

# SB0621



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB0621

Introduced 1/28/2015, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 10/3

from Ch. 121, par. 100-3

Amends the Toll Highway Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

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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 3 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 10/3) (from Ch. 121, par. 100-3)

7 Sec. 3. There is hereby created an Authority to be known as  
8 The ~~The~~ Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, which is hereby  
9 constituted an instrumentality and an administrative agency of  
10 the State of Illinois. The said Authority shall consist of 11  
11 directors; the Governor and the Secretary of the Department of  
12 Transportation, ex officio, and 9 directors appointed by the  
13 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, from the  
14 State at large, which said directors and their successors are  
15 hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of this Act, and  
16 to exercise the powers herein conferred. Of the 9 directors  
17 appointed by the Governor, no more than 5 shall be members of  
18 the same political party. Vacancies shall be filled for the  
19 unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments. All  
20 appointments shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary  
21 of State as a public record. It is the intention of this  
22 section that the Governor's appointments shall be made with due  
23 consideration to the location of proposed toll highway routes

1 so that maximum geographic representation from the areas served  
2 by said toll highway routes may be accomplished insofar as  
3 practicable. The said Authority shall have the power to  
4 contract and be contracted with, to acquire, hold and convey  
5 personal and real property or any interest therein including  
6 rights of way, franchises and easements; to have and use a  
7 common seal, and to alter the same at will; to make and  
8 establish resolutions, by-laws, rules, rates and regulations,  
9 and to alter or repeal the same as the Authority shall deem  
10 necessary and expedient for the construction, operation,  
11 relocation, regulation and maintenance of a system of toll  
12 highways within and through the State of Illinois.

13 Appointment of the additional directors provided for by  
14 this amendatory Act of 1980 shall be made within 30 days after  
15 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1980.

16 (Source: P.A. 86-1164.)