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## INTRODUCTION

The Illinois Register is the official state document for publishing public notice of rulemaking activity initiated by State governmental agencies. The table of contents is arranged categorically by rulemaking activity and alphabetically by agency within each category.

Rulemaking activity consists of proposed or adopted new rules; amendments to or repealers of existing rules; and rules promulgated by emergency or peremptory action. Executive Orders and Proclamations issued by the Governor; notices of public information required by State Statute; and activities (meeting agendas; Statements of Objection or Recommendation, etc.) of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR), a legislative oversight committee which monitors the rulemaking activities of State Agencies; is also published in the Register.

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Editor's Note: The Secretary of State Index Department is providing this opportunity to remind you that the next filing period for your Regulatory Agenda will occur from October 17, 2011 to January 3, 2012.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE MERIT BOARD

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Public Information, Rulemaking and Organization
- 2) Code Citation: 2 Ill. Adm. Code 2050
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Action:</u>
2050.20	Amendment
2050.30	Amendment
2050.110	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: 20 ILCS 2610
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Sections 2050.20, 2050.30 and 2050.110 – Change of address for the Merit Board office.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date: No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking will not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rule making: Interested persons may submit written comments within 45 days after this issue of the *Illinois Register* to:

Mr. Ronald P. Cooley, Executive Director  
Department of State Police Merit Board  
531 Sangamon Avenue East  
Springfield, Illinois 62702

217/786-6240

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rulemaking was not included on either of the two most recent agendas because: the Board has just recently reviewed the rules to make sure they were up to date and current.

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TITLE 2: GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION  
SUBTITLE E: MISCELLANEOUS STATE AGENCIES  
CHAPTER XXIII: DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE MERIT BOARDPART 2050  
PUBLIC INFORMATION, RULEMAKING AND ORGANIZATION

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2050.10	Applicability
2050.20	Public Requests
2050.30	Public Submissions

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## SUBPART C: ORGANIZATION

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2050.210	Chairman and Secretary
2050.220	Regular and Special Meetings
2050.230	Quorum and Voting
2050.240	Office

**AUTHORITY:** Implementing Section 3 and authorized by Section 8 of the Department of State Police Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 121, pars. 307.3 through 307.14.) [20 ILCS 2610/0.01 – 2610/0.14]

**SOURCE:** Emergency rule adopted at 2 Ill. Reg. 10, p. 206, effective February 24, 1978, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency rule at 2 Ill. Reg. 32, p. 37, effective July 27, 1978, for a maximum of 150 days; adopted at 2 Ill. Reg. 52, p. 422, effective December 25, 1978; codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 9900; recodified at 8 Ill. Reg. 5200; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 5201, effective April 9, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 7907, effective May 23, 1984; recodified from the Law Enforcement Merit Board to the Department of State Police Merit Board pursuant to Executive Order 85-3, effective July 1, 1985, at 10 Ill. Reg. 3284; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 18043, effective

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October 8, 1986; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 6015, effective April 1, 1994; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUBPART A: PUBLIC INFORMATION

**Section 2050.20 Public Requests**

- a) Any interested person should submit a request for information in writing. The request should include a complete description of the information requested, the reason for the request and, when applicable, timing requirements. Requests should be directed to:

Executive Director  
Department of State Police Merit Board  
~~531 Sangamon Avenue East~~~~3180 Adloff Lane, Suite 100~~  
Springfield, Illinois ~~62702~~~~62703~~

- b) The Department shall respond to ~~such~~ requests within 10 days ~~after~~~~of~~ receipt, whenever possible.
- c) When confidential information is requested, or whenever release of information is limited or prohibited by statute, the requestor shall be notified in writing.

(Source: Amended at 36 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 2050.30 Public Submissions**

Any interested person may submit comments and recommendations regarding subjects, programs and activities of the Department in writing to:

Executive Director  
Department of State Police Merit Board  
~~531 Sangamon Avenue East~~~~3180 Adloff Lane, Suite 100~~  
Springfield, ~~Illinois~~ ~~62702~~~~62703~~

(Source: Amended at 36 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## SUBPART B: RULEMAKING

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**Section 2050.110 Procedure**

- a) Rules may be proposed by the members of the Merit Board, the Executive Director, and members of the Department of State Police, but shall be issued only by the Merit Board Chairman.
- b) Any interested person may ~~request~~petition the Merit Board to make, amend or repeal a rule.
  - 1) The ~~request~~petition shall be addressed to:

Executive Director  
Department of State Police Merit Board  
~~531 Sangamon Avenue East~~~~3180 Adloff Lane, Suite 100~~  
Springfield, Illinois ~~62702~~62703
  - 2) The petition shall contain a clear statement of reasons for the proposed rule, amendment or repeal and the exact language of the suggested new rule or amendment.
- c) Rules adopted by the Merit Board shall be available to any requesting party.
- d) Rules adopted by the Merit Board shall be available for public inspection during normal working hours at ~~531 Sangamon Avenue East~~~~3180 Adloff Lane, Suite 100~~, Springfield, Illinois.

(Source: Amended at 36 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Procedures of the Department of State Police Merit Board
- 2) Code Citation: 80 Ill. Adm. Code 150
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Proposed Action</u> :
150.230	Amendment
150.240	Repealed
150.310	Amendment
150.430	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: 20 ILCS 2610/8 and 10
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Section 150.230 – Setting specific guidelines for the Recertification process.  
  
Section 150.240 – Repealed because it no longer pertains to the Merit Board.  
  
Sections 150.310 and 150.430 – The Merit Board no longer uses the Major rank.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: These rules were not included on either of the two most recent agendas because: the Board has just recently reviewed the rules to make sure they were up to date and current.

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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SUBTITLE A: MERIT EMPLOYMENT SYSTEMS  
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PART 150  
PROCEDURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE MERIT BOARD

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150.675	Computation of Time
150.680	Decisions of the Board
150.685	Service and Form of Papers

150.APPENDIX A Vision Standards (Repealed)

150.APPENDIX B Physical Fitness Standards

**AUTHORITY:** Implementing Sections 3 through 14 and authorized by Section 8 of the State Police Act [20 ILCS 2610/3 through 14].

**SOURCE:** Emergency rule adopted at 2 Ill. Reg. 10, p. 206, effective February 24, 1978, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 2 Ill. Reg. 32, p. 37, effective July 27, 1978, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 2 Ill. Reg. 51, p. 100, effective December 7, 1978, for a maximum of 150 days; adopted at 2 Ill. Reg. 52, p. 422, effective December 25, 1978; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 47, p. 86, effective November 12, 1979; emergency amendment at 4 Ill. Reg. 6, p. 284, effective February 1, 1980, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 5 Ill.

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Reg. 2739, effective March 2, 1981; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10954, effective August 31, 1982; codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 9900; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 15018, effective November 2, 1983; emergency amendment at 8 Ill. Reg. 379, effective December 27, 1983, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 8 Ill. Reg. 3038, effective February 23, 1984, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 7894, effective May 23, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 3721, effective March 13, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 14328, effective September 6, 1985; recodified from the Department of Law Enforcement Merit Board to the Department of State Police Merit Board pursuant to Executive Order 85-3, effective July 1, 1985, at 10 Ill. Reg. 3283; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 17752, effective October 1, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 7760, effective April 14, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 18303, effective October 26, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 1118, effective December 24, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 10736, effective June 13, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 5201, effective April 3, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 16607, effective September 29, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 19592, effective December 1, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 3679, effective February 23, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11007, effective July 15, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11835, effective July 13, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 17372, effective October 29, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 9716, effective June 10, 1993; expedited correction at 17 Ill. Reg. 14684, effective June 10, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 21079, effective November 22, 1993; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 6679, effective May 1, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 7970, effective June 1, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 404, effective December 22, 1995; emergency amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 8062, effective June 4, 1996, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 13663, effective October 3, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 14640, effective October 25, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 14262, effective October 17, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 5092, effective February 26, 1998; amended 22 Ill. Reg. 18076, effective September 28, 1998; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 1276, effective January 5, 2000; emergency amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 16103, effective October 12, 2000, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 11, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 10853, effective August 10, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 9968, effective June 19, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 14694, effective September 23, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 19038, effective December 3, 2003; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 6084, effective April 15, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 10609, effective June 2, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 19727, effective December 15, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 15296, effective November 5, 2007; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUBPART B: CERTIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

**Section 150.230 Recertification**

~~The~~ Upon request of the Director, the Board shall consider for recertification sworn officers who have resigned in good standing and whose written request is received in the Merit Board office

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~~within one calendar year after their date of separation.~~ The Board shall render ~~its~~ decisions and make recertifications on an individual basis. The Director may re-appoint after recertification.

(Source: Amended at 36 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 150.240 Probationary Period (Repealed)**

- a) ~~All appointees to the Department of State Police by the Director shall serve a probationary period of twelve consecutive months from the date of appointment, and during such period may be discharged at the will of the Director.~~
- b) ~~Any appointee who has a break in continuous service due to a leave of absence will have their probationary period determined by the Director following a review of the circumstances of the appointees break in service and their training period. The standard the Director shall apply in making this determination is whether the appointee's leave of absence prevents him or her from successfully completing the training program or prevents him or her from having a field training evaluation. The extension shall be no longer than the leave of absence.~~

(Source: Repealed at 36 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## SUBPART C: CLASSIFICATION OF RANKS

**Section 150.310 Ranks**

The Merit Board classifies sworn State Police officers according to the ~~following~~ ranks listed in this Section. Standards and Qualifications for each rank are established for description and test purposes:

**State Police Officers**

~~Major~~

Captain

Lieutenant

Master Sergeant

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Sergeant

Special Agent

Trooper

(Source: Amended at 36 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

SUBPART D: CERTIFICATION FOR PROMOTION

Section 150.430 Procedures

- a) The Board will provide each officer with official notification announcing the examination and requesting a written response respecting the officer's intention to participate.
- b) Candidates for promotion must complete examinations at the time designated by the Board in the official notification. No exceptions will be allowed.
- c) ~~Candidates~~~~Such candidates~~ must have taken the most recent examination offered by the Board to be eligible for certification for promotion. All candidates taking the examination for each rank will be advised of their total promotional score and standing.
- d) Promotional Process Components  
The total promotional score will consist of combined standardized scores or respective percentage weights of the components designated for each rank:

Components

Sergeant:

Job Knowledge Test	50%
Performance Appraisal	45%
Seniority in Rank	Up to 5 points

Master Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain:

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Job Knowledge Test, Performance	95%
Appraisal and Assessment	
Exercise, combined	
Seniority in Rank	Up to 5 points

- e) Candidates for the ranks of Master Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain will participate in a written examination and an assessment exercise, as well as receive a performance appraisal and a seniority score. The combined score will be standardized to a 100 point scale. The top 65% of all Sergeants, Master Sergeants and Lieutenants participating in the total promotional process will be certified by the Board. The top 65% of candidates is calculated by taking the total number of candidates on that list, multiplying that number by 0.65 and, in a case of a fraction, rounding up to the next whole integer. Any officer whose rank on the list is equal to or less than that number shall be considered certified for promotion. All candidates competing for the ranks of Lieutenant and Captain must possess a Bachelor's Degree. Those candidates hired before 1999 will be granted 10 years to complete a Bachelor's Degree. The 10 year period will begin on January 1, 2003 and end on December 31, 2013. Candidates must have graduated with a "C" average or better from an accredited college or university, as certified by the registrar of the college or university. The college or university must be accredited by one of the following associations:
- 1) Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools;
  - 2) North Central Association of Colleges and Schools;
  - 3) New England Association of Schools and Colleges;
  - 4) Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges;
  - 5) Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;
  - 6) Western Association of Schools and Colleges.
- f) The Board will certify to the Director the top 65% of those Troopers and Special Agents participating in the total promotional process. The top 65% of candidates is calculated by taking the total number of candidates on that list, multiplying that number by 0.65 and, in a case of a fraction, rounding up to the next whole integer. Any officer whose rank on the list is equal to or less than that number shall be

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considered certified for promotion.

- g) There will be a statewide certification list for the rank of Captain. The certification lists for Sergeant and Master Sergeant will be according to Districts and the certification lists for Lieutenant will be according to Regions, as defined jointly by the Illinois State Police and the Illinois State Police Merit Board for promotional purposes.
- h) The top 10 candidates on each certification list for all ranks are equally eligible for promotion by the Director; however, in the event of a tied score, all candidates obtaining such score shall be equally eligible for promotional consideration. The Director may promote accordingly any one of the eligible candidates in accordance with Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regulations (29 CFR 1600 et seq. (July 1, 1982)) and Illinois Department of Human Rights guidelines.
  - 1) As promotions are accepted or waived, that candidate with the next highest total promotional score on the list becomes equally eligible for promotion; however, in the event of a tied score, all candidates obtaining such score shall be equally eligible for promotional consideration;
  - 2) Eligible candidates on the certification list may decline an offer of promotion without losing position on the certification list. In the event of declination, that candidate with the next highest total promotional score becomes equally eligible for promotion; however, in the event of a tied score, all candidates obtaining such score shall be equally eligible for promotional consideration.
- i) Upon written notification from the Department to the Board that a candidate on the certification list has been suspended, is on leave of absence, or has applied for disability benefits, the Board will remove the candidate's name from the certification list. The candidate's name will be restored on the list in a position in proper relation to the total promotional scores remaining when the suspension or leave of absence terminates or the disability is removed.
- j) The certification list shall remain in force until the new certification list has been established; however, in the event that a certification list becomes exhausted, the Director will file a written request with the Board asking for the certification of additional names on any one list if necessary to fill vacant positions.

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- k) ~~Candidates for the rank of Major will be nominated to the Board by written request from the Illinois State Police. The Board will review the position requirements, candidate information and any written/oral examinations necessary to determine if the candidate will be certified for promotion.~~

(Source: Amended at 36 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 121
- 3) Section Number: 121.63                      Adopted Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 12-4.4 through 12-4.6 and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/12-4.4 through 12-4.6 and 12-13]
- 5) Effective Date of Amendment: November 8, 2011
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendment, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in the Illinois Register: June 3, 2011; 35 Ill. Reg. 8273
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: The utility standard dollar amounts were reinstated in Section 121.63(g).
- 12) Have all changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any amendments pending on this Part? Yes

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Action:</u>	<u>Illinois Register Citation:</u>
121.117	Amendment	35 Ill. Reg. 8754; June 10, 2011
121.8	Repeal	35 Ill. Reg. 9228; June 24, 2011
121.125	Amendment	35 Ill. Reg. 9228; June 24, 2011

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- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: In accordance with provisions of 7 CFR 273.9, the Department is required to submit its annual review of the standard utility allowances to the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) for approval. This rulemaking updates the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) utility allowances. This rulemaking increases the Air Conditioning/Heating Standard to \$331, the Limited Utility Standard to \$250, the Single Utility Standard to \$56, and decreases the Telephone Standard to \$28. FNS has approved these amounts.
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted amendment shall be directed to:
- Tracie Drew, Chief  
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Department of Human Services  
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- 217/785-9772
- 17) Does this amendment require the preview of the Procurement Policy Board as specified in Section 5-25 of the Illinois Procurement Code? No

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- 121.225 Meeting the Work Requirement with the Illinois Works Component (Repealed)
- 121.226 Meeting the Work Requirement with the JTPA Employability Services Component (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing Sections 12-4.4 through 12-4.6 and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/12-4.4 through 12-4.6 and 12-13].

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effective October 1, 1984; preemptory amendment at 8 Ill. Reg. 22145, effective November 1, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 302, effective January 1, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 6804, effective May 1, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 8665, effective May 29, 1985; preemptory amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 8898, effective July 1, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11334, effective July 8, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 14334, effective September 6, 1985; preemptory amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 15582, effective October 1, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 16889, effective October 16, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 19726, effective December 9, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 229, effective December 20, 1985; preemptory amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 7387, effective April 21, 1986; preemptory amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 7941, effective May 1, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 14692, effective August 29, 1986; preemptory amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 15714, effective October 1, 1986; Sections 121.200 thru 121.208 recodified to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 165 at 10 Ill. Reg. 21094; preemptory amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 3761, effective February 11, 1987; emergency amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 3754, effective February 13, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 9968, effective May 15, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 10269, effective May 22, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 10621, effective May 25, 1987; preemptory amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 11391, effective July 1, 1987; preemptory amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 11855, effective June 30, 1987; emergency amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 12043, effective July 6, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 13635, effective August 1, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 14022, effective August 10, 1987; emergency amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 15261, effective September 1, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 15480, effective September 4, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 15634, effective September 11, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 18218, effective October 30, 1987; preemptory amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 18374, effective October 30, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 877, effective December 30, 1987; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 1941, effective December 31, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 4204, effective February 5, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 9678, effective May 23, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 9922, effective June 1, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 11463, effective June 30, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12824, effective July 22, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 14045, effective August 19, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 15704, effective October 1, 1988; preemptory amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 16271, effective October 1, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 20161, effective November 30, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 3890, effective March 10, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 13619, effective August 14, 1989; preemptory amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 15859, effective October 1, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 729, effective January 1, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 6349, effective April 13, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 13202, effective August 6, 1990; preemptory amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 15158, effective October 1, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 16983, effective September 30, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11150, effective July 22, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11957, effective August 12, 1991; preemptory amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 14134, effective October 1, 1991; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 757, effective January 1, 1992, for a maximum of 150

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days; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 10011, effective June 15, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 13900, effective August 31, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 16221, effective October 1, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 16345, effective October 1, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 16624, effective October 23, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 644, effective December 31, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 4333, effective March 19, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 14625, effective August 26, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 15149, effective September 7, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 17477, effective October 1, 1993; expedited correction at 17 Ill. Reg. 21216, effective October 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 2033, effective January 21, 1994; emergency amendment at 18 Ill. Reg. 2509, effective January 27, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 3427, effective February 28, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 8921, effective June 3, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 12829, effective August 5, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 14103, effective August 26, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 5626, effective March 31, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 6648, effective May 5, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 12705, effective September 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 13595, effective October 1, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 1593, effective January 11, 1996; preemptory amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 2229, effective January 17, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 7902, effective June 1, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 11935, effective August 14, 1996; emergency amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 13381, effective October 1, 1996, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 13668, effective October 8, 1996, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 3156, effective February 28, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 7733, effective June 4, 1997; recodified from the Department of Public Aid to the Department of Human Services at 21 Ill. Reg. 9322; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 1954, effective January 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 5502, effective March 4, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 7969, effective May 15, 1998; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 10660, effective June 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 12167, effective July 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 16230, effective September 1, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 19787, effective October 28, 1998; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 19934, effective November 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 20099, effective November 1, 1998; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 2601, effective February 1, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 3374, effective March 1, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 7285, effective June 18, 1999; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 13253, effective October 13, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 3871, effective February 24, 2000, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 4180, effective March 2, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 10198, effective June 27, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 15428, effective October 10, 2000; emergency amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 15468, effective October 1, 2000, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 845, effective January 5, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 2423, effective January 25, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 2439, effective January 29, 2001, for a

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maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 3707, effective March 1, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired July 28, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 7720, effective June 7, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 10823, effective August 12, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11856, effective August 31, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 13309, effective October 1, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 151, effective January 1, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 2025, effective February 1, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13530, effective September 3, 2002; preemptory amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 15099, effective October 1, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 16484, effective October 25, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 2889, effective February 7, 2003; expedited correction at 27 Ill. Reg. 14262, effective February 7, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 4583, effective February 28, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 7273, effective April 7, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12569, effective July 21, 2003; preemptory amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 15604, effective October 1, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 16108, effective October 6, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 18445, effective November 20, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 1104, effective December 31, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 3857, effective February 13, 2004; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 10393, effective July 6, 2004; preemptory amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 13834, effective October 1, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 15323, effective November 10, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 8, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 2701, effective February 4, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 5499, effective April 1, 2005; preemptory amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 12132, effective July 14, 2005; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 16042, effective October 4, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 2, 2006; preemptory amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 16538, effective October 4, 2005; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 7804, effective April 6, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 2, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 11236, effective June 12, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 13863, effective August 1, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 15681, effective September 12, 2006; preemptory amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 16470, effective October 1, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 6991, effective April 30, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 10482, effective July 9, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 11318, effective July 23, 2007; preemptory amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 14372, effective October 1, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 2813, effective February 7, 2008; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 4380, effective March 12, 2008; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 4813, effective March 18, 2008; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 9621, effective June 23, 2008; preemptory amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 16905, effective October 1, 2008; preemptory amendment to Sections 121.94(c), 121.96(d)(2) and 121.150(b) suspended at 32 Ill. Reg. 18908, effective November 19, 2008; suspension withdrawn by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules at 33 Ill. Reg. 200, effective February 5, 2009; preemptory amendment repealed by emergency rulemaking at 33 Ill. Reg. 3514, effective February 5, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 18092, effective November 15, 2008; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 4187, effective February 24, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired July 23, 2009; preemptory amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 5537, effective April 1, 2009; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 11322, effective July 20, 2009, for

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a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 16, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 12802, effective September 3, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 14121, effective September 22, 2009; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 14627, effective October 13, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 11, 2010; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 16875, effective November 30, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 17350, effective December 14, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 4777, effective March 17, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 5295, effective April 12, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 5823, effective April 19, 2010; emergency amendment at 34 Ill. Reg. 6967, effective May 1, 2010, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 27, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 7265, effective May 10, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 7685, effective May 18, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 12547, effective August 11, 2010; preemptory amendment at 34 Ill. Reg. 15543, effective October 1, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 1042, effective December 28, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 7688, effective April 29, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 10119, effective June 7, 2011; preemptory amendment at 35 Ill. Reg. 16118, effective October 1, 2011; preemptory amendment at 35 Ill. Reg. 16904, effective October 1, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 17120, effective October 5, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 18780, effective October 28, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 19278, effective November 8, 2011.

## SUBPART D: ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

**Section 121.63 Deductions from Monthly Income**

- a) The deductions described in this Section shall be allowed in the determination of the adjusted net monthly SNAP income.
- b) **Earned Income Deduction.** Eighty percent of total gross earned income is considered. See Sections 121.40 through 121.54 for a description of earned income.
- c) **Standard Deduction.** The standard deduction for a household size of one through three persons is \$147. The standard deduction for a household size of four persons is \$155. The standard deduction for a household size of five persons is \$181. For households of six or more persons, the standard deduction is \$208.
- d) **Dependent Care Deduction**
  - 1) The dependent care deduction consists of payments for the care of a child or other dependent when necessary for a household member to accept or continue employment or to seek employment in compliance with the job search criteria or to attend training or pursue education which is

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preparatory for employment (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 112.70 through 112.83).

- 2) The amount of the deduction is to be determined by the actual costs for care per month for each dependent household member.
- e) **Child Support Deduction.** The child support deduction is the amount of legally obligated child support paid by a household member to or for a nonhousehold member.
- f) **Shelter Costs Deduction**
  - 1) The shelter deduction is the amount of shelter costs that exceeds 50% of the household's total income after the allowable deductions in subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this Section have been made. The shelter deduction shall not exceed \$458.
  - 2) If the household contains a member who is elderly or disabled, as defined at 7 CFR 271.2 (2008) and Section 121.61, there is no limit on the amount of the excess shelter deduction.
  - 3) Shelter costs include only the following:
    - A) continuing charges for the shelter occupied by the household (rent, mortgage and other charges leading to the ownership of the shelter, including interest on such charges);
    - B) property taxes, State and local assessments and insurance on the structure itself; and
    - C) utility costs, as described in subsection (g) of this Section.
  - 4) Shelter costs for a home temporarily unoccupied by the household because of employment or training away from home, illness or abandonment caused by a natural disaster or casualty loss, if:
    - A) the household intends to return to the home;
    - B) the current occupants of the home, if any, are not claiming the

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shelter costs for SNAP purposes; and

- C) the home is not leased or rented during the absence of the household.
- 5) Charges for repair of a home which was damaged or destroyed due to a natural disaster. Shelter costs shall not include repair charges which have been or will be reimbursed by private or public relief agencies, insurance companies or any other source.
- g) Utility Costs
- 1) Utility costs include:
    - A) the cost of heating and cooking fuel, air conditioning, electricity, water, sewerage, garbage and trash collection;
    - B) basic service fee for one telephone (including tax on the basic fee) of ~~\$28~~~~\$29~~; and
    - C) fees charged by the utility provider for initial installation.
  - 2) Utility deposits are not considered to be utility costs.
  - 3) A standard must be used if the household is billed for utilities. Federal regulations require an annual review of the State's utility standards and approval of the utility standard amounts by Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). See Section 121.63(g)(7) for households that claim utility expenses for an unoccupied home. Households that are billed for heating or air conditioning, or both, or heating, air conditioning and electricity, must use the air conditioning/heating standard allowance of ~~\$331~~~~\$324~~. Those households that are not billed for air conditioning or heating but are billed for at least two other utilities must use the limited utility standard allowance of ~~\$250~~~~\$199~~. Those households that are not billed for air conditioning or heating but are billed for a single utility, other than telephone, must use the single utility standard allowance of ~~\$56~~~~\$43~~. If only a separately-billed telephone expense is claimed, the basic telephone standard allowance of ~~\$28~~~~\$29~~ per month will be allowed. Households living in rental housing who are billed on a regular basis by a landlord for

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costs for utilities must use the appropriate standard.

- 4) A household that is billed less often than monthly for its costs for utilities must continue to use the appropriate standard between billing months.
- 5) Households in public housing or privately-owned rental units that receive a bill for over-usage are entitled to use the air conditioning/heating standard allowance. When households (as defined at 7 CFR 273.1(a) (2008)) live together, the air conditioning/heating standard allowance, the limited utility standard allowance, or the single utility standard allowance, whichever is appropriate, shall be allowed for each household that contributes toward the utility costs whether or not each household participates in the program.
- 6) Households whose expense for heat or electricity, or both, is covered by indirect energy assistance payments under the Low Income Home Energy Program (89 Ill. Adm. Code 109) shall be entitled to the air conditioning/heating standard allowance (7 CFR 273.9 and 273.10(d)(6) (2008)). Households who receive, or reasonably expect to receive, a Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (89 Ill. Adm. Code 109) payment during the 12-month period, beginning with the date of the SNAP application, shall be allowed the air conditioning/heating standard (7 CFR 273.9 (2008)). The provisions of subsection (f)(3) of this Section are applicable to households whose expenses for heating or electricity, or both, are covered by indirect energy assistance payments.
- 7) A household that has both an occupied home and an unoccupied home is entitled to only one standard. The appropriate utility standard may be used for the home the household chooses.
- h) Excess Medical Deduction. A deduction for excess medical expenses shall be allowed for households ~~that~~which contain an elderly or disabled member as defined at 7 CFR 271.2 (2008) and Section 121.61. The medical expenses incurred by the qualifying household member ~~that~~which are over \$35 will be deducted, if the expenses will not be reimbursed by insurance or a third party.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 19278, effective November 8, 2011)

## STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Miscellaneous
- 2) Code Citation: 26 Ill. Adm. Code 207
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Action:</u>
207.170	New
207.180	New
- 4) Statutory Authority: Section 12A-35 of the Illinois Election Code [10 ILCS 5/12A]
- 5) Effective Date of Rulemaking: November 15, 2011
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendments, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in Illinois Register: 35 Ill. Reg. 13098; August 12, 2011
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? No agreements were necessary.
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any amendments pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: This rulemaking establishes procedures to be used by the SBEL to publish the Internet Voters' Guide as provided by Article 12A of the Election Code.
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rulemaking shall be directed to:

Steven S. Sandvoss

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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State Board of Elections  
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217/782-0608

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## TITLE 26: ELECTIONS

## CHAPTER I: STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## PART 207

## MISCELLANEOUS

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AUTHORITY: Implementing Sections 4-8, 5-7, 6-35, 19-4 and 20-4 and authorized by Section 1A-8(9) of the Election Code [10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35, 19-4, 20-4 and 1A-8(9)].

SOURCE: Adopted at 2 Ill. Reg. 25, p. 70, effective July 3, 1978; codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 7219; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 8976, effective July 12, 1982; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 24560, effective December 6, 1984; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 18660, effective October 30, 1987; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 14427, effective September 27, 1991; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 14714, effective September 9, 1994; amended 20 Ill. Reg. 2634, effective February 10, 1997; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 16076,

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effective September 30, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 7148, effective May 1, 2007; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 19292, effective November 15, 2011.

**Section 207.170 Definitions**

"Board" means the State Board of Elections created by the Code.

"Code" means the Election Code [10 ILCS 5].

"Contact", as defined in Section 12A-35 of the Code, includes the following means of communication: telephone, electronic mail, facsimile machine and/or United States Postal Service.

(Source: Added at 35 Ill. Reg. 19292, effective November 15, 2011)

**Section 207.180 Candidate Statement Deadlines**

- a) The Board shall publish, no later than the 45<sup>th</sup> day before a General Election in which a statewide candidate appears on the ballot, an Internet Voters' Guide.
- b) Notification shall go out to all candidates who have been certified by the State Board of Elections to appear on the General Election ballot that an Internet Voters' Guide will be published.
- c) Notification shall be by telephone, electronic mail, facsimile machine and/or United States Postal Service.
- d) The Board will issue the notification not later than five business days after certification. In the event that an amended certification has been issued by the Board adding a candidate's name to the ballot and the new certification is issued no later than 55 days prior to the General Election, the five business day notice shall be provided to the new candidate as well. If a previously notified candidate has been removed from the ballot pursuant to an amended certification, that candidate will be notified, within five business days after the issuance of the amended certification, regardless of when the amended certification was issued, that his or her name will not be included in the Guide.
- e) No statements or photographs will be accepted for inclusion in the Voters' Guide after 5:00 pm on the 50<sup>th</sup> day before the General Election.

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(Source: Added at 35 Ill. Reg. 19292, effective November 15, 2011)

## ILLINOIS DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMISSION

## JANUARY 2012 REGULATORY AGENDA

a) Part(s) (Heading and Code Citations): Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007, 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1515

1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: Creation of a new section establishing mentoring opportunities for licensed sign language interpreters under the Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007 Rules (68 Ill. Admin. Code 1515).

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by the Interpreters for the Deaf Act of 2007 (225 ILCS 443).

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No meetings or hearings have been scheduled at this time.

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: January 2012.

E) Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None

F) Agency contact person for information:

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Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission  
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Springfield, IL 62703  
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND NOTICES RECEIVED

The following second notices were received by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules during the period of November 8, 2011 through November 14, 2011 and have been scheduled for review by the Committee at its December 13, 2011 meeting. Other items not contained in this published list may also be considered. Members of the public wishing to express their views with respect to a rulemaking should submit written comments to the Committee at the following address: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, 700 Stratton Bldg., Springfield IL 62706.

<u>Second Notice Expires</u>	<u>Agency and Rule</u>	<u>Start Of First Notice</u>	<u>JCAR Meeting</u>
12/21/11	<u>Secretary of State, Procedures and Standards</u> (92 Ill. Adm. Code 1001)	9/9/11 35 Ill. Reg. 14916	12/13/11
12/23/11	<u>Department of Central Management Services, Pay Plan</u> (80 Ill. Adm. Code 310)	9/23/11 35 Ill. Reg. 15345	12/13/11
12/23/11	<u>Department of Transportation, Prequalification of Contractors, Authorization to Bid, and Subcontractor Registration</u> (44 Ill. Adm. Code 650)	9/23/11 35 Ill. Reg. 15454	12/13/11

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

**2011-5****EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON SOCIAL INNOVATION,  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND ENTERPRISE**

**WHEREAS**, The people of Illinois are urgently seeking solutions to social issues, such as education, health care, unemployment, and poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, Social enterprises directly address social needs through their products and services or through the employment of disadvantaged people; and

**WHEREAS**, Social enterprises are nonprofit or for-profit organizations that employ earned-revenue strategies in order to increase their capacity to deliver services; and

**WHEREAS**, The Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act created the Social Innovation Fund within the Corporation for National and Community Service; and

**WHEREAS**, The Social Innovation Fund mobilizes public and private resources to grow promising, innovative community-based solutions that have evidence of compelling impact in three areas of priority need: economic opportunity, healthy futures, and youth development; and

**WHEREAS**, The establishment of a Task Force on Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise will work cooperatively to create, scale and sustain innovative programs; build the capacity of nonprofit organizations and governments to pursue entrepreneurial ventures; and seek funding to support these ventures; and

**WHEREAS**, The establishment of a Task Force on Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise will ensure that Illinois stays on the cutting edge of finding innovative and sustainable solutions to these social issues and encourages nonprofits, government, and the private sector to partner on effective solutions and bring funds to Illinois to support these efforts;

**THEREFORE**, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the supreme executive authority vested in me by Article V of the Illinois Constitution, do hereby order as follows:

**I. CREATION**

There is hereby created The Task Force on Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise (hereinafter "Task Force") having the duties and powers set forth herein. Members of the Task Force shall represent the diversity of Illinois, shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall include the following individuals:

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- a. Two executives of nonprofit organizations that operate at least one social enterprise
- b. One representative from a statewide or regional nonprofit management support organization
- c. One university representative who has an established track record in social entrepreneurship or tracking the economic impact of social sector issues
- d. The Secretary of Human Services, or his or her designee
- e. The Director of Children and Family Services, or his or her designee
- f. Two representatives from the private sector whose companies have a strong commitment to the community and have a track record of support for social entrepreneurship
- g. One representative from a foundation or venture philanthropies which have an established track record in funding social entrepreneurs
- h. Two other individuals who have expertise that would be valuable to the task force, including a representative from the Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service

The Governor shall appoint a Chairman, and the Chairman will set meeting dates for the Task Force. Administrative support to the Task Force shall be provided by the agencies appointed to the Task Force. The Task Force may access donations of labor, services, or other things of value from any public or private agency or person.

**II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Task Force is to make recommendations on how to strengthen the capacity of Illinois to work cooperatively to create, scale, and sustain innovative social programs; build the capacity of nonprofit organizations and government to pursue entrepreneurial ventures; and attract funding to Illinois to support these ventures. The Task Force shall advise the General Assembly, the Governor, and agency heads and have the following duties:

- a. To gather information on social innovation, entrepreneurship, and social enterprise; and

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- b. To receive and consider reports and testimony from individuals, government departments, community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, foundations, and other public and private organizations statewide and of national significance about how social innovation and entrepreneurship can accelerate progress on social issues, work cross-sector, and advance social and economic development goals; and
- c. To identify promising strategies that have been used in other communities and states to encourage cross-sector collaboration on social issues; and
- d. To identify promising strategies to educate and train citizens, nonprofit organizations, governments, students, and businesses on entrepreneurial concepts as applied in the social sector; and
- e. To complete a statewide comprehensive strategic plan to the general public, State and local officials, various public and private organizations and associations, businesses and industries, agencies, potential funders, and other community resources.

**III. FUNCTION**

- a. The Task Force shall submit preliminary reports to the General Assembly and the Governor within 6 months of its first meeting and within 1 year of its first meeting, and shall submit a final report within 2 years of its first meeting.
- b. The reports shall address the plans, actions, and resources needed to achieve the Task Force's goals and progress as identified in the Plan.
- c. The reports shall include an accounting of funds expended, funds received from grants, and anticipated funding needs and related cost savings for full implementation of recommended plans and programs.

**IV. TRANSPARENCY**

In addition to any other applicable laws, rules, or regulations, all aspects of The Task Force on Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise shall be governed by the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et. seq, and the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq. This section shall not be construed so as to preclude other statutes from applying to the Task Force or its activities.

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**V. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to contravene any state or federal law.

**VI. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Executive Order is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**VII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Executive Order shall be take effective upon filing with the Secretary of State immediately upon its execution.

Issued by the Governor: November 2, 2011

Filed with the Secretary of State: November 10, 2011

## PROCLAMATIONS

**2011-377****National Runaway Day**

WHEREAS, the year 2011 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual National Runaway Prevention Month campaign, "Making the Connection"; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this campaign is to raise awareness about the issues facing runaway youth, and to educate the public about solutions and the role they can play in preventing runaways; and

WHEREAS, each year there are between 1.6 and 2.8 million youth runaways nationwide; and

WHEREAS, residents in Illinois and across the country can help decrease this number by supporting young people who have run away, are homeless, or are at-risk of running; and

WHEREAS, the National Runaway Switchboard, the federally designated national communication system for runaway and homeless youth serves as an excellent means of helping young people in trying situations – reuniting a total of over 14,000 youth with their families in collaboration with Greyhound Lines, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the National Runaway Switchboard's 1-800-RUNAWAY crisis hotline is available 24-hours a day throughout the United States and its territories, and handles an average of 100,000 calls annually; and

WHEREAS, the state of Illinois is proud to observe this month by supporting young people who have run away or who are at risk of doing so by developing a personal relationship with them, and teaching them the necessary skills that promote positive life choices; and

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as **NATIONAL RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH** in Illinois, in support of the efforts of all service organizations for runaways and homeless youth.

Issued by the Governor October 26, 2011

Filed by the Secretary of State November 14, 2011

**2011-378****Road Rage Awareness Week**

WHEREAS, Reaching Out Against Road Rage (R.O.A.R.R.) is a nonprofit organization with a message consisting of the three P's: Prevention of Road Rage; Protection and support of victims against Road Rage; and the Promotion of life by saving lives; and,

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WHEREAS, to achieve this mission R.O.A.R.R. is promoting awareness and education on the prevention of Road Rage, working in an effort to reduce the number of incidents and advocate support and assistance to victims and their families in the recovery process; and,

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHTSA) defines Road Rage as "an assault with a motor vehicle or other dangerous weapon by the operator or passenger(s) of another motor vehicle or an assault precipitated by an event that occurred on the roadway"; and,

WHEREAS, a study done by the American Automobile Association (AAA) Foundation indicates an average of at least 1,500 men, women, and children are injured or killed each year in the United States from the violent acts of Road Rage; and,

WHEREAS, Road Rage is a growing problem across the country. R.O.A.R.R. understands that to solve a problem, awareness of the problem is first necessary; and,

WHEREAS, R.O.A.R.R. recognizes that drivers face dangerous roads due in part to the rage in other drivers and themselves; and,

WHEREAS, R.O.A.R.R. is dedicated to stopping the unnecessary deaths, injuries, and mental anguish caused by Road Rage by working together as a community to change the destructive attitudes and behaviors that cause Road Rage; and,

WHEREAS, R.O.A.R.R. has designated the week of July 8 – 14, 2012 as Road Rage Awareness Week as part of a public education campaign to bring attention to the problem of Road Rage and to serve as a memorial to all of the victims of Road Rage and their families:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 8 – 14, 2012 as **ROAD RAGE AWARENESS WEEK** in Illinois, in support of this important campaign to make our roads safer for everyone.

Issued by the Governor October 26, 2011

Filed by the Secretary of State November 14, 2011

**2011-379**

**Adoption Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, adoption is a rewarding and enriching experience for individuals and couples who want to provide children with a stable, loving family environment; and,

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WHEREAS, Illinois is recognized as a national leader in finding permanent homes for waiting children, placing more than 52,000 foster children into adoptive and subsidized guardianship homes since 1997; and,

WHEREAS, largely because of its success in adoption recruitment, Illinois has become the first state in the nation to support more children in permanent adoption guardianship placements than in substitute care; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, the Child Care Association of Illinois, the Adoption Information Center of Illinois, the Illinois Adoption Advisory Council, the Illinois Foster and Adoptive Parent Association, the Chicago Bar Association, and the many Illinois child welfare agencies and adoptive parent groups all encourage families to consider adopting a child in need of a home; and,

WHEREAS, hundreds of children in Illinois are still awaiting adoption; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as **ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all families to consider adopting a child into their family.

Issued by the Governor October 26, 2011

Filed by the Secretary of State November 14, 2011

**2011-380****National Family Week**

WHEREAS, Illinois is blessed with a multitude of families - an essential part of the cultural, social, and spiritual fabric that makes up our state; and,

WHEREAS, strong families are the basis for strong communities; and,

WHEREAS, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers, and of course the members of the families themselves; and,

WHEREAS, during Thanksgiving week, which is traditionally a time to gather with family to celebrate with one another, hundreds of communities across the country will celebrate National Family Week, with this year's theme "Sea of Goodwill"; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should take time to honor the importance of families, and recognize the goodwill that support and strengthen families year-round; and,

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WHEREAS, the goodwill celebrated during National Family Week include ways to help Illinois' warriors, veterans and their families easily and effectively navigate the "sea of goodwill" that can meet their employment, education and health care needs; and,

WHEREAS, for more than thirty years, the Alliance for Children and Families, along with state affiliate family service agencies, has recognized the week of Thanksgiving as National Family Week. In Illinois the effort is being led by the Child Care Association of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, National Family Week is a time to recommit to enhancing and extending all of the connections that strengthen and enrich families; and,

WHEREAS, with the assistance and resources of family service agencies, we can help families of all shapes and sizes create a better future for all of Illinois; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim November 20-26, 2011 as **NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK** in Illinois, in recognition of the importance of families to our communities.

Issued by the Governor October 26, 2011

Filed by the Secretary of State November 14, 2011

**2011-381****Marca Bristo and Ann Ford Day**

WHEREAS, over the course of history, many people have faced hardship and adversity as a result of physical and mental disabilities and struggled to obtain equal opportunities and access to the outside world; and,

WHEREAS, the disability rights movement in America began with the return of thousands of disabled veterans following World War II who encountered difficulties reentering the workforce and community; and,

WHEREAS, America has made great strides in securing equal rights for these individuals through the unwavering dedication of disability advocates in advancing access to the same opportunities and services for the disabled as all citizens and,

WHEREAS, Marca Bristo has been working in the disability rights movement for over thirty years, ultimately ascending to her position as President and Chief Executive Officer of Access Living; and,

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WHEREAS, Access Living is a community-based, nonresidential agency that advocates for equal rights and justice for people with disabilities in Illinois and throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, Marca Bristo has had numerous presidential and congressional appointments to positions charged with shaping disability policy, including becoming the first disabled person to serve as Chairperson on the Presidential-appointed National Council on Disability from 1994 to 2002 and helped craft the monumental Americans with Disabilities Act; and,

WHEREAS, Ann Ford has also dedicated her life to the effort of empowering and assisting individuals living with disabilities so that they can make their own choices and control the direction of their lives; and,

WHEREAS, Ann Ford serves as director of the Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living, a statewide association of Centers for Independent Living and provides a central resource for these agencies to best achieve their goals of helping the disabled live independently and achieve self-sufficiency; and,

WHEREAS, the Independent Lens Film Series' documentary "Lives Worth Living" chronicles the struggle millions of disabled Americans have faced securing equal access to opportunities in the workplace, community, school, and government and features both Ford and Bristo's efforts; and,

WHEREAS, Marca Bristo and Ann Ford are featured in "Lives Worth Living" for the important roles they have played to ensure justice for the citizens of Illinois and throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, Marca Bristo and Ann Ford have both been trailblazers in the disability rights movement and have been instrumental in the ability of millions of people with disabilities to access the world; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2011 as **MARCIA BRISTO AND ANN FORD DAY** in Illinois, in recognition of Ms. Bristo and Ms. Ford's contributions to the Disability Rights Movement through advocacy, awareness, and public education and in celebration of their contribution to the film "Lives Worth Living."

Issued by the Governor October 27, 2011

Filed by the Secretary of State November 14, 2011

**2011-382**

**Korean War Commemoration Day**

## PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, following the end of World War II and the surrender of Japan in 1945, American administrators, along with the Allied forces, divided the Korean peninsula along the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel; and,

WHEREAS, divisions between North Korea, supported by the People's Republic of China, and South Korea, supported by the United Nations, intensified until North Korean forces crossed the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel and invaded South Korea on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1950, serving as the first significant armed conflict and marking the beginning of the Korean War; and,

WHEREAS, The United Nations, in particular the United States, aided South Korea in repelling the invasion, and continued to support South Korea until 1953, when an armistice was signed suspending armed conflict; and,

WHEREAS, during the period of 1950-1953, hundreds of thousands of American troops entered the Korean peninsula, with over 30,000 casualties and over 100,000 wounded in the Korean War; and,

WHEREAS, the 2011 Defense Authorization Bill authorized the establishment of the Department of Defense's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Korean War Commemoration period is dedicated to thanking and honoring all of the veterans of the Korean War, their families and especially those who lost loved ones; and,

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, America's men and women in uniform have demonstrated bravery and courage in the face of danger; and,

WHEREAS, our veterans answered the call to duty with honor, decency and selflessness; and,

WHEREAS, as we recall the service of our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen, we are reminded that the defense of freedom comes with great loss and sacrifice; and,

WHEREAS, it is our duty to ensure the sacrifice of these heroes is never forgotten. Our veterans represent the best of America, and they deserve everything we can give them; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2011 as **KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION DAY** in the State of Illinois and encourage all residents of the Land of Lincoln to remember the sacrifice of the brave men and women who answered their country's call to serve during the Korean War period.

Issued by the Governor October 27, 2011

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Filed by the Secretary of State November 14, 2011

**2011-383**  
**Marine Week**

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps has guarded our country and protected American freedom and liberty for the past 236 years; and,

WHEREAS, ever since the creation of the Marine Corps in 1775, Marines have served and fought in every American conflict, from the Revolutionary War in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, to the War on Terrorism today; and,

WHEREAS, Marines are trained to always be faithful to "God, Country, and Corps," to stand ready to fight anytime and anywhere the President or Congress may designate, and to hold their ground against all odds; and,

WHEREAS, thanks to that training, the Marine Corps is one of the most elite and capable fighting forces in the world; and the devotion of Marines to duty has helped keep us and our country safe and free; and,

WHEREAS, for those reasons, Marines have rightfully earned a reputation for courage and military efficiency. They have a rich tradition of excellence, and this year they celebrate 236 years of commitment and dedication to service; and,

WHEREAS, Marine Week was established to recognize the contributions of local Marine heroes, their families, and the cities from which they came, while also showcasing the rich history and traditions of the Marine Corps; and,

WHEREAS, during Marine Week, to be observed this year from November 6-12 which includes the anniversary of the formation of the Marine Corps on November 10, Marines undertake a variety of activities to raise awareness of the Marine Corps and their role in our communities and in protecting and preserving our Nation and its citizens;and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim November 6-12, 2011 as **MARINE WEEK** in Illinois, in recognition of the Marine Corps, and to thank the loyal Marines of our state who have served and sacrificed to protect our liberty and freedom.

Issued by the Governor October 27, 2011

Filed by the Secretary of State November 14, 2011

**2011-384**

## PROCLAMATIONS

**National Forgiveness Day**

WHEREAS, the need to remove bitterness from our hearts and to forgive others is essential in living healthy and happy lives; and,

WHEREAS, the need to repair, restore, rebuild and revive damaged relationships is very important for true love and joy to exist in the hearts of each citizen; and,

WHEREAS, the Center Of Unconditional Love (COUL) is dedicated to creating an awareness and understanding of the power of love and the joy of forgiveness in producing good health, happiness, and stress-free living in the lives of individuals and their home, work, and worship environments; and,

WHEREAS, citizens from the great state of Illinois plan to join thousands of people across our nation and around the world in promoting love and forgiveness information during 50 Days of Forgiveness from September 11, 2011 through October 11, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Forgiveness Day was established to create awareness of the power of unconditional love and forgiveness; and,

WHEREAS, the 6<sup>th</sup> annual National Forgiveness Day will be celebrated this year on October 29; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2011 as **NATIONAL FORGIVENESS DAY** in Illinois, and encourage citizens to forgive others and share the message of love and forgiveness on this day and throughout the year.

Issued by the Governor October 28, 2011

Filed by the Secretary of State November 14, 2011

**2011-385****Northwestern Dance Marathon Weekend**

WHEREAS, Northwestern University's Dance Marathon is one of the largest student-run philanthropic groups in the world, beginning in the fall, with fundraising efforts culminating in March during a 30-hour dance marathon; and,

WHEREAS, this year, the Northwestern University Dance Marathon will benefit The Andrew McDonough Be Positive Foundation, an organization fighting against childhood cancer. The Andrew McDonough Be Positive Foundation provides financial and emotional support to families of children with cancer and have helped over 700 families in 48 states; and,

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WHEREAS, over its 38-year history, the Northwestern University Dance Marathon has raised over \$12 million for charitable organizations, including more than \$1 million on behalf of cancer during last year's event; and,

WHEREAS, this year's Northwestern University Dance Marathon will be held March 2-4, featuring thousands of participants, live music, and appearances by celebrities and activists; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 2-4, 2012, as **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY DANCE MARATHON WEEKEND** in Illinois, in recognition of the positive work performed by these students.

Issued by the Governor October 28, 2011

Filed by the Secretary of State November 14, 2011

**2011-386****Student Council Week**

WHEREAS, Student Council is a terrific opportunity for our leaders of tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, Student Council is a hands-on experience that teaches students the fundamentals of leading. The first ingredient of leadership is establishing a vision that others share and are willing to invest their personal resources for; and,

WHEREAS, once a vision is established, it is important to determine how to get there, establish communication, build teamwork, and exhibit perseverance in the face of challenges. Finding common ground, building consensus, and inspiring cooperation to achieve a goal is what leadership is all about; and,

WHEREAS, good leaders are those who know this, and the best leaders are those whose results support their vision; and,

WHEREAS, Student Council is a civics lesson in motion, and in the process, members also promote school spirit, raise money for charity, and volunteer their time to community service. Indeed, Student Council is a wonderful organization that benefits students, schools, and the entire community; and,

WHEREAS, this year, the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois Association of Student Councils State Convention will be held on April 29th-May 5th at the Chicago Hilton Hotel. The conference will attract students from all across the state. There, they will participate in seminars and workshops to exchange event ideas and to help them become better leaders:

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THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 29th-May 5th, 2012 as **STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK** in Illinois, in support of Student Council, and to encourage our future leaders attending the Illinois Association of Student Councils State Convention to share and apply what they learn there.

Issued by the Governor October 28, 2011

Filed by the Secretary of State November 14, 2011

**2011-387****Social Enterprise Day**

WHEREAS, a social enterprise, or group that achieves its social or environmental mission through business practices, encompasses nonprofit organizations as well as for-profit companies whose primary purposes are social; and,

WHEREAS, social enterprises, whether they are structured as non-profit or for-profit, are developed by social entrepreneurs in order to improve the common good and solve social problems in an innovative new way as compared to traditional approaches; and,

WHEREAS, social enterprises address social and environmental needs through goods and services, or by employing individuals who are disabled or disadvantaged; and,

WHEREAS, the Social Enterprise Alliance is an organization that brings together the diverse and rapidly growing field of social enterprises, service providers, nonprofit organizations, corporations and venture capitalists among ten regional chapter, one of which is located in Illinois, that represent over 30,000 social enterprises, investors, educators and entrepreneurs; and,

WHEREAS, The Social Enterprise Alliance will hold its twelfth annual summit, The Social Enterprise Summit, in Chicago October 30- November 2, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, this summit will harness the energy and collective voice of social enterprise and will connect missions with the market place in order to apply market-based approaches to solve the most pressing human, social and environmental problems; and,

WHEREAS, the Social Enterprise Alliance seeks to promote collaborative partnerships that ensure sustainable solutions to social issues and bring dollars to Illinois to support these issues; and,

WHEREAS, it is important that as a community, we build an optimal environment in which social enterprises may thrive; and,

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THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 31, 2011 as **SOCIAL ENTERPRISE DAY**, and encourage all residents to support the social entrepreneurs in their communities so that we can all live in a more just and sustainable world.

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**2011-388****Lance Corporal Jordan S. Bastean**

WHEREAS, on Sunday, October 23, United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jordan S. Bastean of Pekin, Illinois died at age 19 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, where Lance Corporal Bastean was serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Bastean was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force based at Twentynine Palms, California; and,

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Bastean graduated from Pekin Community High School in 2010 and enlisted in the Marine Corps. This was his first combat deployment; and,

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Bastean earned a number of honors as a Marine, including the Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, and Afghanistan Campaign Medal; and,

WHEREAS, a funeral will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 for Lance Corporal Bastean, who is survived by his parents; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby order all persons or entities governed by the Illinois Flag Display Act to fly their flags at half-staff immediately until sunset on November 2, 2011 in honor and remembrance of Lance Corporal Bastean, whose selfless service and sacrifice is an inspiration.

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**2011-389****Small Business Saturday**

WHEREAS, small businesses make tremendous contributions to the economic strength of our nation, accounting for 75 percent of all new jobs; and,

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WHEREAS, there are currently 28 million small businesses in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, small businesses have created 65 percent of net new jobs over the past two decades; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois' small businesses help preserve Illinois' communities and are integral to our state's unique economic identity; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois supports local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and,

WHEREAS, the health of Illinois' economy depends on our support of businesses owned by our friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois' small business owners and employees enrich our purchasing experiences with their local knowledge and passion; and,

WHEREAS, the weekend after Thanksgiving is a profitable time for retailers, and for every \$100 spent at local small businesses, \$68 is returned to the community; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2011 as **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** in Illinois, and encourage consumers in the Land of Lincoln to support the small businesses and merchants that create jobs within our communities and reinvest in our local economies

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**2011-390****COPD Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), also known as chronic bronchitis and emphysema, is the third leading cause of death in the United States and is the only one of the top five causes of death whose prevalence and death rate is rising; and,

WHEREAS, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease is a chronic and progressive disease that affects over 24 million individuals in the US, half of whom have not been properly diagnosed; and,

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WHEREAS, a diagnostic test for COPD, known as spirometry is available for office use, allowing early diagnosis of COPD yet many patients suffering with COPD are not diagnosed until they have reached an advanced stage of COPD; and,

WHEREAS, the major risk factor for COPD is smoking. Other risk factors include environmental exposure to air pollution, industrial irritants and burned biomass fuels; and,

WHEREAS, COPD can also result from genetic conditions, such as Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency; and,

WHEREAS, COPD is considered to be the second leading cause of disability in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the annual cost to the nation in 2010 is estimated to be \$49.9 billion; and,

WHEREAS, increased public awareness, early detection and treatment are crucial in the prevention or slowing the progression of lung disease and can lead to reduced costs and better quality of life for our residents; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim November 2011, as **COPD AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all residents to learn more about the prevention and treatment of COPD.

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**2011-391****Garifuna-American Heritage Month**

WHEREAS, the Garinagu are descendents of Carib, Arawak and West African people and originated in the Caribbean Island of St. Vincent; and,

WHEREAS, much like the United States, the countries of the Caribbean faced obstacles of slavery and colonialism and struggled for independence; and,

WHEREAS, in 1763, the Treaty of Paris awarded the island of St. Vincent to the British, who ultimately deported over 5,000 dark-skinned Caribs, or the Garinagu, to the coast of Roatan, part of the Honduran Bay islands; and,

WHEREAS, in 1802, emigration from the Caribbean islands to the Central American mainland region of Belize, Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua began as part of a Garinagu petition; and,

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WHEREAS, Garinagu would later emigrate to the United States, primarily to large cities such as Miami, Los Angeles, New York and Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 20,000 to 45,000 Garifuna-Americans living in the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Garifuna-Americans have contributed greatly to education, fine arts, business, literature, journalism, sports, fashion, politics, government, the military, music, science, technology, and other areas in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, many notable Garifuna-Americans have contributed to the ethnic diversity of our State and Country, including world music ad international artists Moahabob Flores, the late Jimmy Suazo and Andy Palacio; and,

WHEREAS, Chicago is home to the World's top Garifuna restaurant, Garifuna Flava, which has been featured on major television networks including the Food Channel Network in the Spring of 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Garifuna-Americans share their culture through carnivals, festivals, music, dance, film, and literature that enrich the cultural landscape of the United States; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as **GARIFUNA-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to learn about the wonderful contributions that Garifuna-Americans have made to our state, and to the nation as a whole.

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**2011-392****Career and Technical Education Month**

WHEREAS, a commitment to career and technical education helps to ensure that Illinois has a strong, well-trained workforce that enhances productivity in business and industry, and solidifies the state's leadership in the national and international marketplaces; and,

WHEREAS, providing citizens with career and technical education can stimulate the growth and vitality of businesses and industries by preparing workers for the occupations forecasted to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade; and,

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WHEREAS, individual citizens benefit from a career and technical education because it enables them to find satisfying careers suited to their own skills and interests, provides technical skills that allow them to excel in their chosen careers and teaches leadership skills that serve them on the job, at home and in the community; and,

WHEREAS, for over 60 years, the Illinois Association for Career and Technical Education (IACTE), the only association in Illinois dedicated to the support and service of career and technical educators, has been committed to the betterment of the profession, and to providing visibility and assistance for career and technical education; and,

WHEREAS, each year, the IACTE celebrates Career and Technical Education Month to promote the advancement of the career and technical education profession in this state. The theme for this year's month-long celebration is "CTE: Careers Through Education"; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 2012 as **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by career and technical education programs in our state, and to support and participate in these programs to enhance individual work skills and productivity.

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**2011-393****Save Abandoned Babies Month**

WHEREAS, signed into law in August 2001, the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act allows parents to relinquish a newborn infant to personnel at a local hospital, police station, fire station, or emergency medical facility anonymously and free from prosecution; and,

WHEREAS, signed into law in August 2011, exactly ten years later, an expansion of this law increased infant safe havens to include college or university police stations or any district headquarters of the Illinois State Police; and,

WHEREAS, relinquished babies then may become wards of the state and are placed in a responsible and nurturing safe haven; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act provides a safe alternative to abandonment for Illinois parents who feel they cannot cope with the responsibility of caring for a newborn baby; and,

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WHEREAS, it is the hope of the State of Illinois that as awareness of this Act increases, it will stop the abandonment of newborn infants, a practice that has led to healthy babies being found harmed, deceased or in unsafe places; and,

WHEREAS, since the signing of the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act, numerous newborn babies have been safely relinquished in Illinois pursuant to this Act, but at the same time, newborn infants continue to be unsafely relinquished; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act is a critical statute in the State of Illinois, as it affords the chance of a better life for abandoned newborn babies, but continued public awareness of the Act is necessary to fulfill the goals of protecting all newborn infants and providing parents with a responsible and safe mechanism to relinquish a newborn infant:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2012 as **SAVE ABANDONED BABIES MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of protecting abandoned infants and giving them the proper care they deserve.

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**2011-394****Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month**

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes killed 927 people in Illinois during 2010; and,

WHEREAS, hundreds of those deaths involved a driver impaired by alcohol and/or drugs; and,

WHEREAS, the December holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for impaired driving; and,

WHEREAS, for thousands of families across the state and the nation, these holidays are a sad time to remember loved ones they lost to impaired drivers during previous holiday seasons or other times throughout the year; and,

WHEREAS, organizations across the state and the nation are joined by the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, among others, to foster public awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and anti-impaired driving law enforcement efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is proud to partner with cities, towns, villages and other traffic safety groups in an effort to make our roads and streets safer; and,

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THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim December 2011 as **DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3D) PREVENTION MONTH** in Illinois, and call upon all citizens, government, agencies, business leaders, hospitals and health care providers, schools, and public and private institutions to promote awareness of the impaired driving problem, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of impaired driving, and to promote safer and healthier behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs this December holiday season and throughout the year.

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**2011-395****Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, Lynch Syndrome is a hereditary disorder caused by a mutation in a mismatched repair gene in which affected individuals have a significantly higher than normal chance of developing colorectal, endometrial, ovarian, stomach, urinary tract, brain, skin and various other types of cancers, often at a young age; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 600,000 people in the United States, including 25,000 in the State of Illinois are currently estimated to have Lynch Syndrome even though only 5% have been diagnosed ; and,

WHEREAS, a family history of these cancers can suggest the possibility of Lynch Syndrome and genetic testing can positively confirm whether this condition exists and whether it has been passed down to individual family members; and,

WHEREAS, a positive genetic test result can be acted upon with more frequent screening so that the cancers can be detected early, and often removed or treated before becoming life threatening; and,

WHEREAS, the number of cancer deaths can be reduced as a result of the identification of Lynch Syndrome patients through increased public awareness and subsequent genetic testing and regular screening; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 22, 2011 as **LYNCH SYNDROME HEREDITARY CANCER AWARENESS DAY** in Illinois.

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**2011-396****Zac Brown Band Day**

WHEREAS, Illinois has been a leader in supporting the arts, and music has always been an important component of the artistic fabric of our state; and,

WHEREAS, Zac Brown was born in Cumming, Georgia and was raised by his Mother and Stepfather, the eleventh of twelve children; and,

WHEREAS, Zac Brown learned to play classical guitar at the age of seven and by the time he was a teenager he was playing solo gigs in local venues; and,

WHEREAS, in 2002, the Zac Brown Band was formed and managed a heavy tour schedule that included about 200 dates a year; and,

WHEREAS, the Zac Brown Band released its first album, Far From Einytne, in 2004 followed by Home Grown and Live from the Rock Bus Tour, in 2005 and 2007, respectively; and,

WHEREAS, the Zac Brown Band experienced its first commercial success with the release of the band's first major label release "The Foundation", under Atlantic Records' reestablished country music division which included the hit single "Chicken Fried"; and,

WHEREAS, the Zac Brown Band has enjoyed many hits on the Billboard Country Charts, including 5 number one singles from their first album; "Chicken Fried", "Free", "Toes", "Highway 20 Ride", and "Knee Deep"; and,

WHEREAS, the Zac Brown Band was named the 2009 "Top New Vocal group" by the Academy of Country Music, 2009 "Breakthrough Video of the Year" by CMT and USA Weekend for "Chicken Fried", and was recognized as the 2010 "Best New Artist" at both the CMA and Grammy Awards; and,

WHEREAS, in 2009, Zac Brown launched his own record label, known today as Southern Ground, and signed Atlanta-based Sonia Leigh and Nic Cowan, among others; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to his musical ventures, Zac Brown is also developing a charitable foundation whose primary focus will be a children's camp, so that he can "give back", proving "there is no dollar sign for peace of mind"; and,

WHEREAS, The Zac Brown Band, with opening acts Sonia Leigh and Nic Cowan, will perform at the Sears Centre Arena on November 18; and,

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THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois do hereby proclaim Friday, November 18, 2011 as **ZAC BROWN BAND DAY**, in recognition of Zac Brown's tremendous musical success and in honor of his charitable efforts.

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**2011-397****Lance Corporal Nickolas Daniels**

WHEREAS, on Saturday, November 5, United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Nickolas Daniels of Elmwood Park, Illinois died at age 25 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, where he was serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Daniels was assigned to the 3rd Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force based at Twentynine Palms, California; and,

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Daniels graduated from Saint Patrick High School in 2004 and enlisted in the Marine Corps. This was his first combat deployment; and,

WHEREAS, a funeral will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2011 for Lance Corporal Daniels, who is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby order all persons or entities governed by the Illinois Flag Display Act to fly their flags at half-staff from sunrise on November 12, 2011 until sunset on November 14, 2011 in honor and remembrance of Lance Corporal Daniels, whose selfless service and sacrifice is an inspiration.

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