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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2135

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2135, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No.
4 5, as follows:

5 on page 12, by deleting lines 3 through 15; and

6 on page 35, immediately below line 11, by inserting the
7 following:

8 "Section 15-37. The Cook County Forest Preserve District
9 Act is amended by changing Section 40 as follows:

10 (70 ILCS 810/40) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6443)

11 Sec. 40. The corporate authorities of forest preserve
12 districts, having the control or supervision of any forest
13 preserves, may erect and maintain within such forest preserves,
14 under the control or supervision of such corporate authorities,

1 edifices to be used for the collection and display of animals
2 as customary in zoological parks, and may collect and display
3 such animals, or permit the directors or trustees of any
4 zoological society devoted to the purposes aforesaid to erect
5 and maintain a zoological park and to collect and display
6 zoological collections within any forest preserve now or
7 hereafter under the control or supervision of such forest
8 preserve district, out of funds belonging to such zoological
9 society, or to contract with the directors or trustees of any
10 zoological society on such terms and conditions as may to such
11 corporate authorities seem best, relative to the erection,
12 operation and maintenance of a zoological park and the
13 collection and display of such animals within such forest
14 preserve, out of the tax provided in Section 41.

15 Such forest preserve district may charge, or permit such
16 zoological society to charge an admission fee. The proceeds of
17 such admission fee shall be devoted exclusively to the
18 operation and maintenance of such zoological park and the
19 collections therein. All such zoological parks shall be open to
20 the public without charge for a period equivalent to 52 days
21 each year. Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory
22 Act of the 101st General Assembly through June 30, 2022, any
23 such zoological parks shall be open to the public without
24 charge for a period equivalent to 52 days. All such zoological
25 parks shall be open without charge to organized groups of
26 children in attendance at schools in the State. The managing

1 authority of the zoological park may limit the number of any
2 such groups in any given day and may establish other rules and
3 regulations that reasonably ensure public safety,
4 accessibility, and convenience, including but not limited to
5 standards of conduct and supervision. Charges may be made at
6 any time for special services and for admission to special
7 facilities within any zoological park for the education,
8 entertainment or convenience of visitors.

9 (Source: P.A. 86-1248.)"; and

10 by deleting line 24, on page 47, through line 12, on page 52.