

HB1800



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB1800

by Rep. Barbara Wheeler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 5/5-412

from Ch. 121, par. 5-412

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that a county board of a county that contracts with a person growing row crops on land adjacent to county highways to buy standing strips of the crops to remain in place to act as snow breaks along the highway may pay the grower an additional sum of money equal to at least 10% of the contract price (rather than a sum of money equal to 10% of the contract price) as an inconvenience fee.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by changing
5 Section 5-412 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/5-412) (from Ch. 121, par. 5-412)

7 Sec. 5-412. The county board, of each county, may contract
8 with persons growing row crops on land adjacent to county
9 highways to buy standing strips of such crops to remain in
10 place to act as snow breaks along such highways in those places
11 where experience shows that drifting snow has been an
12 obstruction to traffic. The contract price to be paid by the
13 county board in any such case shall be the higher of the market
14 price in the local area of such crop at the time of contracting
15 or the current Commodity Credit Corporation target price. An
16 additional sum of money equal to at least 10% of the contract
17 price may be paid to the grower as an inconvenience fee.

18 (Source: P.A. 84-1272.)