



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2925

Introduced 2/18/2016, by Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 5/5-725 new

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Authorizes and requires a director of any department that issues an occupational or professional license to deny or withhold renewal of such license to a person or business that has failed to pay a debt owed to a county of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants. Provides that this Section does not allow a department to suspend a license not yet subject to renewal, when the aggrieved party is an indigent person, or where the debt does not exceed \$50. Allows a department to adopt any rules necessary for the implementation and administration of this Section. Authorizes a director of a department that issues an occupational or professional license to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the county to establish responsibilities, duties, and procedures relating to the administration of this Section.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
5 amended by adding Section 5-725 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5/5-725 new)

7 Sec. 5-725. Denial of occupational or professional license
8 or renewal for debts owed to counties having 3,000,000 or more
9 inhabitants.

10 (a) Each director of a department that issues an
11 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
12 withhold an occupational or professional license or the renewal
13 of such license to a person or business who has failed to pay
14 any fine, assessment of costs, or other sum of money owed to a
15 county having 3,000,000 or more inhabitants as ordered by the
16 county's Department of Administrative Hearings or a court order
17 by the due date indicated in the order or within 35 days of
18 becoming a debt due and owing to the county.

19 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (a) of
20 this Section, nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to
21 permit a department to suspend a license not yet subject to
22 renewal nor shall a department be required to withhold the
23 issuance of an occupational or professional license or the

1 renewal of such license where a department is satisfied that
2 the aggrieved party is an indigent person or where amounts owed
3 do not exceed \$50.

4 (c) Subject to the rulemaking provisions of the Illinois
5 Administrative Procedure Act, a department may adopt any rules
6 necessary for the implementation and administration of this
7 Section.

8 (d) Each director of a department that issues an
9 occupational or professional license is authorized to enter
10 into an intergovernmental agreement with the county to
11 establish responsibilities, duties, and procedures relating to
12 the administration of this Section.