



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB0962**

Introduced 2/3/2005, by Rep. Wyvetter H. Younge

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

50 ILCS 40/1

from Ch. 24, par. 1361

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act. Provides that more than one trade zone may be created in an area consisting of 2 counties, each with over 200,000 population and each bordering the Mississippi River. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT in relation to foreign trade zones.

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

4 Section 5. The Foreign Trade Zones Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 40/1) (from Ch. 24, par. 1361)

7 Sec. 1. Each of the following units of local government and  
8 public or private corporations shall have the power to apply to  
9 proper authorities of the United States of America pursuant to  
10 appropriate law for the right to establish, operate, maintain  
11 and lease foreign trade zones and sub-zones within its  
12 corporate limits or within limits established pursuant to  
13 agreement with proper authorities of the United States of  
14 America, as the case may be, and to establish, operate,  
15 maintain and lease such foreign trade zones and sub-zones:

16 (a) The City of East St. Louis.

17 (b) The Bi-State Authority, Lawrenceville - Vincennes  
18 Airport.

19 (c) The Waukegan Port district.

20 (d) The Illinois Valley Regional Port District.

21 (e) The Economic Development Council, Inc. located in the  
22 area of the United States Customs Port of Entry for Peoria,  
23 pursuant to authorization granted by the county boards in the  
24 geographic area served by the proposed foreign trade zone.

25 (f) The Greater Rockford Airport Authority.

26 (g) After the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
27 1984, any county, city, village or town within the State or a  
28 public or private corporation authorized or licensed to do  
29 business in the State or any combination thereof may apply to  
30 the Foreign Trade Zones Board, United States Department of  
31 Commerce, for the right to establish, operate and maintain a  
32 foreign trade zone and sub-zones. For the purposes of this

1 Section, such foreign trade zone or sub-zones may be  
2 incorporated outside the corporate boundaries or be made up of  
3 areas from adjoining counties or states.

4 (h) No foreign trade zone may be established within 50  
5 miles of an existing zone situated in a county with 3,000,000  
6 or more inhabitants or within 35 miles of an existing zone  
7 situated in a county with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, such  
8 zones having been created pursuant to this Act without the  
9 permission of the authorities which established the existing  
10 zone. Nothing in this subsection (h), however, shall be  
11 construed to prohibit or prevent the establishment of more than  
12 one foreign trade zone in an area consisting of 2 adjacent  
13 counties, each having a population of more than 200,000  
14 inhabitants and each having the Mississippi River as part of  
15 its boundary, and these foreign trade zones may be established  
16 regardless of their distance from other zones and regardless of  
17 whether the authorities that established existing zones have  
18 given their permission to the creation of additional zones.

19 (Source: P.A. 85-471.)