

# HB5930



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5930

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3953/25

Amends the Government Buildings Energy Cost Reduction Act of 1991. Requires the use of Energy Star lights or LED lights (now, Energy Star lights) in State owned or leased buildings of 1,000 square feet or larger.

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A BILL FOR

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 Government Buildings Energy Cost Reduction  
5 Act of 1991 is amended by changing Section 25 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3953/25)

7 Sec. 25. Fluorescent or LED lighting in State buildings. In  
8 order to reduce energy consumption, all buildings owned or  
9 leased by the State that are 1,000 square feet in size or  
10 larger shall, where practicable, use:

11 (1) Energy Star labeled light bulbs as defined by the  
12 Energy Star Program of the United States Environmental  
13 Protection Agency;

14 (2) Light-emitting diode (LED) luminaires, lamps, and  
15 systems whose efficacy (lumens per watt) and Color  
16 Rendering Index (CRI) meet the Department of Energy  
17 requirements for minimum luminaire efficacy and CRI for the  
18 Energy Star certification, as verified by an independent  
19 third-party testing laboratory that the federal  
20 Environmental Protection Agency Administrator and the  
21 Secretary of Energy determine conducts its tests according  
22 to the procedures and recommendations of the Illuminating  
23 Engineering Society of North America, even if the

1        luminaires, lamps, and systems have not received such  
2        certification; or

3        (3) Any combination of (1) and (2).

4        Prior to implementing the use of Energy Star Light Bulbs,  
5        any building to which this Section applies may deplete the  
6        supply of non-Energy Star Light Bulbs it possesses on the  
7        effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General  
8        Assembly. Additionally, as most light bulbs contain mercury,  
9        all buildings to which this Section applies shall ensure the  
10       proper disposal of used light bulbs at a certified hazardous  
11       waste recycling facility.

12       Historic buildings that are listed on the Illinois Register  
13       of Historic Places, established pursuant to Section 6 of the  
14       Illinois Historic Preservation Act, are exempt from the  
15       requirements of this Section.

16       (Source: P.A. 95-104, eff. 1-1-08.)