

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 Chicago Park District Act is amended by
5 adding Section 16a-6 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1505/16a-6 new)

7 Sec. 16a-6. Chicago lakefront lifeguard minimum age.

8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the Chicago Park
9 District shall not employ a person who is under the age of 19
10 to serve as a lifeguard at a beach on the Chicago lakefront.

11 (b) If a lifeguard candidate participates in the Junior
12 Lifeguard Program hosted by the Chicago Park District, then
13 the candidate shall be permitted to serve as a lifeguard
14 regardless of the candidate's age.

15 (c) The Chicago Park District must provide an additional
16 30 hours of open-water training before a new hire or current
17 employee lifeguard may serve as a lifeguard at a beach on the
18 Chicago lakefront.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
20 1, 2026.