



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5724

Introduced 3/12/2026, by Rep. Justin Slaughter - Norma Hernandez - Theresa Mah

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Road to Census 2030 Act of 2026. Appropriates from the General Revenue Fund \$500,000 to the Department of Human Services, \$500,000 to the Secretary of State, and \$1,600,000 to the Department of Public Health. Effective July 1, 2026.

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

4 Section 1. Reference to Act. This Act may be referred to as
5 the Road to Census 2030 Act of 2026.

6 Section 5. The sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may
7 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
8 the Department of Human Services for costs and expenses
9 related to Census 2030. Funds may be used for costs and
10 expenses including, but not limited to, the opening of the
11 2030 State Census Office by June 30, 2027, planning for a
12 statewide Notice of Funding Opportunity to occur after June
13 30, 2027, and a 2030 Census Advisory Panel to be convened after
14 June 30, 2027.

15 Section 10. The sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may
16 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
17 the Office of the Secretary of State for costs and expenses
18 related to Census 2030. Funds may be used for costs and
19 expenses, including, but not limited to, the planning for the
20 launch of a public communications campaign to support
21 participation in the 2030 Census after June 30, 2027, and
22 planning for the launch and administration of a 2030 Complete

1 Count Commission after June 30, 2027.

2 Section 15. The sum of \$1,600,000, or so much thereof as
3 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
4 Fund to the Department of Public Health for costs and expenses
5 related to Census 2030. Funds may be used for personnel and
6 other costs incurred by the Department's Demographer's office
7 related to preparing for Census 2030. Funds may also be used by
8 the Department to coordinate with tribal and local governments
9 to plan for and participate in the Local Update of Census
10 Addresses (LUCA) of 2027, as authorized by the Census Address
11 List Improvement Act of 1994. Funds may be distributed as
12 sub-grants to tribal and local governments who voluntarily
13 participate in LUCA according to 13 U.S.C. 16, including, but
14 not limited to, tribal and local governments in communities
15 where populations estimated by the United States Census Bureau
16 to have been undercounted during the 2020 Census are more
17 likely to reside.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
19 2026.