



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1346

Introduced 2/4/2015, by Rep. Anthony DeLuca

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 655/8

from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 612

Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that in a zone designated by a single municipality or county, the Zone Administrator must be an officer or employee of that municipality or county. Provides that in a zone designated by multiple municipalities or counties, the local governing body of that zone may select an officer or employee of a participating municipality or county as its Zone Administrator, or the governing body may conduct a competitive Request for Proposals process to select a person or organization experienced in economic development to be its Zone Administrator.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Enterprise Zone Act is amended by
5 changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 655/8) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 612)

7 Sec. 8. Zone Administration. The administration of an
8 Enterprise Zone shall be under the jurisdiction of the
9 designating municipality or county. Each designating
10 municipality or county shall, by ordinance, designate a Zone
11 Administrator for the certified zones within its jurisdiction.
12 In a zone designated by a single municipality or county, the ~~A~~
13 Zone Administrator must be an officer or employee of that ~~the~~
14 municipality or county. In a Zone designated by multiple
15 municipalities or counties, the local governing body of that
16 zone may select an officer or employee of a participating
17 municipality or county as its Zone Administrator, or the
18 governing body may conduct a competitive Request for Proposals
19 process to select a person or organization experienced in
20 economic development to be its Zone Administrator. The Zone
21 Administrator shall be the liaison between the designating
22 municipalities ~~municipality~~ or counties ~~county~~, the
23 Department, and any designated zone organizations within zones

1 under his jurisdiction.

2 A designating municipality or county may designate one or
3 more organizations qualified under paragraph (d) of Section 3
4 to be designated zone organizations for purposes of this Act.
5 The municipality or county, may, by ordinance, delegate
6 functions within an Enterprise Zone to one or more designated
7 zone organizations in such zones.

8 Subject to the necessary governmental authorizations,
9 designated zone organizations may provide the following
10 services or perform the following functions in coordination
11 with the municipality or county:

12 (a) Provide or contract for provision of public services
13 including, but not limited to:

14 (1) establishment of crime watch patrols within zone
15 neighborhoods;

16 (2) establishment of volunteer day care centers;

17 (3) organization of recreational activities for zone
18 area youth;

19 (4) garbage collection;

20 (5) street maintenance and improvements;

21 (6) bridge maintenance and improvements;

22 (7) maintenance and improvement of water and sewer
23 lines;

24 (8) energy conservation projects;

25 (9) health and clinic services;

26 (10) drug abuse programs;

- 1 (11) senior citizen assistance programs;
- 2 (12) park maintenance;
- 3 (13) rehabilitation, renovation, and operation and
4 maintenance of low and moderate income housing; and
- 5 (14) other types of public services as provided by law
6 or regulation.
- 7 (b) Exercise authority for the enforcement of any code,
8 permit, or licensing procedure within an Enterprise Zone.
- 9 (c) Provide a forum for business, labor and government
10 action on zone innovations.
- 11 (d) Apply for regulatory relief as provided in Section 8 of
12 this Act.
- 13 (e) Receive title to publicly owned land.
- 14 (f) Perform such other functions as the responsible
15 government entity may deem appropriate, including offerings
16 and contracts for insurance with businesses within the Zone.
- 17 (g) Agree with local governments to provide such public
18 services within the zones by contracting with private firms and
19 organizations, where feasible and prudent.
- 20 (h) Solicit and receive contributions to improve the
21 quality of life in the Enterprise Zone.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)