

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 22.60 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/22.60)

7 (For Section repeal see subsection (e))

8 Sec. 22.60. Pilot project for Will County and Grundy  
9 County pyrolysis or gasification facility.

10 (a) As used in this Section:

11 "Plastics" means polystyrene or any other synthetic  
12 organic polymer that can be molded into shape under heat and  
13 pressure and then set into a rigid or slightly elastic form.

14 "Plastics gasification facility" means a manufacturing  
15 facility that:

16 (1) receives only uncontaminated plastics that have  
17 been processed prior to receipt at the facility into a  
18 feedstock meeting the facility's specifications for a  
19 gasification feedstock; and

20 (2) uses heat in an oxygen-deficient atmosphere to  
21 process the feedstock into fuels, chemicals, or chemical  
22 feedstocks that are returned to the economic mainstream in  
23 the form of raw materials or products.

1 "Plastics pyrolysis facility" means a manufacturing  
2 facility that:

3 (1) receives only uncontaminated plastics that have  
4 been processed prior to receipt at the facility into a  
5 feedstock meeting the facility's specifications for a  
6 pyrolysis feedstock; and

7 (2) uses heat in the absence of oxygen to process the  
8 uncontaminated plastics into fuels, chemicals, or chemical  
9 feedstocks that are returned to the economic mainstream in  
10 the form of raw materials or products.

11 (b) Provided that permitting and construction has  
12 commenced prior to July 1, 2027 ~~2025~~, a pilot project allowing  
13 for a pyrolysis or gasification facility in accordance with  
14 this Section is permitted for a locally zoned and approved  
15 site in either Will County or Grundy County.

16 (c) To the extent allowed by federal law, uncontaminated  
17 plastics that have been processed into a feedstock meeting  
18 feedstock specifications for a plastics gasification facility  
19 or plastics pyrolysis facility, and that are further processed  
20 by such a facility and returned to the economic mainstream in  
21 the form of raw materials or products, are considered recycled  
22 and are not subject to regulation as waste.

23 (d) The Agency may propose to the Board for adoption, and  
24 the Board may adopt, rules establishing standards for  
25 materials accepted as feedstocks by plastics gasification  
26 facilities and plastics pyrolysis facilities, rules

1 establishing standards for the management of feedstocks at  
2 plastics gasification facilities and plastics pyrolysis  
3 facilities, and any other rules, as may be necessary to  
4 implement and administer this Section.

5 (e) If permitting and construction for the pilot project  
6 under subsection (b) has not commenced by July 1, 2027 ~~2025~~,  
7 this Section is repealed.

8 (Source: P.A. 101-141, eff. 7-1-20; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law.