

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 2310-22 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-22 new)

8 Sec. 2310-22. Tracking food deserts. The Department shall  
9 provide an annual report to the General Assembly by December 31  
10 of each year that identifies the locations of food deserts  
11 within the State and provides information about health issues  
12 associated with food deserts. If the annual report contains  
13 information from the federal government that identifies the  
14 locations of food deserts in the State and provides information  
15 on health issues associated with food deserts, then the  
16 requirements of this Section shall be satisfied. For the  
17 purposes of this Section, "food desert" means a location vapid  
18 of fresh fruit, vegetables, and other healthful whole foods, in  
19 part due to a lack of grocery stores, farmers' markets, or  
20 healthy food providers.