

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE MATTER OF:

ANDREW CHESNEY,  
CHRIS MILLER,  
BLAINE WILLOUR  
ADAM NIEMERG,  
JED DAVIS,  
DAVID FRIESS,  
BRAD HALBROOK,

Plaintiffs,

Vs.

EMMANUEL CHRIS WELCH, Speaker  
Of the House of Illinois, DON HARMON,  
President of the Illinois Senate.

Defendants.

No. 2025MR000263

**DECLARATORY JUDGMENT**

NOW COMES the Plaintiffs, Andrew Chesney, Chris Miller, Blaine Wilhour, Adam Niemerg, Jed Davis, David Friess, and Brad Halbrook by their attorney, Bryan Drew of the Drew Law Group, and for their action against the Defendants, asserts and states as follows:

**COUNT I**

**Petition for Declaratory Judgment**

1. The Plaintiff, Andrew Chesney, is a resident and registered voter in the State of Illinois.
2. The Plaintiff, Andrew Chesney, is a duly elected Illinois Senator, representing the 45<sup>th</sup> District of the State of Illinois.

3. The Plaintiff, Chris Miller, is a resident and registered voter in the State of Illinois and the duly elected Illinois Representative, representing the 101<sup>st</sup> District of the State of Illinois.
4. The Plaintiff, Blaine Wilhour, is a resident and registered voter in the State of Illinois and the duly elected Illinois Representative, representing the 110th District of the State of Illinois.
5. The Plaintiff, Adam Niemerg, is a resident and registered voter in the State of Illinois and the duly elected Illinois Representative, representing the 102nd District of the State of Illinois.
6. The Plaintiff, Jed Davis, is a resident and registered voter in the State of Illinois and the duly elected Illinois Representative, representing the 75th District of the State of Illinois.
7. The Plaintiff, David Friess, is a resident and registered voter in the State of Illinois and the duly elected Illinois Representative, representing the 115th District of the State of Illinois.
8. The Plaintiff, Brad Halbrook, is a resident and registered voter in the State of Illinois and the duly elected Illinois Representative, representing the 107th District of the State of Illinois.
9. The Defendant, Emmanuel Chris Welch, is an elected Illinois Representative, representing the 7<sup>th</sup> District of the State of Illinois.
10. The Defendant, Emmanuel Chris Welch, is the current elected, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives.

11. The Defendant, Don Harmon, is an elected Illinois Senator, representing the 39<sup>th</sup> Senate District of the State of Illinois.
12. The Defendant, Don Harmon, is the current elected, President of the Illinois Senate.
13. The 104<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of Illinois brought forth SB2510 initially on February 7, 2025 titled "\$APPROPRIATIONS-VARIOUS".
14. The synopsis of SB2510 as introduced on February 7, 2025 was:
  - a. Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Court of Claims for its FY 26 ordinary contingent expenses. That attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "1" is SB2510 as originally introduced on February 7, 2025.
15. SB 2510 had its first reading in the Senate on February 7, 2025.
16. SB 2510 had its second reading in the Senate on May 15, 2025.
17. SB 2510 had its third reading in the Senate on May 29, 2025 and was passed.
18. At the time SB2510 was passed by the Senate on May 29, 2025 it was still titled as "\$APPROPRIATIONS-VARIOUS", and the synopsis of which was still "Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Court of Claims for its FY 26 ordinary contingent expenses."
19. SB 2510 then proceeded to the House on May 29, 2025 wherein the first reading of the bill was undertaken on the same day.
20. SB 2510 on May 29, 2025 at the first reading in the House was still titled as "\$APPROPRIATIONS-VARIOUS", and the synopsis of which was still "Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Court of Claims for its FY 26 ordinary contingent expenses."

21. The Second Reading for SB2510 was scheduled for May 30, 2025, at which time House Floor Amendment No. 1 was filed with the Clerk and referred to the Rules Committee.
22. House Floor Amendment No. 1 filed on May 30, 2025, was a 3,363 page document placed into the original SB2510.
23. House Floor Amendment No. 1 was filed by in the General Assembly between 6:09 p.m. and 6:13 p.m. on May 30, 2025. The approximate time is due to the Clerk does not use a timestamp on amendments filed so an approximate time is all that is available.
24. The Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2510 in the House filed for the first time on May 30, 2025, started out with .... “Amend Senate Bill 2510 by *replacing everything* after the enacting clause with the following:....” *Emphasis added*
25. The Second Reading in the House for SB2510 was held on May 30, 2025.
26. After the Second Reading in the House of SB2510, the House Floor Amendment No. 1 was recommended be adopted.
27. House Floor Amendment No. 2 was filed and referred to Rules Committee on May 31, 2025 along with House Floor Amendment No. 3 which was also referred to the Rules Committee.
28. House Floor Amendment No. 3 was adopted in the House on May 31, 2025 which was a 3,386 page budget bill for the State of Illinois for 2026.
29. On May 31, 2025, the Senate concurred in House Floor Amendment No. 3 and SB 2510 passed the House and Senate on May 31, 2025. See Attached hereto and



incorporated herein as Exhibit “2” the Bill Status of SB2510 for the 104<sup>th</sup> General Assembly from the official website of the Illinois General Assembly.

30. The Defendant, Emmanuel Chris Welch, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, signed said SB2510 certifying that the procedural requirements were met for passage of the bill.
31. The Defendant, Don Harmon, President of the Illinois Senate, signed said SB2510 certifying that the procedural requirements were met for passage of the bill.
32. Article IV Section 8 of the Illinois Constitution provides in part:
  - (d) A bill shall be read by title on three different days in each house. A bill and each amendment thereto shall be reproduced and placed on the desk of each member before final passage.

Bills, except bills for appropriations and for the codification, revision or rearrangement of laws, shall be confined to one subject. Appropriation bills shall be limited to the subject of appropriations.

A bill expressly amending a law shall set forth completely the sections amended.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall sign each bill that passes both houses to certify that the procedural requirements for passage have been met. *Illinois Constitution, Article IV, Section 8(d)*.
33. Plaintiffs assert that as duly elected representatives of their district’s constituents, that they are obligated and required to express on the floor of the General Assembly the thoughts and wishes of their constituents on each bill brought before the body.
34. The Defendants, in this case, engaged in a course of conduct and actions which has prohibited the Plaintiffs from fully, clearly and accurately participating on behalf of

their constituents concerning proposed legislation being SB 2510 due to Defendants engaging in lawmaking which violates Article IV, Section 8 of the Illinois Constitution.

35. In this case, the House Floor Amendment No. 1 to SB 2510 was disclosed on Friday, May 30, 2025.
36. The budget which is SB 2510 was voted on and finalized just before midnight of May 31, 2025.
37. SB 2510 was brought forward with House Floor Amendment No. 1 on May 30, 2025 which took the bill from one page to over 3,000 pages.
38. The Plaintiffs had approximately 29-30 hours from the first time they were given the 3,363 pages of House Floor Amendment No. 1 before the bill had to be taken up for a vote.
39. The average silent reading rate for adults in English is 238 words per minute for non-fiction. Marc Brysbaert, *How many words do we read per minute? A review and meta-analysis of reading rate*, 109 Journal of Memory and Language, 104047, December 2019.
40. The final version of SB2510 is House Floor Amendment No. 3 which contains 3,386 pages and from 1 million to 1.7 million words. SB2510, House Floor Amendment No. 3.
41. Using the standard of 238 words per minute as set forth by Marc Brysbaert, it would take between 70 to 119 hours of reading to read the entirety of SB2510. The originators of the bill gave the first version of the bill to the Plaintiffs herein with only 28-30 hours before the mandatory vote had to take place.

42. The Plaintiffs in this case, due to the actions of the Defendants and the General Assembly, did not have enough time to read the bill much less engage in any ability to confer with their constituents, obtain their constituent's thoughts on the bill, do adequate research on the bill, nor did they have the time to fully advocate for their constituents on this SB 2510 which has \$55.2 Billion in spending.
43. There is no other motive for holding the budget portion of SB 2510 until the day before the vote other than to completely eliminate debate on the propriety and usefulness of the budget presented by the majority party to the minority party of the General Assembly.
44. The Illinois House brought forward a Revenue Bill being HB2755 which was originally filed on February 5, 2025. That attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 3 is the original bill as introduced.
45. The first reading of HB2755 in the House was on February 6, 2025.
46. The second reading of HB2755 in the House was on March 25, 2025.
47. The third reading of HB2755 in the House was on April 8, 2025.
48. The first reading of HB2755 in the Senate was on April 9, 2025.
49. The HB 2755 was amended for the first time on May 13, 2025. That attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit 4 is the one page amendment being Senate Committee Amendment No. 1.
50. The second reading of HB2755 in the Senate was on May 15, 2025.
51. On May 31, 2025, Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 was filed which was an amendment changing everything in the prior versions of the bill and setting forth 1,289 pages of revenue.

52. Revenue Bill HB2755 with the 1,289 pages of Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 was filed for the first time on May 31, 2025, between 6:16 p.m. and 6:44 p.m. The approximate time is due to the Clerk does not use a timestamp on amendments filed so an approximate time is all that is available.
53. The third reading of HB2755 in the Senate was on May 31, 2025.
54. Revenue Bill HB2755 was passed by both Houses shortly after 12:00 a.m. on June 1, 2025, which is less than 6 hours after the 1,289 page amendment was first brought. That attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 5 is the history as set forth in the 104<sup>th</sup> General Assembly records for the Bill Status of HB2755.
55. The Illinois House also brought forward the Budget Implementation Act (BIMP) being HB1075 which was originally filed on January 9, 2025. That attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 6 is the original bill filed.
56. The first reading in the House of HB1075 was on January 9, 2025.
57. The second reading in the House of HB 1075 was on March 18, 2025.
58. The third reading in the House of HB 1075 was on April 7, 2025.
59. The first reading in the Senate of HB 1075 was on April 8, 2025.
60. The HB 1075 (BIMP) was amended for the first time by the Senate on May 13, 2025 which was a one page amendment. That attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 7 is the Senate Committee Amendment No. 1.
61. The second reading in the Senate of HB 1075 was on May 15, 2025.
62. On May 31, 2025, Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 was filed which was an amendment changing everything in the prior versions of the bill and setting forth 691 pages of budget implementation laws.

63. HB 1075 (BIMP) with the 691 pages of Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 was filed for the first time on May 31, 2025 between 10:44 p.m. and 11:13 p.m. The approximate time is due to the Clerk does not use a timestamp on amendments filed so an approximate time is all that is available.
64. The third reading in the Senate of HB 1075 was on May 31, 2025.
65. The HB 1075 (BIMP) legislation passed both Houses on May 31, 2025 at approximately just before midnight which is less than 2 hours from the time the substantive change being Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 was filed for the first time. That attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit 8 is the Bill Status from the Illinois General Assembly records for HB 1075.
66. The Three Readings rule applies not only to the original bill, but to amendments when they represent a substantial departure from the original bill.
67. “In Giebelhausen v. Daley, 407 Ill. 25, 48 (1950), our Supreme Court held that the “complete substitution of a new bill under the original number, dealing with a subject which was not akin or closely allied to the original bill, and which was not read three times in each House, after it has been so altered, [was a] clear violation of a similar three-readings rule in the 1870 Constitution. See Ill. Const. 1870, art. IV, § 13 (“Every bill shall be read at large on three different days, in each house\*\*\*.”).” Doe v. Lyft, Inc., 2020 IL App (1st) 191328, ¶ 53 (1st Dist. 2021).
68. As more fully laid out in this matter, the amendments made to SB 2510 by the House represented an absolute departure from the original bill which originated in the Senate.

69. Plaintiffs acknowledge that a challenge to legislation under the Three Readings rule provided in Article IV, Section 8(d) implicates the Enrolled Bill doctrine, which provides that, once the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate certify that the procedural requirements for passing legislation have been met, there is a presumption the procedural requirements have been satisfied.
70. However, Plaintiffs do not concede this ends the inquiry and affirmatively assert that the Enrolled Bill Doctrine must fail as it cannot be reconciled with Article IV, Section 8(d) and our Illinois Supreme Court made it clear continued abuses of this constitutional requirement would result in the Courts' stepping in.
71. Any further deference under the Enrolled Bill Doctrine by the Courts allows the General Assembly to blatantly and systematically continue its subversion of this unambiguous constitutional mandate by certifying, with no discernable standards, penalty, or review, that it has complied with Article IV, Section 8 when unequivocal violations are in plain sight.
72. The Enrolled Bill Doctrine has been subject to significant abuse by the General Assembly, which has not escaped the notice of the Supreme Court. In Geja's Cafe v. Metro. Pier & Exposition Auth., 153 Ill. 2d 239, 260 (1992), the Supreme Court explained that, "if the General Assembly continues its poor record of policing itself, we reserve the right to revisit this issue on another day to decide the continued propriety of ignoring this constitutional violation." In Friends of Parks v. Chicago Park Dist., 203 Ill. 2d 312, 329 (2003), the Illinois Supreme Court reiterated this concern, citing previous instances where it "noted . . . that the legislature has shown remarkably poor self-discipline in policing itself in regard to the three-readings.

73. The Illinois Supreme Court stated, “ignoring the three-readings requirement has become a procedural regularity.” Cutinello vs. Whitley, 161 Ill.2d 409, 425 (1994). Cited by the Dissent by Justice Holder White, Caulkins vs. Pritzker, 2023 IL 129453 (2023).
74. In People vs. Dunigan, 165 Ill.2d 235, 257-258 (1995), Justice Heiple stated:
- “....A literal adherence to this so-called enrolled-bill doctrine means that a bill need never be read or presented in either house, need never receive a majority vote, and need never even be voted on. Two people, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, need merely sign and certify a bill and, unless vetoed by the Governor pursuant to article IV, section 9, the bill becomes ipso facto the law of Illinois. Contrary to today’s ruling, I believe that the constitutional requirements for the enactment of a bill should be followed and enforced. While separation of powers is a valid doctrine and a presumption of legislative regularity is its proper corollary, this court should reserve the right of review to ensure the General Assembly’s compliance with constitutional mandates.” Cited by, Caulkins vs. Pritzker, 2023 IL 129453 (2023).
75. The initial holding set forth that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate have taken “an oath of office to ..support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Illinois.” Accuracy Firearms, 2023 IL App (5<sup>th</sup>) 230035.
76. Justice Holder White clearly and accurately set out the need for the three readings requirement in citing to League of Women Voters of Honolulu v. State, 499 P.3d 382, 396 (Haw.2021), “The three readings requirement serves three important purposes: it

(1) provides the opportunity for the full debate on the proposed legislation; (2) ensures that members of each legislative house are familiar with a bill's contents and have time to give sufficient consideration to its effects; and (3) provides the public with notice and an opportunity to comment on proposed legislation.” Caulkins vs. Pritzker, 2023 IL 129453 (2023).

77. The Defendants have engaged in repeated abuses of the Three Readings Rule of the Illinois Constitution being Article IV Section 8(d), in certifying numerous bills which includes but is not limited to the following bills when they violated this Article and the Illinois Constitution:

- a. Protect Illinois Communities Act (HB 5471);
- b. SAFE-T Act (HB3653);
- c. Fiscal State Budget 2022;
- d. Fiscal State Budget 2024; and
- e. Enacting Statutes 720 ILCS 5/24-1.09 and 720 ILCS 5/24-1.10.

78. The Defendants have engaged in continuous and repeated conduct in violation of the Illinois Constitution, specifically, Article IV Section 8 on numerous occasions and are doing so for the intent and purpose of limiting the input of the citizens of the State of Illinois and preventing them from participating in the legislative process through their duly elected representatives to the House and Senate.

79. The actions of the General Assembly majority party in using shell bills and using the gut and replace method of bill presentation is done for the sole purpose of silencing the voices of opposition. The majority party of the General Assembly uses said shell bills and the gut and replace method of bill presentation to prevent the citizens of



Illinois from actively participating in the legislative process through their duly elected representatives in the Illinois House and the Illinois Senate.

80. For the judiciary branch to refuse to weigh in the continued and repeated violations of the three readings rule in Illinois would be to turn over their constitutional duty under the Illinois Constitution to ensure that the legislature is abiding by the provisions of the Constitution of Illinois when passing legislation to two men, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, who have shown that their oath to uphold the Constitution and all its provisions means little more than the time it takes them to sign their names.

WHEREFORE, your Plaintiffs pray, that the Court find the Defendants to have violated the Illinois Constitution, specifically Article IV Section 8(d), for the Court to find that SB2510, HB 2755, and HB1075 to be unconstitutionally passed as in violation of Article IV Section 8(d) of the Illinois Constitution, for said SB2510, HB 2755 and HB 1075 to be found unconstitutional due to the actions of Defendants in contravention of the Illinois Constitution, and for the Court to invalidate the Enrolled Bill Doctrine of the Illinois Supreme Court and Illinois Constitution as the Defendants have continuously and repeatedly engaged in intentional conduct to violate Article IV, Section 8(d) of the Illinois Constitution to the extent that those tasked with representing the people of this great State of Illinois (the Plaintiffs herein) are foreclosed from doing their Constitutionally authorized and mandated obligation to represent those who elected them in the General Assembly in Illinois and to advocate for those same people in relation to bills brought before the body for passage.

## **COUNT II**

### **Petition for Temporary Restraining Order, Preliminary Injunction and Permanent Injunction against the Defendants**

81. Plaintiffs incorporate paragraphs 1 through 80 as if each had been specifically plead herein.
82. Plaintiffs have a right to demand their Constitutional rights are not impaired by the Defendants due to their engaging in lawmaking which violates the Illinois Constitution.
83. There can be no doubt the Defendants are attempting to constrain the rights of Plaintiffs to adequately represent their constituents and for their constituents to be apprised of pending legislation.
84. It is very likely that the Plaintiffs will prevail upon the merits of the case as the violation of the Constitution is clear from the legislative record attached, the previous and current actions of the General Assembly, and the clear and repeated violation of the Illinois Constitution under Article IV Section 8(d).
85. The Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable harm if the injunction is not granted as the SB2510 calls for \$55.2 Billion in spending which will be immediately implemented to the detriment of the Plaintiffs and the citizens of the State of Illinois.
86. The Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law in which to seek relief from the irreparable harm caused by the Defendants, for every day the Plaintiffs are subjected to this unconstitutional presentation and passing of SB2510, they are deprived of their Constitutional right and obligation to represent and advocate for the constituents they represent.

87. The Plaintiffs have proven the Defendants have engaged in unconstitutional conduct which warrants the granting of injunctive relief in that: Defendants have violated Ill. Const. 1970, art. IV, § 8(d) for failure to comply with the Three Readings Requirement.

WHEREFORE, your Plaintiffs pray, that the Court grant the relief requested herein and enter a Temporary Restraining Order enjoining the enforcement or implementation of SB 2510, a Preliminary Injunction enjoining the enforcement or implementation of SB 2510 for the entirety of these proceedings, and a permanent injunction enjoining the enforcement or implementation of SB 2510, HB 2755, and HB 1075 on a permanent basis; and for the Court to enter a Temporary Restraining Order, Preliminary Injunction and Permanent Injunction enjoining the Speaker of the House, Emmanuel Welch and the President of the Senate, Tom Harmon, from certifying bills as having complied with all Constitutional requirements unless and until the bill has been read three (3) times in both the House and the Senate and to prevent them from certifying bills as having met Constitutional requirements when said bills have been subject to the gut and replace method of legislation.


Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certify that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certify as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

*Andrew Chesney*  
Andrew Chesney (Jun 4, 2025 21:01 CDT)

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Andrew Chesney, Plaintiff

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certify that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certify as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

 (Jun 5, 2025 08:35 CDT)

Chris Miller, Plaintiff

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certify that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certify as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.



Blaine Wilhour (Jun 5, 2025 06:40 CDT)

Blaine Wilhour, Plaintiff

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Adam M Niemerg (Jun 5, 2025 06:38 CDT)

Adam Niemerg, Plaintiff

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Jed Davis (Jun 5, 2025 07:55 CDT)

Jed Davis, Plaintiff

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certify that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certify as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.



David H. Friess (Jun 5, 2025 07:02 CDT)

David Friess, Plaintiff

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certify that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certify as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

Brad Halbrook

Brad Halbrook (Jun 5, 2025 06:44 CDT)

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Brad Halbrook , Plaintiff

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**104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
State of Illinois  
2025 and 2026  
SB2510**

Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Don Harmon

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Court of Claims for its FY 26 ordinary and contingent expenses.

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SB2510

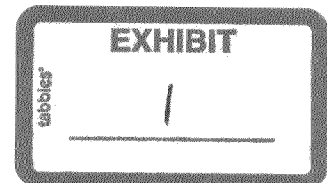
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1       AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

4       Section 5. The amount of \$2, or so much of that amount as  
5       may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
6       Fund to the Court of Claims for its FY 26 ordinary and  
7       contingent expenses.

8       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
9       2025.



**Bill Status of SB2510** 104th General Assembly**Short Description:** \$APPROPRIATIONS-VARIOUS**Senate Sponsors**Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr. - Mattie Hunter and Napoleon Harris, III**House Sponsors**(Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch - Robyn Gabel - Kam Buckner - Will Guzzardi - Eva-Dina Delgado)**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	Senate	Passed Both Houses

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Court of Claims for its FY 26 ordinary and contingent expenses.

**House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends Public Act 103-589 by adding, changing, and repealing various State Fiscal Year 2025 appropriations. Makes appropriations and reappropriations for capital and operating expenditures and other purposes for State Fiscal Year 2026. Some provisions are effective immediately; other provisions are effective July 1, 2025.

**Actions**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/7/2025	Senate	Filed with Secretary by <u>Sen. Don Harmon</u>
<b>2/7/2025</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
2/7/2025	Senate	Referred to <u>Assignments</u>
5/8/2025	Senate	Assigned to <u>Appropriations</u>
5/15/2025	Senate	Do Pass <u>Appropriations</u> ; 008-004-000
5/15/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading
<b>5/15/2025</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
5/15/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 20, 2025
<b>5/29/2025</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Third Reading - Passed; 031-019-000</b>
5/29/2025	House	Arrived in House
5/29/2025	House	Chief House Sponsor <u>Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch</u>
<b>5/29/2025</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
5/29/2025	House	Referred to <u>Rules Committee</u>
5/29/2025	House	Assigned to <u>Executive Committee</u>
5/29/2025	House	Motion Filed to Suspend Rule 21 <u>Rules Committee</u> ; <u>Rep. Katie Stuart</u>
5/29/2025	House	Motion to Suspend Rule 21 - Prevailed <u>063-042-002</u>
5/29/2025	House	Added Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Robyn Gabel</u>
5/29/2025	House	Added Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Will Guzzardi</u>
5/29/2025	House	Added Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado</u>
5/29/2025	House	Added Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Kam Buckner</u>
5/30/2025	House	Do Pass / Short Debate <u>Executive Committee</u> ; 008-004-000
5/30/2025	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate
5/30/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by <u>Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch</u>
5/30/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to <u>Rules Committee</u>
5/30/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to <u>Executive Committee</u>

**EXHIBIT**

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<b>5/30/2025</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Second Reading - Short Debate</b>
5/30/2025	House	Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate
5/30/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 1 Recommends Be Adopted <u>Executive Committee</u> ; 008-004-000
5/31/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 2 Filed with Clerk by <u>Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch</u>
5/31/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to <u>Rules Committee</u>
5/31/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 3 Filed with Clerk by <u>Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch</u>
5/31/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 3 Referred to <u>Rules Committee</u>
5/31/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 3 Recommends Be Adopted <u>Rules Committee</u> ; 003-002-000
5/31/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 1 Withdrawn by <u>Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch</u>
5/31/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 3 Adopted
5/31/2025	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate
<b>5/31/2025</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 075-041-000</b>
5/31/2025	House	House Floor Amendment No. 2 Tabled
5/31/2025	Senate	Secretary's Desk - Concurrence House Amendment(s) 3
5/31/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence House Amendment(s) 3 - May 31, 2025
5/31/2025	Senate	Chief Sponsor Changed to <u>Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	House Floor Amendment No. 3 Motion to Concur Filed with Secretary <u>Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	House Floor Amendment No. 3 Motion to Concur Referred to <u>Assignments</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	House Floor Amendment No. 3 Motion to Concur Be Approved for Consideration <u>Assignments</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	House Floor Amendment No. 3 Senate Concurs <u>034-023-000</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Concurs
<b>5/31/2025</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Passed Both Houses</b>
6/1/2025	Senate	Added as Co-Sponsor <u>Sen. Napoleon Harris, III</u>
6/1/2025	Senate	Added as Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Sen. Mattie Hunter</u>



**104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
State of Illinois  
2025 and 2026  
HB2755**

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

5 ILCS 490/200 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates July 25 of each year as Emmett Till Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day in honor and remembrance of Emmett Till.

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**A BILL FOR**

HB2755

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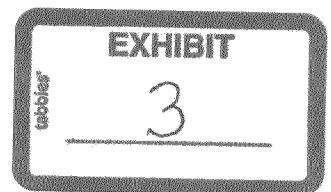
1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 200 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/200 new)

7 Sec. 200. Emmett Till Day. July 25 of each year is  
8 designated as Emmett Till Day, to be observed throughout the  
9 State as a day in honor and remembrance of Emmett Till.



Sen. Don Harmon

Filed: 5/13/2025

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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2755

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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2755 by replacing  
everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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"Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended  
by changing the Section 1 as follows:

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(5 ILCS 490/1) (from Ch. 1, par. 3051-1)

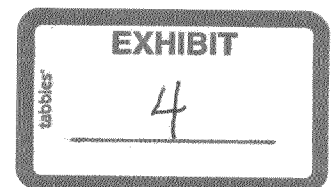
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Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the ~~the~~ State  
Commemorative Dates Act.

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(Source: P.A. 87-272.)".



**Bill Status of HB2755** 104th General Assembly**Short Description:** REVENUE-VARIOUS**House Sponsors**Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II**Senate Sponsors**(Sen. Celina Villanueva - Mike Porfirio - Mike Simmons, Mattie Hunter and Napoleon Harris, III)**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
6/1/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

5 ILCS 490/200 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates July 25 of each year as Emmett Till Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day in honor and remembrance of Emmett Till.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1***Deletes reference to:*

5 ILCS 490/200 new

*Adds reference to:*5 ILCS 490/1

from Ch. 1, par. 3051-1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 2***Deletes reference to:*5 ILCS 490/1*Adds reference to:*

New Act

35 ILCS 745/1035 ILCS 105/935 ILCS 110/935 ILCS 115/9

from Ch. 120, par. 439.109

35 ILCS 120/3230 ILCS 45/25-90415 ILCS 5/42

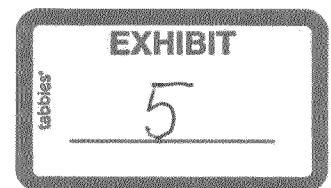
from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1042

35 ILCS 145/2

from Ch. 120, par. 481b.32

35 ILCS 143/10-535 ILCS 143/10-1035 ILCS 143/10-2135 ILCS 143/10-30720 ILCS 675/1

from Ch. 23, par. 2357

720 ILCS 678/2410 ILCS 86/5805 ILCS 8/5-10

<u>55 ILCS 5/5-1006.9</u>	
<u>65 ILCS 5/8-11-24</u>	
<u>70 ILCS 3610/5.01</u>	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 355.01
<u>70 ILCS 3615/4.03</u>	
<u>20 ILCS 1305/1-55 new</u>	
<u>30 ILCS 105/6z-134</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 630/2</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 2002
<u>35 ILCS 630/3</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 2003
<u>35 ILCS 630/4</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 2004
<u>35 ILCS 630/6</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 2006
<u>35 ILCS 105/2</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 439.2
<u>35 ILCS 105/2d</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 105/22</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 439.22
<u>35 ILCS 110/2</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 439.32
<u>35 ILCS 110/2d</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 110/3-10</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 110/20</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 439.50
<u>35 ILCS 115/2</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 439.102
<u>35 ILCS 115/3</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 439.103
<u>35 ILCS 115/3-10</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 115/9</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 439.109
<u>35 ILCS 115/20</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 439.120
<u>35 ILCS 120/2</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 120/3</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 120/4</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 443
<u>35 ILCS 120/5</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 444
<u>35 ILCS 120/6</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 445
<u>35 ILCS 185/5-5</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 185/5-10</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 185/5-25</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 185/5-27</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 185/5-30</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 5/304</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 3-304
<u>35 ILCS 5/203</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 2-203
<u>30 ILCS 105/6z-17</u>	from Ch. 127, par. 142z-17
<u>30 ILCS 115/1</u>	from Ch. 85, par. 611
<u>30 ILCS 115/2</u>	from Ch. 85, par. 612
<u>35 ILCS 5/303</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 3-303
<u>35 ILCS 5/304</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 3-304
<u>35 ILCS 5/901</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 105/3-55</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-55
<u>35 ILCS 105/3-61</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 105/9</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 110/3-51</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 110/9</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 115/2d</u>	

<u>35 ILCS 115/9</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 439.109
<u>35 ILCS 120/2-5</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 120/2-13 new</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 120/2-51</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 120/3</u>	
<u>625 ILCS 5/3-1001</u>	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-1001
<u>35 ILCS 60/170-5</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 60/170-10</u>	
<u>65 ILCS 5/8-11-2.3</u>	
<u>235 ILCS 5/8-1</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 505/1.1</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 417.1
<u>35 ILCS 505/13</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 429
<u>35 ILCS 120/2a</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 441a
<u>35 ILCS 128/1-40</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 130/4b</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 453.4b
<u>35 ILCS 130/9</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 453.9
<u>35 ILCS 130/9e</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 130/9f</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 135/11</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 453.41
<u>35 ILCS 135/11a</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 135/12</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 453.42
<u>35 ILCS 143/10-30</u>	
<u>20 ILCS 3501/801-10</u>	
<u>20 ILCS 3501/801-40</u>	
<u>20 ILCS 3501/850-10</u>	
<u>30 ILCS 445/5</u>	
<u>30 ILCS 445/10</u>	
<u>30 ILCS 445/35</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 200/15-178</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 200/21-150</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 200/20-15</u>	
<u>65 ILCS 115/10-5.3</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 505/1.2</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 417.2
<u>35 ILCS 505/1.20</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 417.20
<u>35 ILCS 505/3</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 419
<u>35 ILCS 505/3d</u>	
<u>35 ILCS 505/5</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 421
<u>35 ILCS 505/6</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 422
<u>35 ILCS 505/7</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 423
<u>35 ILCS 505/11.5</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 427a
<u>35 ILCS 505/12</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 428
<u>35 ILCS 505/12a</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 428a
<u>35 ILCS 505/13</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 429
<u>35 ILCS 505/14a</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 430.1
<u>35 ILCS 505/15</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 431
<u>35 ILCS 505/16</u>	from Ch. 120, par. 432

[35 ILCS 505/1.14 rep.](#)[35 ILCS 505/3a rep.](#)[35 ILCS 505/5a rep.](#)[35 ILCS 505/6a rep.](#)[415 ILCS 120/10](#)[415 ILCS 120/15](#)[415 ILCS 120/27](#)[415 ILCS 120/40](#)[35 ILCS 16/10](#)[20 ILCS 605/605-1115](#)[20 ILCS 686/10](#)[20 ILCS 686/20](#)[20 ILCS 686/45](#)[35 ILCS 5/231](#)[35 ILCS 5/252 new](#)[35 ILCS 10/5-15](#)[35 ILCS 10/5-20](#)[35 ILCS 10/5-45](#)[20 ILCS 655/5.5](#)

from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 609.1

[20 ILCS 1605/7.12](#)[30 ILCS 167/30](#)[30 ILCS 168/15](#)[35 ILCS 130/6](#)

from Ch. 120, par. 453.6

[35 ILCS 135/6](#)

from Ch. 120, par. 453.36

[35 ILCS 143/10-25](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes changes to various Acts concerning the following revenue provisions: tax amnesty; the business interest deduction; deposits into the Road Fund; civil penalties under the Environmental Protection Act; short-term rentals; tobacco products; grocery taxes; the 9-8-8 suicide prevention system; marketplace facilitators and remote retailers; motor fuel taxes; affordable housing property tax credits; and tobacco and cigarette taxes. Creates the American Hostage Tax Liability Postponement Act. Creates the Advancing Innovative Manufacturing for Illinois Tax Credit Act. Creates the Digital Advertisement Tax Act. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately, except that certain provisions take effect July 1, 2025, certain provisions take effect January 1, 2026, and certain provisions take effect January 1, 2027.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Removes provisions creating the Digital Advertisement Tax Act and makes a conforming change in the effective date.

### **Actions**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2025	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#"><u>Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet</u></a>
<b>2/6/2025</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
2/6/2025	House	Referred to <a href="#"><u>Rules Committee</u></a>
3/4/2025	House	Assigned to <a href="#"><u>State Government Administration Committee</u></a>
3/11/2025	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor <a href="#"><u>Rep. Camille Y. Lilly</u></a>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#"><u>Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin</u></a>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#"><u>Rep. Sonya M. Harper</u></a>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#"><u>Rep. Mary Beth Canty</u></a>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#"><u>Rep. La Shawn K. Ford</u></a>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#"><u>Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II</u></a>

3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Maurice A. West, II</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Jawaharial Williams</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Thaddeus Jones</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Rita Mayfield</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Lisa Davis</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Michael Crawford</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Carol Ammons</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Nicholas K. Smith</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. William "Will" Davis</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Yolonda Morris</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Kam Buckner</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Justin Slaughter</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch</u>
3/12/2025	House	Remove Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Kam Buckner</u>
3/12/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Kam Buckner</u>
3/12/2025	House	Do Pass / Short Debate <u>State Government Administration Committee; 008-000-000</u>
3/13/2025	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate
3/13/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock</u>
3/13/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Nicolle Grasse</u>
3/13/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Rick Ryan</u>
3/13/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Laura Faver Dias</u>
<b>3/25/2025</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Second Reading - Short Debate</b>
3/25/2025	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate
<b>4/8/2025</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 113-000-000</b>
4/8/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Hoan Huynh</u>
4/9/2025	Senate	Arrive in Senate
4/9/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading
4/9/2025	Senate	Chief Senate Sponsor <u>Sen. Lakesia Collins</u>
<b>4/9/2025</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
4/9/2025	Senate	Referred to <u>Assignments</u>
4/9/2025	Senate	Added as Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Sen. Mike Porfirio</u>
5/7/2025	Senate	Added as Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Sen. Mike Simmons</u>
5/8/2025	Senate	Assigned to <u>Executive</u>
5/9/2025	Senate	Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As May 23, 2025
5/13/2025	Senate	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Secretary by <u>Sen. Don Harmon</u>
5/13/2025	Senate	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to <u>Assignments</u>
5/13/2025	Senate	Alternate Chief Sponsor Changed to <u>Sen. Don Harmon</u>
5/14/2025	Senate	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to <u>Executive</u>
5/14/2025	Senate	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Adopted
5/15/2025	Senate	Do Pass as Amended <u>Executive</u> ; 009-004-000
5/15/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading
<b>5/15/2025</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
5/15/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 20, 2025

5/23/2025	Senate	Rule 2-10 Third Reading/Passage Deadline Established As June 1, 2025
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Filed with Secretary by <u>Sen. Celina Villanueva</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to <u>Assignments</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 Filed with Secretary by <u>Sen. Ram Villivalam</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 Referred to <u>Assignments</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Alternate Chief Sponsor Changed to <u>Sen. Celina Villanueva</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Be Approved for Consideration <u>Assignments</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 Be Approved for Consideration <u>Assignments</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Recalled to Second Reading
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Adopted; Villanueva
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 Adopted; Villanueva
5/31/2025	House	Removed Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II</u>
5/31/2025	House	Chief Sponsor Changed to <u>Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II</u>
5/31/2025	House	Remove Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch</u>
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5/31/2025	House	Removed Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Hoan Huynh</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading
<b>5/31/2025</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Third Reading - Passed; 031-025-000</b>
5/31/2025	House	Arrived in House
5/31/2025	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate Amendment(s) 1, 2, 3
5/31/2025	House	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Motion Filed Concur <u>Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II</u>



5/31/2025	House	Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Motion Filed Concur <u>Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II</u>
5/31/2025	House	Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 Motion Filed Concur <u>Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II</u>
5/31/2025	House	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Motion to Concur Referred to <u>Rules Committee</u>
5/31/2025	House	Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Motion to Concur Referred to <u>Rules Committee</u>
5/31/2025	House	Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 Motion to Concur Referred to <u>Rules Committee</u>
5/31/2025	House	Motion Filed to Reconsider Vote <u>Rep. Will Guzzardi</u>
5/31/2025	House	Motion Filed to Suspend Rule <u>Rep. Bob Morgan</u> ; 15d
5/31/2025	House	Motion Prevailed to Suspend Rule <u>074-039-000</u>
5/31/2025	House	House Concurs
5/31/2025	House	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 House Concurs <u>071-043-000</u>
5/31/2025	House	Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 House Concurs <u>071-043-000</u>
5/31/2025	House	Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 House Concurs <u>071-043-000</u>
6/1/2025	Senate	Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor <u>Sen. Mattie Hunter</u>
6/1/2025	Senate	Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor <u>Sen. Napoleon Harris, III</u>
6/1/2025	House	<b>Passed Both Houses</b>

**104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
State of Illinois  
2025 and 2026  
HB1075**

Introduced 1/9/2025, by Rep. Daniel Didech

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

5 ILCS 490/197 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that, in accordance with the official day recognized by the government of the Republic of India, the 15th day of the Hindu lunisolar month of Kartika is designated as Diwali Day, to be observed throughout the State by the many Illinoisans who celebrate Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, as a day of thanksgiving and reflection.

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**A BILL FOR**

HB1075

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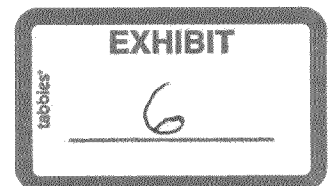
1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 197 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/197 new)

7 Sec. 197. Diwali Day. In accordance with the official day  
8 recognized by the government of the Republic of India, the  
9 15th day of the Hindu lunisolar month of Kartika is designated  
10 as Diwali Day, to be observed through the State by the many



11 Illinoisans who celebrate Diwali, also known as the festival  
12 of lights, as a day of thanksgiving and reflection.

Sen. Don Harmon

Filed: 5/13/2025

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LRB104 03072 BDA 26084 a

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1075

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1075 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by changing the Section 1 as follows:

(5 ILCS 490/1) (from Ch. 1, par. 3051-1)

Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the ~~the~~ State Commemorative Dates Act.  
(Source: P.A. 87-272.)".



**Bill Status of HB1075** 104th General Assembly**Short Description:** BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION ACT**House Sponsors**Rep. Robyn Gabel - Will Guzzardi**Senate Sponsors**(Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Mark L. Walker and Napoleon Harris, III)**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2025	House	Passed Both Houses

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

5 ILCS 490/197 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that, in accordance with the official day recognized by the government of the Republic of India, the 15th day of the Hindu lunisolar month of Kartika is designated as Diwali Day, to be observed throughout the State by the many Illinoisans who celebrate Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, as a day of thanksgiving and reflection.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1***Deletes reference to:*

5 ILCS 490/197 new

*Adds reference to:*5 ILCS 490/1

from Ch. 1, par. 3051-1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 4***Deletes reference to:*

5 ILCS 490/197 new

*Adds reference to:*

20 ILCS 405/405-217 new

20 ILCS 405/405-29320 ILCS 605/605-515

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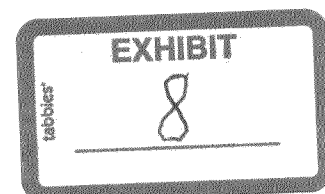
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<u>30 ILCS 115/12</u>	from Ch. 85, par. 616
<u>30 ILCS 120/9</u>	from Ch. 85, par. 659
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<u>30 ILCS 120/17</u>	from Ch. 85, par. 667
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5 ILCS 100/5-45.61 new

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20 ILCS 1705/74

305 ILCS 5/5-5.4

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20 ILCS 105/4.02

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20 ILCS 3305/17.8

5 ILCS 100/5-45.63 new

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20 ILCS 2310/2310-715.1 new

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55 ILCS 135/5

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20 ILCS 2310/2310-362

30 ILCS 105/5.688

30 ILCS 105/5.824

30 ILCS 105/6z-94

35 ILCS 5/507QQ rep.

35 ILCS 5/507BBB rep.

10 ILCS 5/1A-50

15 ILCS 505/18

20 ILCS 301/5-10

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20 ILCS 505/4a

from Ch. 23, par. 5004a

20 ILCS 805/805-72

20 ILCS 1335/55

20 ILCS 1335/50 rep.

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30 ILCS 105/5.28

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35 ILCS 5/507FFF35 ILCS 5/507L rep.35 ILCS 5/507CCC rep.35 ILCS 5/507DDD rep.35 ILCS 5/508 rep.



<u>50 ILCS 708/25</u>	
<u>70 ILCS 210/13.3</u>	
<u>105 ILCS 5/22-83</u>	
<u>110 ILCS 205/9.36</u>	
<u>110 ILCS 947/45</u>	
<u>110 ILCS 947/65.95</u>	
<u>220 ILCS 5/8-403.1</u>	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 8-403.1
230 ILCS 5/57 new	
305 ILCS 43/Act rep.	
<u>415 ILCS 60/13.2</u>	
<u>415 ILCS 60/22.2</u>	from Ch. 5, par. 822.2
<u>415 ILCS 60/22.3</u>	from Ch. 5, par. 822.3
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<u>720 ILCS 646/95</u>	
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305 ILCS 5/5-61 new

305 ILCS 5/5A-18 new

[305 ILCS 5/5H-1](#)[15 ILCS 520/22.5](#)

from Ch. 130, par. 41a

[20 ILCS 3005/2](#)

from Ch. 127, par. 412

20 ILCS 3005/10 new

30 ILCS 105/5.1030 new

30 ILCS 105/8.57 new

[30 ILCS 105/5.826](#)[625 ILCS 5/6-105.1](#)[625 ILCS 5/6-107.5](#)[30 ILCS 105/6z-129](#)[230 ILCS 5/28.1](#)[20 ILCS 1305/1-85](#)[305 ILCS 5/16-2](#)[305 ILCS 5/5A-7](#)

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[40 ILCS 5/15-202](#)[110 ILCS 95/2](#)

from Ch. 144, par. 1702

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Implementation Act. Adds, deletes, and makes changes to various statutory provisions as needed to implement the State budget for Fiscal Year 2026. Effective immediately, except some provisions take effect on other dates.

#### Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
12/20/2024	House	Prefiled with Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Daniel Didech</a>
<b>1/9/2025</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
1/9/2025	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>
1/31/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Michelle Mussman</a>
2/3/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Janet Yang Rohr</a>
2/4/2025	House	Assigned to <a href="#">State Government Administration Committee</a>
2/5/2025	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Harry Benton</a>
2/18/2025	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Fred Crespo</a>
2/25/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Anne Stava-Murray</a>
3/5/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Nicolle Grasse</a>
3/5/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Michael J. Coffey, Jr.</a>
3/5/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Michael Crawford</a>
3/5/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Lisa Davis</a>
3/5/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Rita Mayfield</a>
3/5/2025	House	Do Pass / Short Debate <a href="#">State Government Administration Committee</a> ; 008-000-000
3/6/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl</a>
3/6/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz</a>
3/6/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Terra Costa Howard</a>
3/6/2025	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

3/17/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Ann M. Williams</a>
<b>3/18/2025</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Second Reading - Short Debate</b>
3/18/2025	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate
3/18/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch</a>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Joyce Mason</a>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Natalie A. Manley</a>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Yolonda Morris</a>
<b>4/7/2025</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 103-000-000</b>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Nabeela Syed</a>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Mary Beth Canty</a>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Kevin John Olickal</a>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Martin J. Moylan</a>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Amy Briel</a>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Jennifer Sanalidro</a>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Hoan Huynh</a>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Theresa Mah</a>
4/7/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Aarón M. Ortiz</a>
4/8/2025	Senate	Arrive in Senate
4/8/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading
4/8/2025	Senate	Chief Senate Sponsor <a href="#">Sen. Robert Peters</a>
<b>4/8/2025</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
4/8/2025	Senate	Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>
4/15/2025	House	Added Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Martha Deuter</a>
5/8/2025	Senate	Assigned to <a href="#">Executive</a>
5/8/2025	Senate	Alternate Chief Sponsor Changed to <a href="#">Sen. Don Harmon</a>
5/9/2025	Senate	Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As May 23, 2025
5/13/2025	Senate	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Secretary by <a href="#">Sen. Don Harmon</a>
5/13/2025	Senate	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>
5/14/2025	Senate	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to <a href="#">Executive</a>
5/14/2025	Senate	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Adopted
5/15/2025	Senate	Do Pass as Amended <a href="#">Executive</a> ; 009-004-000
<b>5/15/2025</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
5/15/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 20, 2025
5/21/2025	Senate	Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Sen. Mark L. Walker</a>
5/23/2025	Senate	Rule 2-10 Third Reading/Passage Deadline Established As June 1, 2025
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Filed with Secretary by <a href="#">Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.</a>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>
5/31/2025	House	Chief Sponsor Changed to <a href="#">Rep. Robyn Gabel</a>
5/31/2025	House	Remove Chief Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Harry Benton</a>
5/31/2025	House	Remove Chief Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Fred Crespo</a>
5/31/2025	House	Removed Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Michelle Mussman</a>
5/31/2025	House	Removed Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Janet Yang Rohr</a>
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5/31/2025	House	Removed Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Martha Deuter</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 Filed with Secretary by <u>Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 Referred to <u>Assignments</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 Filed with Secretary by <u>Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 Referred to <u>Assignments</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Alternate Chief Sponsor Changed to <u>Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 Be Approved for Consideration <u>Assignments</u>
5/31/2025	Senate	Recalled to Second Reading
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 Adopted; Sims
5/31/2025	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading
<b>5/31/2025</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Third Reading - Passed; 032-023-000</b>
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Tabled Pursuant to Rule 5-4-(a)
5/31/2025	Senate	Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 Tabled Pursuant to Rule 5-4-(a)
5/31/2025	House	Arrived in House
5/31/2025	House	Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate Amendment(s) 1, 4
5/31/2025	House	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Motion Filed Concur <u>Rep. Robyn Gabel</u>
5/31/2025	House	Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 Motion Filed Concur <u>Rep. Robyn Gabel</u>
5/31/2025	House	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Motion to Concur Referred to <u>Rules Committee</u>
5/31/2025	House	Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 Motion to Concur Referred to <u>Rules Committee</u>
5/31/2025	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Will Guzzardi</u>
5/31/2025	House	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Motion to Concur Recommends Be Adopted <u>Rules Committee</u> ; 003-002-000

5/31/2025	House	Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 House Concur <a href="#">074-041-000</a>
5/31/2025	House	Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 Motion to Concur Recommends Be Adopted <a href="#">Rules Committee</a> ; 003-002-000
5/31/2025	House	Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 House Concur <a href="#">074-041-000</a>
5/31/2025	House	House Concur
<b>5/31/2025</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Passed Both Houses</b>
6/1/2025	House	Motion Filed to Reconsider Vote <a href="#">Rep. Robyn Gabel</a>
6/1/2025	Senate	Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Sen. Napoleon Harris, III</a>



# SUMMONS

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

☐ **Alias Summons**

*Check if this is not the 1<sup>st</sup> Summons issued for this Defendant/Respondent.*

**COUNTY:** Sangamon

*County Where You Are Filing the Case*

*Enter the case information as it appears on your other court documents.*

**PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER OR IN RE:** ANDREW CHESNEY, ET AL

*Who started the case.*

*First, Middle, and Last Name or Business Name*

**DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS:** EMMANUEL CHRIS WELCH, Speaker of  
*Who the case was filed against.*

the House of Illinois, DON HARMON

President of the Illinois Senate

*First, Middle, and Last Name or Business Name*

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Case Number

**The Defendant/Respondent named above has been sued. Read this form for information about how to respond to this lawsuit. Also see page 4 for next steps.**



**For the person filling out this form: Read all instructions in this box.**

This *Summons* can only be used for certain types of cases. See the *How To Serve a Summons* Instructions for more information: [ilcourts.info/summons-instructions](http://ilcourts.info/summons-instructions).

Check 1 if this is a 30-day summons, or check 2 if this is a date certain summons. Fill in all the information in 1 or 2.

- Use a **date certain summons** if you are asking for money of \$50,000 or less or recovery of your personal property that you think the Defendant has, and for some mandatory arbitration cases. In 2, fill in your court date and how to go to court. You may get the court date when you e-file or you may need to ask the Circuit Clerk's office.
- Use a **30-day summons** for most other case types.

Complete the rest of the form with the Defendant/Respondent's information and information about the lawsuit.

**If you are suing more than 1 Defendant/Respondent**, attach an *Additional Defendant/Respondent Address and Service Information* form for **each** additional Defendant/Respondent.

## ☒ 1. 30-DAY SUMMONS

To participate in this case, you must **file** your *Appearance* and *Answer/Response* forms with the court within 30 days after you are served with this *Summons* (not counting the day of service) by e-filing or at:

Court Address: 200 S 9th St #405, Springfield, IL 62701

*Courthouse Street Address*

**- or -**

## ☐ 2. DATE CERTAIN SUMMONS

*Your court date is listed below. Information about getting a court date and how to attend is available from the Circuit Clerk. You can find their contact information at [ilcourts.info/CircuitClerks](http://ilcourts.info/CircuitClerks).*

To respond to this *Summons*, you must **attend court** in one of the ways checked below on:

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. in \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month, Day, Year* *Time* *Courtroom Number*

Court dates may be in-person, remote, or a combination of in-person and remote.

☐ **Remotely** (video or telephone)

Log-in information: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Video Conference Log-in Information, Meeting ID, Password, etc.*

To find out more about remote court options:

b. I am asking for the return of tangible personal property (items in the Defendant/Respondent's possession) in my *Complaint/Petition*.

c. **Second address** for this Defendant/Respondent:

- ☐ I do **not** have another address where the Defendant/Respondent might be found.
- ☐ I have another address where this Defendant/Respondent might be found. It is:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Apt #

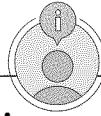
City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## d. Person who will serve your documents on this Defendant/Respondent:

- ☐ Sheriff in Illinois ☐ Special process server ☐ Licensed private detective

☐ Sheriff outside Illinois: \_\_\_\_\_  
County & State

**PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER INFORMATION:**

Enter your information below.

Name Andrew Chesney  
First, Middle and Last Name

Registered Agent's name, if any c/o Bryan Drew, Drew Law Group  
First, Middle and Last Name

Street Address 806 Public Square  
Street, Apt #

City, State, ZIP: Benton Illinois 62812  
City State Zip

Telephone: (618) 439-9406 Email: service@drewlawgroup.com

Be sure to **check your email every day** so you do not miss important information, court dates, or documents from other parties.

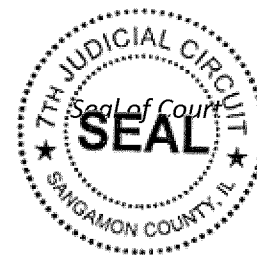


The Circuit Clerk and officer or process server will fill in this section.

**To be filled in by the Circuit Clerk:**

Witness this Date: 6/5/2025

Clerk of the Court: Joseph B. Roesch

**To be filled in by an officer or process server:**

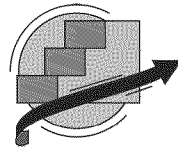
Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the date above and give this copy of the Summons to the person served.

**Note to officer or process server:**

- If 1 is checked, this is a 30-day *Summons* and must be served within 30 days of the witness date.
- If 2 is checked, this is a date certain *Summons* and must be served at least 21 days before the court date, unless 3b is checked yes.
  - If 2 is checked **and** 3b is checked yes, the *Summons* must be served at least 3 days before the court date.
- Fill in the date above and give this copy of the *Summons* to the person served.
- You must also complete the attached *Proof of Service* form and file it with the court or return it to the Plaintiff.





# WHAT'S NEXT

## NEXT STEPS FOR PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM:

When you file a lawsuit, you must notify the person or business you are suing of the court case by having the *Summons* and Complaint or Petition delivered to them. This is called “serving” them.

File your *Summons* and Complaint or Petition with the Circuit Clerk in the county where your court case should be filed. The Circuit Clerk will “issue” the *Summons* by putting a court seal on the form.

Have the sheriff or a private process server serve the *Summons* and a copy of the Complaint or Petition on the Defendant/Respondent. You cannot serve the *Summons* yourself.



Learn more about each step in the process and how to file in the instructions:  
[ilcourts.info/summons-instructions](http://ilcourts.info/summons-instructions).



## NEXT STEPS FOR PERSON RECEIVING THIS DOCUMENT:

### You have been sued:

- Read all documents attached to this *Summons*.
- All documents referred to in this *Summons* can be found at [ilcourts.info/forms](http://ilcourts.info/forms). Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk’s office or website.
- You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an *Application for Waiver of Court Fees (Civil)*.
- When you go to court, it is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk’s office or visit the Court’s website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this.

### If Section 1 on page 1 of this *Summons* is checked (30-day summons):

- You **must** file official documents called an *Appearance* and an *Answer/Response* with the court within 30 days of the date you were served with this *Summons*.
- If you do not file an *Appearance* and *Answer/Response* on time, the judge may decide the case without hearing from you. This is called “default.” As a result, you could lose the case.
- After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to [ilcourts.info/efiling](http://ilcourts.info/efiling). If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail.
- You should be notified of any future court dates.

### If Section 2 on page 1 of on this *Summons* is checked (date certain summons):

- You **must** attend court on the date listed in Section 2 of this *Summons*.
- If you do not attend that court date, the judge may decide the case without hearing from you. This is called “default.” As a result, you could lose the case.

### Need Help? ¿Necesita ayuda?

- Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents.
- Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.
- You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at [illinoislegalaid.org](http://illinoislegalaid.org).
- If there are any words or terms that you do not understand, please **visit Illinois Legal Aid Online** at [ilao.info/glossary](http://ilao.info/glossary). You may also find more information, resources, and the location of your local legal self-help center at: [ilao.info/lshc-directory](http://ilao.info/lshc-directory).



# PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT/PETITION

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

☐ **Alias Summons**

Check if this is not the 1<sup>st</sup> Summons issued for this Defendant/Respondent.

**COUNTY:** Sangamon

County Where You Are Filing the Case

Enter the case information as it appears on your other court documents.

**PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER OR IN RE:** ANDREW CHESNEY, ET AL

Who started the case.

First, Middle, and Last Name or Business Name

2025-

Case Number

**DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS:** EMMANUEL CHRIS WELCH, Speaker of

Who the case was filed against.

the House of Illinois, DON HARMON

President of the Illinois Senate

First, Middle, and Last Name or Business Name



Do not complete the rest of the form. **The sheriff or special process server will fill in the form.**

Give them one copy of this blank *Proof of Service* form for each Defendant/Respondent who will be served.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I state:

Officer/Process Server First, Middle, Last Name

## SERVICE INFORMATION

Defendant/Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

First, Middle, Last Name, or Business Name

☐ I was not able to serve the *Summons* and Complaint/Petition on the Defendant/Respondent named above.

- or -

☐ I served the *Summons* and Complaint/Petition on the Defendant/Respondent named above as follows:

☐ **Personally** on the Defendant/Respondent:

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Binary Approx. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

On this date: \_\_\_\_\_ at this time: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Address, Unit#: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ On **someone else at the Defendant/Respondent's home** who is at least 13 years old and is a family member or lives there:

Name of person served: \_\_\_\_\_  
First, Middle, Last Name

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Binary Approx. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

On this date: \_\_\_\_\_ at this time: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Address, Unit#: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

and by sending a copy to this Defendant/Respondent in a postage-paid, sealed envelope to the above address on this date: \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ On the **Business's agent:** \_\_\_\_\_

*First, Middle, Last Name*

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Binary Approx. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

On this date: \_\_\_\_\_ at this time: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Address, Unit#: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICE ATTEMPTS

I made the following attempts to serve the *Summons* and Complaint/Petition on the Defendant/Respondent:

**First Attempt:** On this date: \_\_\_\_\_ at this time: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Address, Unit#: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about service attempt:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Second Attempt:** On this date: \_\_\_\_\_ at this time: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Address, Unit#: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about service attempt:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Third Attempt:** On this date: \_\_\_\_\_ at this time: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

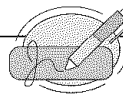
Address, Unit#: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about service attempt:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SIGN



I certify under 735 ILCS 5/1-109 that:

- 1) everything in this document is true and correct, or I have been informed or I believe it to be true and correct, and
- 2) I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law.

Your Signature /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

You are: ☐ Sheriff in Illinois

☐ Special process server

☐ Sheriff outside Illinois: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Licensed private detective, license number: \_\_\_\_\_

*County and State*

*License number*

## FEES:

Service and Return: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Miles: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# ADDITIONAL DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT ADDRESS AND SERVICE INFORMATION

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY: Sangamon

*County Where You Are Filing the Case*

*Enter the case information as it appears on your other court documents.*

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER OR IN RE: ANDREW CHESNEY

*Who started the case.*

*First, Middle, and Last Name or Business Name*

2025MR000263

2025-

Case Number

DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS: EMMANUEL CHRIS WELCH, Speaker of  
*Who the case was filed against.*

the House of Illinois, DON HARMON

President of the Illinois Senate

*First, Middle, and Last Name or Business Name*



Use this form only if you are serving more than one Defendant/Respondent. Attach this document to the *Summons*.

## NEXT DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT'S INFORMATION

*Enter the name and address of the next person who will be served with the Summons.*

A. Defendant/Respondent's **primary address/information** for service:

Name: Don Harmon

*First, Middle, and Last Name, or Business Name*

Registered Agent's Name (if you are serving the Registered Agent of a business):

*First, Middle, and Last Name*

Street Address 309-G Capitol Building

*Street, Apt #*

City, State, ZIP: Springfield,

IL

62706

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Telephone: (217) 782-8176

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

B. **Second address** for this Defendant/Respondent:

☒ I do **not** have another address where the Defendant/Respondent might be found.

☐ I have another address where this Defendant/Respondent might be found. It is:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Street, Apt #*

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Person who will serve your documents on this Defendant/Respondent:

☐ Sheriff in Illinois ☐ Special process server ☐ Licensed private detective

☐ Sheriff outside Illinois: \_\_\_\_\_

*County & State*