

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Fire Hydrant Act is amended by adding
5 Section 2 as follows:

6 (425 ILCS 20/2 new)

7 Sec. 2. Recovery of costs; fire hydrant.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "fire hydrant" means a water
9 hydrant connected to a water supply system installed for the
10 express purpose of providing water for fire suppression and
11 that a fire department can connect to and from which it can
12 pump or draw water. "Fire hydrant" does not include flush
13 hydrants.

14 (b) Whoever fails to comply with any of the provisions of
15 this Act within 30 days after written notice of noncompliance
16 or violation should reasonably have been received from a fire
17 protection district, township fire department, or municipality
18 in whose jurisdiction a fire hydrant is located, shall be
19 responsible for all reasonable costs that the fire protection
20 district, township fire department, or municipality incurs to
21 correct the noncompliance, including attorney's fees and legal
22 expenses incurred by the fire protection district, township
23 fire department, or municipality in recovering the costs from

1 the responsible party.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.