



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4240

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the 72-Hour Bill Review Act. Sets forth time requirements during which legislation must be made publicly available before passage. Provides that the time requirements may be waived by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the full committee or chamber considering the legislation. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 72-Hour Bill Review Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Amendment" means any proposed change to a bill.

8 "Publicly available" means available for viewing on the
9 General Assembly's Internet website and published in a bill
10 report, committee report, or conference-committee report.

11 "Striking amendment" means any amendment removing and
12 replacing everything after the enacting clause of a bill.

13 Section 10. Hearing or votes prohibited for 72 hours. A
14 hearing or vote on any bill is prohibited for at least 72 hours
15 after the bill is made publicly available. This 72-hour period
16 excludes Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays unless the chamber
17 considering the bill is in session on that day.

18 Section 15. Adoption of amendments and striking
19 amendments.

20 (a) A vote on an amendment to a bill is not in order unless
21 that amendment is made publicly available at least 24 hours

1 prior to the vote. This 24-hour period excludes Saturdays,
2 Sundays, and holidays unless the chamber considering the bill
3 is in session on that day.

4 (b) A vote on a striking amendment to a bill is not in
5 order unless that amendment is made publicly available at least
6 48 hours prior to the vote. This 48-hour period excludes
7 Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays unless the chamber
8 considering the bill is in session on that day.

9 Section 20. Application to multiple stages of
10 consideration. The time limitations in this Act apply each time
11 a new version of a bill is considered. This includes
12 consideration of conference-committee recommendations.

13 Section 25. Exceptions. The time limitation of this Act may
14 be waived by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the full
15 committee or chamber considering the legislation. For any such
16 legislation, the following statement with respect to the
17 legislation must be included in any bill report and on the
18 General Assembly's Internet website:

19 The (insert the chamber or committee) has waived the
20 People's right for a detailed review of this legislation,
21 as required under the 72-Hour Budget Review Act.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law.