

# HB1731



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB1731

Introduced 2/22/2007, by Rep. Kevin Joyce

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 10/2

from Ch. 121, par. 100-2

Amends the Toll Highway Act. Makes a technical change in a definitions Section.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Toll Highway Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 2 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 10/2) (from Ch. 121, par. 100-2)

7 Sec. 2. The ~~The~~ following words and terms as used in this  
8 Act shall have the following meanings:

9 (a) The word "Authority" shall mean The Illinois State Toll  
10 Highway Authority.

11 (b) The word "person," shall mean any individual, firm,  
12 association, partnership, corporation, trustee or legal  
13 representative.

14 (c) The word "owner," shall include all individuals,  
15 copartnerships, firms, associations, corporations, trustees or  
16 legal representatives, and others having any title or interest  
17 in any property, rights or easements authorized to be acquired  
18 by this Act.

19 (d) The words "toll highway" or "toll highways," shall mean  
20 such highways as are so designed and constructed, in the best  
21 professional judgment of the engineering staff responsible, as  
22 to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

23 (e) The word "toll" or "tolls" shall mean the compensation

1 to be paid to The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority for the  
2 privilege of using any toll highway, or portions or parts  
3 thereof, by vehicular or other traffic.

4 (f) The word "cost" as applied to a toll highway shall  
5 embrace the cost of construction, including bridges over or  
6 under existing highways and railroads, the cost of acquisition  
7 of all land, rights of way, property, rights, easements and  
8 interests acquired by the Authority for such construction, the  
9 cost of demolishing or removing any buildings or structures on  
10 land so acquired, including the cost of acquiring any lands to  
11 which such buildings or structures may be moved, the cost of  
12 diverting highways, interchange of highways, access to roads to  
13 private property, including the cost of lands or easements  
14 therefor, the cost of all machinery and equipment, financing  
15 charges, interest prior to and during construction, and for one  
16 or more years after completion of construction, cost of traffic  
17 estimates and of engineering and legal expenses, plans,  
18 specifications, surveys, estimates of cost and revenues, other  
19 expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility  
20 or practicability of constructing any such toll highway,  
21 administrative expenses and such other expense as may be  
22 necessary or incident to the construction of the toll highway,  
23 the financing of such construction and the placing of the  
24 highway in operation.

25 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 2748.)