



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2956

Introduced 1/27/2026, by Sen. Neil Anderson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Weather Modification Act. Provides that no form of weather modification is allowed in the State, including the seeding of clouds by plane or ground notwithstanding any other provision of law. Defines "seeding" as a type of weather modification that aims to change the amount or type of precipitation that falls from clouds. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Weather Modification Act.

6 Section 5. Prohibition on weather modification. No form of
7 weather modification is allowed in this State, including the
8 seeding of clouds by plane or ground notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law. As used in this Section, "seeding" means a
10 type of weather modification that aims to change the amount or
11 type of precipitation that falls from clouds.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.