

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 1. Paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Section  
5 2605-35 of the Illinois State Police Law may be referred to as  
6 Alicia's Law.

7 Section 5. The State Employee Indemnification Act is  
8 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

9 (5 ILCS 350/1) (from Ch. 127, par. 1301)

10 Sec. 1. Definitions. For the purpose of this Act:

11 (a) The term "State" means the State of Illinois, the  
12 General Assembly, the court, or any State office, department,  
13 division, bureau, board, commission, or committee, the  
14 governing boards of the public institutions of higher  
15 education created by the State, the Illinois National Guard,  
16 the Illinois State Guard, the Comprehensive Health Insurance  
17 Board, any poison control center designated under the Poison  
18 Control System Act that receives State funding, or any other  
19 agency or instrumentality of the State. It does not mean any  
20 local public entity as that term is defined in Section 1-206 of  
21 the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort  
22 Immunity Act or a pension fund.

1           (b) The term "employee" means: any present or former  
2 elected or appointed officer, trustee or employee of the  
3 State, or of a pension fund; any present or former  
4 commissioner or employee of the Executive Ethics Commission or  
5 of the Legislative Ethics Commission; any present or former  
6 Executive, Legislative, or Auditor General's Inspector  
7 General; any present or former employee of an Office of an  
8 Executive, Legislative, or Auditor General's Inspector  
9 General; any present or former member of the Illinois National  
10 Guard while on active duty; any present or former member of the  
11 Illinois State Guard while on State active duty; individuals  
12 or organizations who contract with the Department of  
13 Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the  
14 Comprehensive Health Insurance Board, or the Department of  
15 Veterans' Affairs to provide services; individuals or  
16 organizations who contract with the Department of Human  
17 Services (as successor to the Department of Mental Health and  
18 Developmental Disabilities) to provide services including but  
19 not limited to treatment and other services for sexually  
20 violent persons; individuals or organizations who contract  
21 with the Department of Military Affairs for youth programs;  
22 individuals or organizations who contract to perform carnival  
23 and amusement ride safety inspections for the Department of  
24 Labor; individuals who contract with the Office of the State's  
25 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor to provide legal services, but  
26 only when performing duties within the scope of the Office's

1 prosecutorial activities; individual representatives of or  
2 designated organizations authorized to represent the Office of  
3 State Long-Term Ombudsman for the Department on Aging;  
4 individual representatives of or organizations designated by  
5 the Department on Aging in the performance of their duties as  
6 adult protective services agencies or regional administrative  
7 agencies under the Adult Protective Services Act; individuals  
8 or organizations appointed as members of a review team or the  
9 Advisory Council under the Adult Protective Services Act;  
10 individuals or organizations who perform volunteer services  
11 for the State where such volunteer relationship is reduced to  
12 writing; individuals who serve on any public entity (whether  
13 created by law or administrative action) described in  
14 paragraph (a) of this Section; individuals or not for profit  
15 organizations who, either as volunteers, where such volunteer  
16 relationship is reduced to writing, or pursuant to contract,  
17 furnish professional advice or consultation to any agency or  
18 instrumentality of the State; individuals who serve as foster  
19 parents for the Department of Children and Family Services  
20 when caring for youth in care as defined in Section 4d of the  
21 Children and Family Services Act; individuals who serve as  
22 members of an independent team of experts under the  
23 Developmental Disability and Mental Health Safety Act (also  
24 known as Brian's Law); and individuals who serve as  
25 arbitrators pursuant to Part 10A of Article II of the Code of  
26 Civil Procedure and the rules of the Supreme Court

1 implementing Part 10A, each as now or hereafter amended; the  
2 members of the Certification Review Panel under the Illinois  
3 Police Training Act; the term "employee" does not mean an  
4 independent contractor except as provided in this Section. The  
5 term includes (1) an individual appointed as an inspector by  
6 the Director of the Illinois State Police when performing  
7 duties within the scope of the activities of a Metropolitan  
8 Enforcement Group or a law enforcement organization  
9 established under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act; (2)  
10 any Metropolitan Enforcement Group created under the  
11 Intergovernmental Drug Laws Enforcement Act if all sworn  
12 members of the Metropolitan Enforcement Group are employees  
13 under this Act; and (3) any law enforcement organization  
14 established under a written agreement under the  
15 Intergovernmental Cooperation Act for the purpose of enforcing  
16 and investigating the offenses listed in paragraph (4) of  
17 Section 3 of the Intergovernmental Drug Laws Enforcement Act,  
18 or similar offenses, if the Illinois State Police is a party to  
19 the agreement and all sworn members of the law enforcement  
20 organization are employees under this Act. An individual who  
21 renders professional advice and consultation to the State  
22 through an organization which qualifies as an "employee" under  
23 the Act is also an employee. The term includes the estate or  
24 personal representative of an employee.

25 (c) The term "pension fund" means a retirement system or  
26 pension fund created under the Illinois Pension Code.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-652, eff. 1-1-22;  
2 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

3 Section 10. The Illinois State Police Law of the Civil  
4 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing  
5 Sections 2605-5, 2605-30, 2605-35, and 2605-45 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-5)

7 Sec. 2605-5. Definitions. In this Law:

8 "CJIS Systems Agency" means the agency responsible for  
9 establishing and administering an information technology  
10 security program throughout the agency's user community,  
11 including the local levels.

12 "Criminal Justice Information System" or "CJIS" means any  
13 system, including the equipment, facilities, procedures, and  
14 agreements, accepted and adopted by the criminal justice  
15 community for the collection, processing, preservation, and  
16 dissemination of criminal justice information, including, but  
17 not limited to, biometric data, identity history data,  
18 biographic data, property data, case or incident history,  
19 arrest records, warrants, incarceration and correctional data,  
20 firearms background checks, and sex offender registry.

21 "Director" means the Director of the Illinois State  
22 Police.

23 "Missing endangered senior" means an individual 65 years  
24 of age or older or a person with Alzheimer's disease or related

1 dementias who is reported missing to a law enforcement agency  
2 and is, or is believed to be:

3 (1) a temporary or permanent resident of Illinois;

4 (2) at a location that cannot be determined by an  
5 individual familiar with the missing individual; and

6 (3) incapable of returning to the individual's  
7 residence without assistance.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

9 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-30) (was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-2)

10 Sec. 2605-30. Division of Patrol (formerly State  
11 Troopers). The Division of Patrol shall exercise the following  
12 functions and those in Section 2605-35:

13 (1) Cooperate with federal and State authorities  
14 requesting utilization of the Illinois State Police's  
15 radio network system under the Illinois Aeronautics Act.

16 (2) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties of the  
17 Illinois State Police under the Illinois State Police Act.

18 (2.5) Provide uniformed patrol of Illinois highways  
19 and proactively enforce criminal and traffic laws.

20 (3) (Blank).

21 (4) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties of the  
22 Illinois State Police vested by law in the Illinois State  
23 Police by the Illinois Vehicle Code.

24 (5) Exercise other duties that have been or may be  
25 vested by law in the Illinois State Police.

1           (6) Exercise other duties that may be assigned by the  
2 Director in order to fulfill the responsibilities and to  
3 achieve the purposes of the Illinois State Police.

4           (7) Provide comprehensive law enforcement services to  
5 the public and to county, municipal, and federal law  
6 enforcement agencies, at their request.

7           (8) Patrol Illinois highways with the intent to  
8 interdict crime and ensure traffic safety while assisting  
9 citizens during times of need.

10           (9) Enforce the provisions of Chapter 18b of the  
11 Illinois Vehicle Code.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 103-34, eff. 1-1-24.)

13           (20 ILCS 2605/2605-35) (was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-3)  
14 Sec. 2605-35. Division of Criminal Investigation.

15           (a) The Division of Criminal Investigation shall exercise  
16 the following functions and those in Section 2605-30:

17           (1) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested by  
18 law in the Illinois State Police by the Illinois Horse  
19 Racing Act of 1975, including those set forth in Section  
20 2605-215.

21           (2) Investigate the origins, activities, personnel,  
22 and incidents of crime and enforce the criminal laws of  
23 this State related thereto.

24           (3) Enforce all laws regulating the production, sale,  
25 prescribing, manufacturing, administering, transporting,

1           having in possession, dispensing, delivering,  
2           distributing, or use of controlled substances and  
3           cannabis.

4           (4) Cooperate with the police of cities, villages, and  
5           incorporated towns and with the police officers of any  
6           county in enforcing the laws of the State and in making  
7           arrests and recovering property.

8           (5) Apprehend and deliver up any person charged in  
9           this State or any other state with treason or a felony or  
10          other crime who has fled from justice and is found in this  
11          State.

12          (6) Investigate recipients and providers under the  
13          Illinois Public Aid Code and any personnel involved in the  
14          administration of the Code who are suspected of any  
15          violation of the Code pertaining to fraud in the  
16          administration, receipt, or provision of assistance and  
17          pertaining to any violation of criminal law; and exercise  
18          the functions required under Section 2605-220 in the  
19          conduct of those investigations.

20          (7) Conduct other investigations as provided by law,  
21          including, but not limited to, investigations of human  
22          trafficking, illegal drug trafficking, illegal firearms  
23          trafficking, and cyber crimes that can be investigated and  
24          prosecuted in Illinois.

25          (8) Investigate public corruption.

26          (9) Exercise other duties that may be assigned by the

1 Director in order to fulfill the responsibilities and  
2 achieve the purposes of the Illinois State Police, which  
3 may include the coordination of gang, terrorist, and  
4 organized crime prevention, control activities, and  
5 assisting local law enforcement in their crime control  
6 activities.

7 (10) Conduct investigations (and cooperate with  
8 federal law enforcement agencies in the investigation) of  
9 any property-related crimes, such as money laundering,  
10 involving individuals or entities listed on the sanctions  
11 list maintained by the U.S. Department of Treasury's  
12 Office of Foreign Asset Control.

13 (11) Oversee Illinois State Police special weapons and  
14 tactics (SWAT) teams, including law enforcement response  
15 to weapons of mass destruction.

16 (12) Oversee Illinois State Police air operations.

17 (13) Investigate criminal domestic terrorism  
18 incidents, and otherwise deter all criminal threats to  
19 Illinois.

20 (14) Conduct investigations into Internet crimes  
21 against children and provide support to applicable  
22 statewide task forces.

23 (a-5) The Division of Criminal Investigation shall gather  
24 information, intelligence, and evidence to facilitate the  
25 identification, apprehension, and prosecution of persons  
26 responsible for committing crime; to provide specialized

1 intelligence and analysis, investigative, tactical, and  
2 technological services in support of law enforcement  
3 operations throughout the State of Illinois; and to oversee  
4 and operate the statewide criminal intelligence fusion center.

5 (b) (Blank).

6 (b-5) The Division of Criminal Investigation shall  
7 cooperate and liaise with all federal law enforcement and  
8 other partners on criminal investigations, intelligence,  
9 information sharing, and national security planning and  
10 response.

11 (c) The Division of Criminal Investigation shall provide  
12 statewide coordination and strategy pertaining to  
13 firearm-related intelligence, firearms trafficking  
14 interdiction, and investigations reaching across all divisions  
15 of the Illinois State Police, including providing crime gun  
16 intelligence support for suspects and firearms involved in  
17 firearms trafficking or the commission of a crime involving  
18 firearms that is investigated by the Illinois State Police and  
19 other federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies, with  
20 the objective of reducing and preventing illegal possession  
21 and use of firearms, firearms trafficking, firearm-related  
22 homicides, and other firearm-related violent crimes in  
23 Illinois.

24 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22;  
25 102-1108, eff. 12-21-22; 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23; 103-34, eff.  
26 1-1-24; 103-609, eff. 7-1-24.)

1 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-45) (was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-5)

2 Sec. 2605-45. Division of Justice Services.

3 (a) The Division of Justice Services shall provide  
4 administrative and technical services and support to the  
5 Illinois State Police, criminal justice agencies, and the  
6 public and shall exercise the following functions:

7 (1) Operate and maintain the Law Enforcement Agencies  
8 Data System (LEADS), a statewide, computerized  
9 telecommunications system designed to provide services,  
10 information, and capabilities to the law enforcement and  
11 criminal justice community in the State of Illinois. The  
12 Director is responsible for establishing policy,  
13 procedures, and regulations consistent with State and  
14 federal rules, policies, and law by which LEADS operates.  
15 The Director shall designate a statewide LEADS  
16 Administrator for management of the system. The Director  
17 may appoint a LEADS Advisory Policy Board to reflect the  
18 needs and desires of the law enforcement and criminal  
19 justice community and to make recommendations concerning  
20 policies and procedures.

21 (2) Pursue research and the publication of studies  
22 pertaining to local law enforcement activities.

23 (3) Serve as the State's point of contact for the  
24 Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting  
25 Program and National Incident-Based Reporting System.

1           (4) Operate an electronic data processing and computer  
2 center for the storage and retrieval of data pertaining to  
3 criminal activity.

4           (5) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested in  
5 the Illinois State Police by the Cannabis Regulation and  
6 Tax Act and the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis  
7 Program Act.

8           (6) (Blank).

9           (6.5) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested  
10 in the Illinois State Police by the Firearm Owners  
11 Identification Card Act, the Firearm Concealed Carry Act,  
12 the Firearm Transfer Inquiry Program, the prohibited  
13 persons portal under Section 2605-304, and the Firearm  
14 Dealer License Certification Act.

15           (7) Exercise other duties that may be assigned by the  
16 Director to fulfill the responsibilities and achieve the  
17 purposes of the Illinois State Police.

18           (8) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested by  
19 law in the Illinois State Police by the Criminal  
20 Identification Act and the Illinois Uniform Conviction  
21 Information Act.

22           (9) Exercise the powers and perform the duties that  
23 have been vested in the Illinois State Police by the  
24 Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration  
25 Act, the Sex Offender Registration Act, and the Sex  
26 Offender Community Notification Law and adopt reasonable

1 rules necessitated thereby.

2 (10) Serve as the State central repository for  
3 criminal history record information.

4 (11) Share all necessary information with the  
5 Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board and the Firearms  
6 Owner's Identification Card Review Board necessary for the  
7 execution of their duties.

8 (12) Serve as the CJIS Systems Agency for Illinois.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the CJIS  
10 Security Policy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation governs  
11 criminal justice information systems and requires all of those  
12 systems to be subject to a management control agreement  
13 controlled by the criminal justice agency that owns the  
14 criminal justice information system and to be subject to  
15 oversight by the CJIS Systems Agency. The CJIS Systems Agency  
16 shall establish principles and standards to provide  
17 consistency in the operation and use of criminal justice  
18 system information technology throughout the State. The CJIS  
19 Systems Agency may impose more stringent or additional  
20 protection measures than those measures outlined in the CJIS  
21 Security Policy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation if the  
22 protection measures are documented and maintained. State  
23 agencies and units of local government shall work with the  
24 CJIS Systems Agency to follow all principles and standards,  
25 including those imposed under this Section. Consistent with  
26 the CJIS Security Policy of the Federal Bureau of

1 Investigation, no State agency, unit of local government, or  
2 employee of a State agency or unit of local government shall  
3 usurp, replace, or diminish the role and responsibility of the  
4 CJIS Information Security Officer or the CJIS Systems Officer  
5 appointed by the head of the CJIS Systems Agency.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 103-34, eff. 1-1-24.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Section and Section 15  
8 take effect October 1, 2025.