

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 adding Section 11-5-11 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-5-11 new)

7 Sec. 11-5-11. Portable audiovisual rigging at special
8 events.

9 (a) In municipalities that require permits for special
10 events, no person may perform, or employ, direct or allow a
11 person to perform, portable audiovisual rigging at a permitted
12 special event unless the person performing such work holds a
13 valid rigging certification from the Entertainment Technician
14 Certification Program operated by the Entertainment Services
15 and Technology Association.

16 (b) As used in this Section:

17 "Portable audiovisual rigging" means the temporary
18 installation or operation of portable mechanical rigging and
19 static rigging for the overhead suspension of portable
20 audiovisual equipment, including, but not limited to: audio,
21 video, lighting, backdrops, scenery, and other effects at a
22 special event. "Portable audiovisual rigging" does not include
23 freight handling or the transportation of heavy equipment.

1 "Special event" means a planned temporary aggregation of
2 attractions, including, but not limited to, public
3 entertainment, food and beverage service facilities, sales of
4 souvenirs or other merchandise, or similar attractions, that
5 is:

6 (1) conducted on the public way; or

7 (2) conducted primarily outdoors on property open to
8 the public, other than the public way, and which:

9 (A) includes activities that require the issuance
10 of a municipal temporary food establishment license,
11 municipal special event liquor license, or similar
12 license; or

13 (B) requires special municipal services,
14 including, but not limited to: street closures; the
15 provision of barricades, garbage cans, stages, or
16 special no parking signs; special electrical services;
17 or special police protection.

18 "Special event" does not include a parade or athletic
19 event for which a separate permit is required, a neighborhood
20 block party at which no food, beverages, or merchandise are
21 sold, or a citywide festival conducted pursuant to an
22 intergovernmental agreement authorized by ordinance.

23 (c) A home rule municipality may not regulate portable
24 audiovisual rigging in a manner inconsistent with this
25 Section. This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of
26 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the

1 concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and functions
2 exercised by the State.