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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 637

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 637 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Cook County Forest Preserve District Act  
5 is amended by changing Section 40 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 810/40) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6443)

7 Sec. 40. The corporate authorities of forest preserve  
8 districts, having the control or supervision of any forest  
9 preserves, may erect and maintain within such forest  
10 preserves, under the control or supervision of such corporate  
11 authorities, edifices to be used for the collection and  
12 display of animals as customary in zoological parks, and may  
13 collect and display such animals, or permit the directors or  
14 trustees of any zoological society devoted to the purposes  
15 aforesaid to erect and maintain a zoological park and to  
16 collect and display zoological collections within any forest

1 preserve now or hereafter under the control or supervision of  
2 such forest preserve district, out of funds belonging to such  
3 zoological society, or to contract with the directors or  
4 trustees of any zoological society on such terms and  
5 conditions as may to such corporate authorities seem best,  
6 relative to the erection, operation and maintenance of a  
7 zoological park and the collection and display of such animals  
8 within such forest preserve, out of the tax provided in  
9 Section 41.

10 Such forest preserve district may charge, or permit such  
11 zoological society to charge an admission fee. The proceeds of  
12 such admission fee shall be devoted exclusively to the  
13 operation and maintenance of such zoological park and the  
14 collections therein. All such zoological parks shall be open  
15 to the public without charge for a period equivalent to 52 days  
16 each year. Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory  
17 Act of the 101st General Assembly through June 30, 2022, any  
18 such zoological parks shall be open to the public without  
19 charge for a period equivalent to 52 days. All such zoological  
20 parks shall be open without charge to organized groups of  
21 children in attendance at schools in the State. The managing  
22 authority of the zoological park may limit the number of any  
23 such groups in any given day and may establish other rules and  
24 regulations that reasonably ensure public safety,  
25 accessibility, and convenience, including but not limited to  
26 standards of conduct and supervision. Charges may be made at

1 any time for special services and for admission to special  
2 facilities within any zoological park for the education,  
3 entertainment or convenience of visitors.

4 Subject to approval by the forest preserve district board,  
5 the managing authority of the zoological park may sublease or  
6 license no more than 15 acres of land within its boundaries for  
7 recreational use to gain revenue in support of the zoological  
8 park's mission. A sublease or license under this Section shall  
9 expire after 40 years or upon the expiration of the contract  
10 between the forest preserve district and the zoological  
11 society, including renewal terms, whichever occurs first. The  
12 authority to sublease or license under this Section expires  
13 December 31, 2030.

14 (Source: P.A. 101-640, eff. 6-12-20.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law."