



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2521

by Rep. Justin Slaughter

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Statewide Relocation Towing Licensure Commission Act of 2019. Creates the Statewide Relocation Towing Licensure Commission. Provides membership and meeting requirements for the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall submit a report to the Governor no later than December 31, 2020. Provides that the report shall include, but is not limited to: (1) an evaluation of the current towing laws in this State; (2) a recommendation for an appropriate towing licensure program for this State; (3) a review of all potential litigation costs for an owner of an impounded vehicle, a towing company, and a county or municipality; and (4) any other matters the Commission deems necessary. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Statewide Relocation Towing Licensure Commission Act of 2019.

6 Section 5. The Statewide Relocation Towing Licensure  
7 Commission.

8 (a) The Statewide Relocation Towing Licensure Commission  
9 is created.

10 (b) Within 60 days after the effective date of this Act,  
11 the members of the Commission shall be appointed with the  
12 following members:

13 (1) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by  
14 the President of the Senate;

15 (2) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by  
16 the Minority Leader of the Senate;

17 (3) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by  
18 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

19 (4) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by  
20 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

21 (5) the Mayor of the City of Chicago, or his or her  
22 designee;

23 (6) the Secretary of Transportation, or his or her

1           designee;

2           (7) the Director of State Police, or his or her  
3           designee;

4           (8) 2 members of the public who represent the towing  
5           industry, appointed by the President of the Professional  
6           Towing and Recovery Operators of Illinois;

7           (9) 2 members of the public who represent the property  
8           casualty insurance industry, appointed by the Executive  
9           Director of the Illinois Insurance Association;

10          (10) the President of the Illinois Municipal League, or  
11          his or her designee;

12          (11) the President of the Illinois Sheriffs'  
13          Association, or his or her designee;

14          (12) the Cook County State's Attorney, or his or her  
15          designee;

16          (13) the Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission,  
17          or his or her designee; and

18          (14) the President of the Northwest Municipal  
19          Conference, or his or her designee.

20          (c) The members of the Commission shall receive no  
21          compensation for serving as members of the Commission.

22          (d) The Illinois Commerce Commission shall provide  
23          administrative and other support to the Commission.

24          Section 10. Meetings.

25          (a) Each member of the Commission shall have voting rights

1 and all actions and recommendations shall be approved by a  
2 simple majority vote of the members.

3 (b) The Commission shall meet no less than 3 times before  
4 the report described in Section 15 is filed.

5 (c) At the initial meeting, the Commission shall elect one  
6 member as a Chairperson, through a simple majority vote, who  
7 shall thereafter call any subsequent meetings.

8 Section 15. Reporting. No later than December 31, 2020, the  
9 Commission shall submit a report to the Governor and to the  
10 General Assembly that shall include, but is not limited to:

11 (1) an evaluation of the current towing laws in this  
12 State;

13 (2) a recommendation for an appropriate towing  
14 licensure program for this State;

15 (3) a review of all potential litigation costs for an  
16 owner of an impounded vehicle, a towing company, and a  
17 county or municipality; and

18 (4) any other matters the Commission deems necessary.

19 Section 20. Repealer. This Act is repealed on January 1,  
20 2022.

21 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.