation of cities and villages, to the
5 products of the mills and the contents of warehouses, and
6 all insects injurious or dangerous to the public health.

7 (8) To conduct experiments with methods for the
8 prevention, arrest, abatement and control of insects
9 injurious to persons or property.

10 (9) To instruct the people, by lecture, demonstration
11 or bulletin, in the best methods of preserving and
12 protecting their property and health against injuries by
13 insects.

14 (10) To publish, from time to time, articles on the
15 injurious and beneficial insects of the State.

16 (11) To study the geological formation of the State
17 with reference to its resources of coal, ores, clays,
18 building stones, cement, materials suitable for use in the
19 construction of roads, gas, mineral and artesian water and
20 other products.

21 (12) To publish, from time to time, topographical,
22 geological and other maps to illustrate resources of the
23 State.

24 (13) To publish, from time to time, bulletins giving a
25 general and detailed description of the geological and
26 mineral resources, including water resources, of the
27 State.

28 (14) To cooperate with United States federal agencies
29 in the preparation and completion of a contour topographic
30 map and the collection, recording and printing of water and
31 atmospheric resource data including stream flow
32 measurements and to collect facts and data concerning the
33 volumes and flow of underground, surface and atmospheric
34 waters of the State and to determine the mineral qualities
35 of water from different geological formations and surface
36 and atmospheric waters for the various sections of the

1 State.

2 (15) To publish, from time to time, the results of its
3 investigations of the mineral qualities, volumes and flow
4 of underground and surface waters of the State to the end
5 that the available water resources of the State may be
6 better known and to make mineral analyses of samples of
7 water from municipal or private sources giving no opinion
8 from those analyses of the hygienic, physiological or
9 medicinal qualities of such waters.

10 (16) To act as the central data repository and research
11 coordinator for the State in matters related to water and
12 atmospheric resources. The State Water Survey Division of
13 the Department may monitor and evaluate all weather
14 modification operations in Illinois.

15 (17) To distribute, in its discretion, to the various
16 educational institutions of the State, specimens, samples,
17 and materials collected by it after the same have served
18 the purposes of the Department.

19 (18) To cooperate with the Illinois State Academy of
20 Science and to publish a suitable number of the results of
21 the investigations and research in the field of natural
22 science to the end that the same may be distributed to the
23 interested public.

24 (19) To maintain a State Museum, and to collect and
25 preserve objects of scientific and artistic value,
26 representing past and present fauna and flora, the life and
27 work of man, geological history, natural resources, and the
28 manufacturing and fine arts; to interpret for and educate
29 the public concerning the foregoing.

30 (20) To cooperate with the Illinois State Museum
31 Society for the mutual benefit of the Museum and the
32 Society, with the Museum furnishing necessary space for the
33 Society to carry on its functions and keep its records,
34 and, upon the recommendation of the Museum Director with
35 the approval of the Board of State Museum Advisors and the
36 Director of the Department, to enter into agreements with

1 the Illinois State Museum Society for the operation of a
2 sales counter and other concessions for the mutual benefit
3 of the Museum and the Society.

4 (21) To accept grants of property and to hold property
5 to be administered as part of the State Museum for the
6 purpose of preservation, research of interpretation of
7 significant areas within the State for the purpose of
8 preserving, studying and interpreting archaeological and
9 natural phenomena.

10 (22) To contribute to and support the operations,
11 programs and capital development of public museums in this
12 State. For the purposes of this Section, "public museum"
13 means a facility: (A) that is operating for the purposes of
14 promoting cultural development through special activities
15 or programs or through performing arts that are performed
16 in a indoor setting, and acquiring, conserving,
17 preserving, studying, interpreting, enhancing, and in
18 particular, organizing and continuously exhibiting
19 specimens, artifacts, articles, documents and other things
20 of historical, anthropological, archaeological,
21 industrial, scientific or artistic import, to the public
22 for its instruction and enjoyment, and (B) that either (i)
23 is operated by or located upon land owned by a unit of
24 local government or (ii) is a museum that has an annual
25 ~~indoor~~ attendance of at least 150,000 and offers
26 educational programs to school groups during school hours.
27 A museum is eligible to receive funds for capital
28 development under this subdivision (22) only if it is
29 operated by or located upon land owned by a unit of local
30 government or if it is certified by a unit of local
31 government in which it is located as a public museum
32 meeting the criteria of this Section. Recipients of funds
33 for capital development under this subdivision (22) shall
34 match State funds with local or private funding according
35 to the following:

36 (a) for a public museum with an attendance of

1 300,000 or less during the preceding calendar year, no
2 match is required;

3 (b) for a public museum with an attendance of over
4 300,000 but less than 600,000 during the preceding
5 calendar year, the match must be at a ratio of \$1 from
6 local and private funds for every \$1 in State funds;
7 and

8 (c) for a public museum with an attendance of over
9 600,000 during the preceding calendar year, the match
10 must be at a ratio of \$2 from local and private funds
11 for every \$1 in State funds.

12 The Department shall formulate rules and regulations
13 relating to the allocation of any funds appropriated by the
14 General Assembly for the purpose of contributing to the
15 support of public museums in this State.

16 (23) To perform all other duties and assume all
17 obligations of the former Department of Energy and Natural
18 Resources and the former Department of Registration and
19 Education pertaining to the State Water Survey, the State
20 Geological Survey, the State Natural History Survey, and
21 the State Museum.

22 (24) To maintain all previously existing relationships
23 between the State Water Survey, State Geological Survey,
24 and State Natural History Survey and the public and private
25 colleges and universities in Illinois.

26 (25) To participate in federal geologic mapping
27 programs.

28 (Source: P.A. 92-606, eff. 6-28-02.)