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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/Div. 5-45 heading new  
55 ILCS 5/5-45005 new  
55 ILCS 5/5-45010 new  
55 ILCS 5/5-45015 new  
55 ILCS 5/5-45020 new  
55 ILCS 5/5-45025 new  
65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 153 heading new  
65 ILCS 5/11-153-1 new  
65 ILCS 5/11-153-2 new  
65 ILCS 5/11-153-3 new  
65 ILCS 5/11-153-4 new  
65 ILCS 5/11-153-5 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Adds a Division addressing emergency medical services at special events. Provides that, in counties of 100,000 or more, emergency medical services shall be provided at special events at which 2,500 or more persons are projected to be in attendance in the same place at the same time. Requires additional emergency medical personnel and resources when the projected number of attendees exceeds certain thresholds. Defines terms.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Division  
5 5-45 to Article 5 and Sections 5-45005, 5-45010, 5-45015,  
6 5-45020, and 5-45025 as follows:

7 (55 ILCS 5/Div. 5-45 heading new)

8 Division 5-45. Emergency Medical Services for Special Events

9 (55 ILCS 5/5-45005 new)

10 Sec. 5-45005. Definitions. As used in this Division:

11 "Ambulance" means an ambulance or specialized emergency  
12 medical service vehicle ("SEMSV") designated under items (A) or  
13 (B) of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 3.85 of the  
14 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act that:

15 (1) is capable of transporting a patient from a special  
16 event to a hospital but, upon delivering the patient,  
17 immediately returns to the site of the special event; and

18 (2) is staffed by:

19 (a) at least one Emergency Medical  
20 Technician-Intermediate ("EMT-I") or Emergency Medical  
21 Technician-Paramedic ("EMT-P"); or

22 (b) at least two other attendants, each with an

1 equivalent or a higher level of skill than the levels  
2 described in paragraph (a).

3 "Automatic external defibrillator" or "defibrillator"  
4 shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 10 of the  
5 Automatic External Defibrillator Act.

6 "First-aid station" means a fixed location at the site of a  
7 special event that is staffed by at least one Emergency Medical  
8 Technician-Basic ("EMT-B"), EMT-I, EMT-P, or a person with a  
9 higher level of skill who is capable of providing first  
10 responses services, as defined under subsection (d) of Section  
11 3.10 of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act,  
12 within his or her scope of practice.

13 "Host organization" means:

14 (1) if a permit was obtained for a special event, the  
15 person who obtained the permit; or

16 (2) if a permit was not obtained for a special event,  
17 the person who sponsored the special event.

18 "Roving emergency medical technician team" means a team at  
19 the site of a special event that:

20 (1) consists of two or more EMT-B personnel, EMT-I  
21 personnel, or EMT-P personnel; and

22 (2) has the medical supplies necessary to provide first  
23 response services, as defined under subsection (d) of  
24 Section 3.10 of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS)  
25 Systems Act.

26 "Roving intermediate emergency medical technician team"

1 means a roving emergency medical technician team that consists  
2 of two or more EMT-I personnel or EMT-P personnel.

3 "Significant number" means, with regard to:

4 (1) contacts by emergency medical personnel with  
5 persons who attended a special event, the number of  
6 contacts is 0.07% or more of the total number of persons  
7 who attended the special event; and

8 (2) patients transported to a hospital, the number of  
9 patients transported from the special event to the hospital  
10 by ambulance or private vehicle is 15% or more of the total  
11 number of contacts at the special event by emergency  
12 medical personnel with persons who attended the special  
13 event.

14 "Special event" means a temporary event, including,  
15 without limitation, a concert or sporting event, at which 2,500  
16 or more persons are projected to be in attendance in the same  
17 place at the same time. The term does not include a temporary  
18 event held at a location which is designed to host concerts,  
19 sporting events, conventions, trade shows and any other similar  
20 events and which has permanently established methods for  
21 providing first response services, as defined under subsection  
22 (d) of Section 3.10 of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS)  
23 Systems Act, or basic life support services, as defined under  
24 subsection (c) of Section 3.10 of the Emergency Medical  
25 Services (EMS) Systems Act, at the location.

1 (55 ILCS 5/5-45010 new)

2 Sec. 5-45010. First-aid stations; emergency medical  
3 technicians.

4 (a) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if a  
5 special event at which 2,500 or more persons but less than  
6 10,000 persons are projected to be in attendance in the same  
7 place at the same time, the host organization shall provide at  
8 least one first-aid station at the site of the special event  
9 if:

10 (1) the special event is a concert; or

11 (2) three or more of the following factors apply to the  
12 special event:

13 (A) The special event involves a high-risk  
14 activity, including, without limitation, sports or  
15 racing.

16 (B) The special event poses environmental hazards  
17 to persons attending the special event or is held  
18 during a period of extreme heat or cold.

19 (C) The average age of the persons attending the  
20 special event is less than 25 years of age or more than  
21 50 years of age.

22 (D) A large number of the persons attending the  
23 special event have acute or chronic illnesses.

24 (E) Alcohol is sold at the special event or, if the  
25 special event has been held before, there is a history  
26 of alcohol or drug use by the persons who attended the

1 special event in the past.

2 (F) The density of the number of persons attending  
3 the special event increases the difficulty regarding:

4 (i) access to the persons who are attending the  
5 special event who require emergency medical care;

6 or

7 (ii) the transfer of those persons who require  
8 emergency medical care to an ambulance.

9 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if the  
10 host organization meets the requirements of paragraph (1) or  
11 (2) of subsection (a) and 10,000 or more persons but less than  
12 15,000 persons are projected to be in attendance at the special  
13 event in the same place at the same time, the host organization  
14 shall:

15 (1) provide at least one first-aid station at the site  
16 of the special event and equip the first-aid station with  
17 an automated external defibrillator; and

18 (2) provide a roving emergency medical technician team  
19 at the site of the special event.

20 (c) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if the  
21 host organization meets the requirements of paragraph (1) or  
22 (2) of subsection (a) and 15,000 or more persons but less than  
23 50,000 persons are projected to be in attendance at the special  
24 event in the same place at the same time, the host organization  
25 shall:

26 (1) provide at least one first-aid station at the site

1 of the special event and staff the first-aid station with  
2 at least one registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or  
3 EMT-P in lieu of an EMT-B; and

4 (2) provide two or more roving intermediate emergency  
5 medical technician teams at the site of the special event.

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-45015 new)

7 Sec. 5-45015. Ambulances.

8 (a) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if a  
9 special event at which 2,500 or more persons but less than  
10 15,000 persons are projected to be in attendance in the same  
11 place at the same time, the host organization shall provide at  
12 least one ambulance at the special event if the special event:

13 (1) is located more than 5 miles from the closest  
14 hospital; or

15 (2) has been held before and there is a history of a  
16 significant number of:

17 (A) contacts by emergency medical personnel with  
18 persons who attended the special event to provide  
19 emergency medical care to those persons; or

20 (B) persons who attended the special event who were  
21 transported as patients from the special event to a  
22 hospital.

23 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if the  
24 host organization meets the requirements of paragraph (1)  
25 or (2) of subsection (a) and 15,000 or more persons but

1       less than 50,000 persons are projected to be in attendance  
2       at the special event in the same place at the same time,  
3       the host organization shall provide at least two ambulances  
4       at the special event.

5           (55 ILCS 5/5-45020 new)

6       Sec. 5-45020. Special events of 50,000 or more. If a  
7       special event at which 50,000 or more persons are projected to  
8       be in attendance in the same place at the same time, the host  
9       organization shall provide:

10       (a) two or more first-aid stations at the site of the  
11       special event;

12       (b) two or more licensed physicians;

13       (c) two or more roving emergency medical technician teams;

14       and

15       (d) two or more ambulances.

16           (55 ILCS 5/5-45025 new)

17       Sec. 5-45025. Home rule. A home rule unit may not regulate  
18       the provision of emergency medical services at special events  
19       in a manner less restrictive than the requirements under this  
20       Act. This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of  
21       Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the  
22       concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and functions  
23       exercised by the State.



1 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
2 adding Division 153 to Article 11 and Sections 11-153-1,  
3 11-153-2, 11-153-3, 11-153-4, and 11-153-5 as follows:

4 (65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 153 heading new)

5 DIVISION 153. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-153-1 new)

7 Sec. 11-153-1. Definitions. As used in this Division:

8 "Ambulance" means an ambulance or specialized emergency  
9 medical service vehicle ("SEMSV") designated under items (A) or  
10 (B) of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 3.85 of the  
11 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act that:

12 (1) is capable of transporting a patient from a special  
13 event to a hospital but, upon delivering the patient,  
14 immediately returns to the site of the special event; and

15 (2) is staffed by:

16 (a) at least one Emergency Medical  
17 Technician-Intermediate ("EMT-I") or Emergency Medical  
18 Technician-Paramedic ("EMT-P"); or

19 (b) at least two other attendants, each with an  
20 equivalent or a higher level of skill than the levels  
21 described in paragraph (a).

22 "Automatic external defibrillator" or "defibrillator"  
23 shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 10 of the  
24 Automatic External Defibrillator Act.

1       "First-aid station" means a fixed location at the site of a  
2 special event that is staffed by at least one Emergency Medical  
3 Technician-Basic ("EMT-B"), EMT-I, EMT-P, or a person with a  
4 higher level of skill who is capable of providing first  
5 responses services, as defined under subsection (d) of Section  
6 3.10 of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act,  
7 within his or her scope of practice.

8       "Host organization" means:

9           (1) if a permit was obtained for a special event, the  
10 person who obtained the permit; or

11           (2) if a permit was not obtained for a special event,  
12 the person who sponsored the special event.

13       "Roving emergency medical technician team" means a team at  
14 the site of a special event that:

15           (1) consists of two or more EMT-B personnel, EMT-I  
16 personnel, or EMT-P personnel; and

17           (2) has the medical supplies necessary to provide first  
18 response services, as defined under subsection (d) of  
19 Section 3.10 of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS)  
20 Systems Act.

21       "Roving intermediate emergency medical technician team"  
22 means a roving emergency medical technician team that consists  
23 of two or more EMT-I personnel or EMT-P personnel.

24       "Significant number" means, with regard to:

25           (1) contacts by emergency medical personnel with  
26 persons who attended a special event, the number of

1 contacts is 0.07% or more of the total number of persons  
2 who attended the special event; and

3 (2) patients transported to a hospital, the number of  
4 patients transported from the special event to the hospital  
5 by ambulance or private vehicle is 15% or more of the total  
6 number of contacts at the special event by emergency  
7 medical personnel with persons who attended the special  
8 event.

9 "Special event" means a temporary event, including,  
10 without limitation, a concert or sporting event, at which 2,500  
11 or more persons are projected to be in attendance in the same  
12 place at the same time. The term does not include a temporary  
13 event held at a location which is designed to host concerts,  
14 sporting events, conventions, trade shows and any other similar  
15 events and which has permanently established methods for  
16 providing first response services, as defined under subsection  
17 (d) of Section 3.10 of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS)  
18 Systems Act, or basic life support services, as defined under  
19 subsection (c) of Section 3.10 of the Emergency Medical  
20 Services (EMS) Systems Act, at the location.

21 (65 ILCS 5/11-153-2 new)

22 Sec. 11-153-2. First-aid stations; emergency medical  
23 technicians.

24 (a) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if a  
25 special event at which 2,500 or more persons but less than

1 10,000 persons are projected to be in attendance in the same  
2 place at the same time, the host organization shall provide at  
3 least one first-aid station at the site of the special event  
4 if:

5 (1) the special event is a concert; or

6 (2) three or more of the following factors apply to the  
7 special event:

8 (A) The special event involves a high-risk  
9 activity, including, without limitation, sports or  
10 racing.

11 (B) The special event poses environmental hazards  
12 to persons attending the special event or is held  
13 during a period of extreme heat or cold.

14 (C) The average age of the persons attending the  
15 special event is less than 25 years of age or more than  
16 50 years of age.

17 (D) A large number of the persons attending the  
18 special event have acute or chronic illnesses.

19 (E) Alcohol is sold at the special event or, if the  
20 special event has been held before, there is a history  
21 of alcohol or drug use by the persons who attended the  
22 special event in the past.

23 (F) The density of the number of persons attending  
24 the special event increases the difficulty regarding:

25 (i) access to the persons who are attending the  
26 special event who require emergency medical care;

1                   or

2                               (ii) the transfer of those persons who require  
3                               emergency medical care to an ambulance.

4           (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if the  
5           host organization meets the requirements of paragraph (1) or  
6           (2) of subsection (a) and 10,000 or more persons but less than  
7           15,000 persons are projected to be in attendance at the special  
8           event in the same place at the same time, the host organization  
9           shall:

10                   (1) provide at least one first-aid station at the site  
11                   of the special event and equip the first-aid station with  
12                   an automated external defibrillator; and

13                               (2) provide a roving emergency medical technician team  
14                   at the site of the special event.

15           (c) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if the  
16           host organization meets the requirements of paragraph (1) or  
17           (2) of subsection (a) and 15,000 or more persons but less than  
18           50,000 persons are projected to be in attendance at the special  
19           event in the same place at the same time, the host organization  
20           shall:

21                   (1) provide at least one first-aid station at the site  
22                   of the special event and staff the first-aid station with  
23                   at least one registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or  
24                   EMT-P in lieu of an EMT-B; and

25                               (2) provide two or more roving intermediate emergency  
26                   medical technician teams at the site of the special event.

1 (65 ILCS 5/11-153-3 new)

2 Sec. 11-153-3. Ambulances.

3 (a) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if a  
4 special event at which 2,500 or more persons but less than  
5 15,000 persons are projected to be in attendance in the same  
6 place at the same time, the host organization shall provide at  
7 least one ambulance at the special event if the special event:

8 (1) is located more than 5 miles from the closest  
9 hospital; or

10 (2) has been held before and there is a history of a  
11 significant number of:

12 (A) contacts by emergency medical personnel with  
13 persons who attended the special event to provide  
14 emergency medical care to those persons; or

15 (B) persons who attended the special event who were  
16 transported as patients from the special event to a  
17 hospital.

18 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if the  
19 host organization meets the requirements of paragraph (1)  
20 or (2) of subsection (a) and 15,000 or more persons but  
21 less than 50,000 persons are projected to be in attendance  
22 at the special event in the same place at the same time,  
23 the host organization shall provide at least two ambulances  
24 at the special event.

1 (65 ILCS 5/11-153-4 new)

2 Sec. 11-153-4. Special events of 50,000 or more. If a  
3 special event at which 50,000 or more persons are projected to  
4 be in attendance in the same place at the same time, the host  
5 organization shall provide:

6 (a) two or more first-aid stations at the site of the  
7 special event;

8 (b) two or more licensed physicians;

9 (c) two or more roving emergency medical technician teams;

10 and

11 (d) two or more ambulances.

12 (65 ILCS 5/11-153-5 new)

13 Sec. 11-153-5. Home rule. A home rule unit may not regulate  
14 the provision of emergency medical services at special events  
15 in a manner less restrictive than the requirements under this  
16 Act. This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of  
17 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the  
18 concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and functions  
19 exercised by the State.