

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 Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act is
5 amended by adding Section 10.2 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 15/10.2 new)

7 Sec. 10.2. Event facilities.

8 (a) On and after January 1, 2025, an owner or operator of
9 an event facility that has a maximum legal capacity or
10 occupancy of at least 3,500 persons shall provide for (i) the
11 recycling of items that are generated at a public meeting or
12 public event held at the event facility, including, but not
13 limited to, glass, aluminum cans, cardboard, paper, and
14 plastic beverage cups or bottles, (ii) the transfer of these
15 recyclable materials to a recycling center for processing, and
16 (iii) the composting of organic waste, which shall be
17 collected separately from the collection of recyclable
18 materials.

19 (b) In this Section, "event facility" means a structure
20 for holding public meetings or public events, including, but
21 not limited to, baseball games, football games, hockey games,
22 automobile races, or other musical, dramatic, artistic,
23 social, or athletic events. "Event facility" includes a

1 convention center. "Event facility" does not include a school
2 stadium or a hotel.