

# SB1864



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 3615/2.10a new  
30 ILCS 805/8.47 new

Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that, after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a Service Board may not enter into a contract or contract amendment to purchase a bus that is not a zero-emission bus for the purpose of the Service Board's transit bus fleet. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

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 Regional Transportation Authority Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 2.10a as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3615/2.10a new)

7 Sec. 2.10a. Zero-emission buses.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Zero-emission bus" means a bus that is:

10 (1) designed to carry more than 10 passengers and is  
11 used to carry passengers for compensation.

12 (2) a zero-emission vehicle; and

13 (3) not a taxi.

14 "Zero-emission vehicle" means a fuel cell or electric  
15 vehicle that:

16 (1) is a motor vehicle;

17 (2) is made by a commercial manufacturer;

18 (3) is manufactured primarily for use on public  
19 streets, roads, and highways;

20 (4) has a maximum speed capability of at least 55  
21 miles per hour;

22 (5) is powered entirely by electricity or powered by  
23 combining hydrogen and oxygen, which runs the motor;

1           (6) has an operating range of at least 100 miles; and

2           (7) produces only water vapor and heat as byproducts.

3           (b) A Service Board may not enter into a contract or  
4 contract amendment after the effective date of this amendatory  
5 Act of the 103rd General Assembly to purchase a bus that is not  
6 a zero-emission bus for the purpose of the Service Board's  
7 transit bus fleet.

8           Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
9 Section 8.47 as follows:

10           (30 ILCS 805/8.47 new)

11           Sec. 8.47. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and  
12 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for  
13 the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory  
14 Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

15           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.