

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB2271

Introduced 1/27/2016, by Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

310 ILCS 110/15

Amends the Comprehensive Housing Planning Act. Changes the date through which the State is required to prepare and be guided by an annual comprehensive housing plan that is consistent with the affirmative fair housing provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act to December 31, 2026 (rather than June 30, 2016). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning housing.

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

- Section 5. The Comprehensive Housing Planning Act is amended by changing Section 15 as follows:
- 6 (310 ILCS 110/15)

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- 7 Sec. 15. Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan.
- 8 (a) During the period from the effective date of this Act
 9 through <u>December 31, 2026</u> June 30, 2016, the State of Illinois
 10 shall prepare and be guided by an annual comprehensive housing
 11 plan ("Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan") that is consistent
 12 with the affirmative fair housing provisions of the Illinois
 13 Human Rights Act and specifically addresses the following
 14 underserved populations:
 - (1) households earning below 50% of the area median income, with particular emphasis on households earning below 30% of the area median income;
 - (2) low-income senior citizens;
 - (3) low-income persons with any form of disability, including, but not limited to, physical disability, developmental disability, mental illness, co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorder, and HIV/AIDS;
- 23 (4) homeless persons and persons determined to be at

1 risk of homelessness;

- (5) low-income and moderate-income persons unable to afford housing near work or transportation; and
- (6) low-income persons residing in existing affordable housing that is in danger of becoming unaffordable or being lost.
- (b) The Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:
 - (1) The identification of all funding sources for which the State has administrative control that are available for housing construction, rehabilitation, preservation, operating or rental subsidies, and supportive services.
 - (2) Goals for the number and types of housing units to be constructed, preserved, or rehabilitated each year for the underserved populations identified in subsection (a) of Section 15, based on available housing resources.
 - (3) Funding recommendations for types of programs for housing construction, preservation, rehabilitation, and supportive services, where necessary, related to the underserved populations identified in subsection (a) of Section 15, based on the Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan.
 - (4) Specific actions needed to ensure the coordination of State government resources that can be used to build or preserve affordable housing, provide services to accompany the creation of affordable housing, and prevent homelessness.

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- (5) Recommended State actions that promote the construction, preservation, and rehabilitation of affordable housing by private-sector, not-for-profit, and government entities and address those practices that impede such promotion.
- (6) Specific suggestions for incentives for counties and municipalities to develop and implement local comprehensive housing plans that would encourage a mix of housing to meet the needs of current and future residents.
- (7) Identification of options that counties, municipalities, and other local jurisdictions, including public housing authorities, can take to construct, rehabilitate, or preserve housing in their own communities for the underserved populations identified in Section 10 of this Act.
- (c) The Interagency Subcommittee, with staff support and coordination assistance from the Authority, shall develop the Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan. The State Housing Task Force shall provide advice and quidance to the Interagency Subcommittee in developing the Plan. The Interagency Subcommittee shall deliver the Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1 of each year or the first business day thereafter. The Authority, on behalf of the Interagency Subcommittee, shall prepare an interim report by September 30 and a final report by April 1 of the following year to the Governor and the General Assembly on

- 1 the progress made toward achieving the projected goals of the
- 2 Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan during the previous calendar
- 3 year. These reports shall include estimates of revenues,
- 4 expenditures, obligations, bond allocations, and fund balances
- 5 for all programs or funds addressed in the Annual Comprehensive
- 6 Housing Plan.
- 7 (d) The Authority shall provide staffing to the Interagency
- 8 Subcommittee, the Task Force, and the Executive Committee of
- 9 the Task Force. It shall also provide the staff support needed
- 10 to help coordinate the implementation of the Annual
- 11 Comprehensive Housing Plan during the course of the year. The
- Authority shall be eligible for reimbursement of up to \$300,000
- per year for such staff support costs from a designated funding
- source, if available, or from the Illinois Affordable Housing
- 15 Trust Fund.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 94-965, eff. 6-30-06.)
- 17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 18 becoming law.