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Agriculture, Dept. of *Illinois Agriculture Equity* *Commission annual report,* *2024*

The Commission was created in 2022 to ensure equity in the state's agricultural industry. It met four times in 2024 and heard from several presenters; topics included grants, loans, and other programs for minority farmers. Meeting minutes and copies of presentation materials are included. (20 ILCS 4115/15; undated; rec'd by CGFA July 17, 2025, 4 pp. + attachments)

Alternative Protein **Innovation Task Force** *Final report, 2025*

The Task Force was created in 2023 to evaluate the state of the alternative protein sector in Illinois and opportunities for expansion. Illinois has 30 companies producing alternative proteins (proteins made from plants or animal cells, or using fermentation), making it third in the U.S. for companies in the sector. The report lists ways alternative proteins can benefit the

economy, environment, food security and resilience, and public health and nutrition. The Task Force also identified six key ways that Illinois can support and expand its alternative protein industry. (20 ILCS 4128/20(a); filed June 30, 2025, rec'd by CGFA July 17, 2025, 15 pp. + appendix)

Chief Procurement Office **for the Capital Development** **Board**

Sole-source procurements
annual report, FY 2025
The Office procured nine construction or construction-related services contracts by sole-source procurement in FY 2025, totaling about \$2.18 million. Contract recipients and amounts for each project are listed. (30 ILCS 500/20-25(d); filed July 31, 2025, rec'd by CGFA Aug. 6, 2025, 1 p.)

Chief Procurement Office for **Public Institutions of Higher** **Education**

Sole-source procurements
annual report, FY 2023
This office is the independent procurement authority for

public universities and the Illinois Math and Science Academy. When there is only one feasible source for a supply or service, the institutions can enter a contract without formal competition. In FY 2023, the Procurement Office handled 188 sole-source transactions for 11 institutions totaling \$761.7 million. The report lists the number of sole-source transactions by institution and justification, and gives historical statistics. (30 ILCS 500/20-25(d); filed Aug. 1, 2023, rec'd by CGFA Aug. 6, 2025, 6 pp.)

Sole-source procurements
annual report, FY 2024
This office is the independent procurement authority for public universities and the Illinois Math and Science Academy. When there is only one feasible source for a supply or service, the institutions can contract without formal competition. In FY 2024, the Office handled 176 sole-source transactions for 14 institutions totaling \$600.9 million. The

report lists the number of sole-source transactions by institution and justification, and gives historical data. (30 ILCS 500/20-25(d); issued Aug. 1, 2024, rec'd by CGFA Aug. 6, 2025, 6 pp.)

Sole-source procurements annual report, FY 2025

The Procurement Office handled 144 sole-source transactions for 13 institutions totaling \$235.8 million. The report lists the number of sole-source transactions by institution and justification, and gives historical statistics. (30 ILCS 500/20-25(d); undated, rec'd by CGFA Aug. 6, 2025, 6 pp.)

Commerce Commission

Office of Retail Market Development annual report, 2025

By May 2025, the ICC had certified 96 alternative suppliers for retail electric customers and reported 382 licensed agents, brokers, and consultants. Some 1,377,618 customers received electricity from alternative retail electric suppliers, down 13.1% from 2024. The amount of electricity supplied by alternative retail electric suppliers declined 4.9% from 2024. The Office continues to evaluate statutory changes that may require rule changes; it made no recommendations. (220 ILCS 5/20-110; filed July 28, 2025, rec'd by CGFA July 30, 2025, 34 pp.)

Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Dept. of

Illinois Works apprenticeship and preapprenticeship program evaluations, 2025

The Illinois Works Jobs Program Act (2019) set a statutory goal for apprentices to perform 10% of hours worked on large public works projects. As of June 30, 2025, 967 projects costing \$6.36 billion have been subject to that goal. Data from the Illinois Department of Labor showed that up to 17% of hours worked on some of the projects were done by apprentices in March 2024 through February 2025. The Act also established funding for preapprenticeship training. DCEO issued 27 new Preapprenticeship Program grants and renewed several more; grantees enrolled 569 people in the first half of the 2025 program year. The Illinois Work Review Panel recommended that DCEO continue to urge federally registered apprenticeship programs to accept graduates of the Preapprenticeship Program, and that DCEO work with its grantees to improve delivery of transition services, such as résumé assistance and mentoring, to Program participants. (30 ILCS 559/20-25(e); filed and rec'd by CGFA Aug. 1, 2025, 5 pp.)

Criminal Justice Information Authority

Annual report, FY 2024

The Authority administered 30 federal and state grant programs in FY 2024, including Victims of Crime Act grants (\$50.6 million); Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program grants (\$8.9 million); and Violence Against Women Act grants (\$5.1 million). It administers Adult Redeploy Illinois and the Restore, Reinvest, and Renew program (using cannabis tax revenue to reduce gun violence and improve criminal justice system outcomes). The report also lists articles the Authority published in FY 2024, and gives fiscal information on the Authority. (20 ILCS 3930/7; published Dec. 2024, rec'd by CGFA Aug. 8, 2025, 29 pp.)

Human Services, Dept. of

Quarterly stabilization home report, April-June 2025

Short-term stabilization homes provide intensive clinical services to people with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are experiencing behavioral crises and are at risk of homelessness. In the second quarter, 32 persons participated, with an average stay of 216.5 days. Four completed the program and found community placements. (405 ILCS 80/7A-3(b); filed Aug. 11, 2025, rec'd by CGFA Aug. 15, 2025, 1 p.)

Illinois Commission on Equity and Inclusion***Veterans Business Program annual report, FY 2024***

Almost \$66.7 million in state procurements went to veteran-owned small businesses or service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses in FY 2024—up \$20.6 million from FY 2023. Total contracts to those firms declined from 351 in FY 2023 to 318 in FY 2024. The average contract was \$209,635, up from \$131,365 in FY 2023. The report discusses barriers for those businesses in getting state contracts, and recommendations to address them. (30 ILCS 500/45-57(b); filed Feb. 28, 2025, rec'd by CGFA July 16, 2025, 17 pp.)

Public Health, Dept. of***Long-term care facility annual report, 2025***

Illinois had 1,002 long-term care facilities in 2024, down from 1,032 in 2023. The Central Complaint Registry processed 13,098 complaints of abuse, neglect, assault, or other allegations in 2024. IDPH issued 988 licensure violations, including 22 “AA” (the most serious, up from 16 in 2023); 400 “A” (down from 429 in 2023); 735 “B” (up from 677 in 2023); and 571 “C” (up from 178 in 2023). (210 ILCS 45/3-804 and 30/6; filed July 1, 2025, rec'd by CGFA July 31, 2025, 41 pp. + 5 appendices)

State Board of Education***Personal health and safety and sexual health education survey, 2024-25***

Of 767 school districts responding to the survey, 310 reported providing instruction in comprehensive personal health and safety and sexual health education to 501,292 K-12 students. The report also has data on students instructed by age group; number opting out by age group; duration of instruction; and whether teachers or outside groups provided instruction. (105 ILCS 5/27-9.1a(i); filed Aug. 20, 2025, rec'd by CGFA Aug. 20, 2025, 3 pp.)

State Fire Marshal***Youth fire setter interventions semiannual report, Dec. 2023***

The Youth Fire Setter Intervention Program provides prevention education and intervention for children and families to reduce the frequency and severity of fires set by youth. The program was created on July 28, 2023. From then to December 2023, the State Fire Marshal's office received 48 requests for intervention (25 for children ages 4-12 and 23 for youth ages 13-18). The report also categorizes requests by region. (425 ILCS 25/13.2(a)(3); filed Dec. 28, 2023, rec'd by CGFA July 15, 2025, 1 p.)

Youth fire setter interventions semiannual report, Jan.-June 2024

In January to June 2024 the office received 32 requests for intervention (27 for children ages 4-12 and 5 for youth ages 13-18). Requests are also categorized by region. (425 ILCS 25/13.2(a)(3); filed July 17, 2024, rec'd by CGFA July 15, 2025, 1 p.)

Youth fire setter interventions semiannual report, July-Dec. 2024

In July to December 2024 the office received 44 requests for intervention (25 for children ages 4-12 and 19 for youth ages 13-18). Requests are also categorized by region. (425 ILCS 25/13.2(a)(3); filed Dec. 23, 2024, rec'd by CGFA July 15, 2025, 1 p.)

Youth fire setter interventions semiannual report, Jan.-June 2025

In January to June 2025 the office received 55 requests for intervention (26 for children ages 4-12 and 29 for youth ages 13-18). Requests are also categorized by region. (425 ILCS 25/13.2(a)(3); filed June 26, 2025, rec'd by CGFA July 15, 2025, 1 p.)

State Police, Illinois***FOID Card Review Board monthly report, July 2025***

The Board hears petitions from persons whose FOID card applications were denied or whose cards are revoked. It received 29 cases in July. It

granted relief in 19, denied relief in 1, and continued 9. (430 ILCS 65/10(a-5)(9); filed Aug. 4, 2025, rec'd by CGFA Aug. 5, 2025, 1 p.)

Treasurer, Office of the
Exempt procurements report, FY 2025

The Treasurer's Office had 17 procurements exempt from the Illinois Procurement Code in FY 2025. Three exemptions each were for legal services and information technology services; two each for financial products services, marketing services, and unclaimed property services; and one each for college savings reporting services, data management services, civic engagement, banking management services,

and operations management. Hourly or total pay rates are listed. (30 ILCS 500/1-10(b); filed July 24, 2025, rec'd by CGFA Aug. 6, 2025, 3 pp.)

Illinois-based construction procurements, FY 2025

The State Treasurer's two construction procurements in FY 2025, for work at the Old State Capitol, were with Illinois businesses. Actions by the Office to increase use of Illinois construction businesses include direct solicitation, coordination with the Capital Development Board, and requesting information from bidders on prior Illinois projects. (30 ILCS 500/45-105(d); filed July 24, 2025, rec'd by CGFA Aug. 6, 2025, 2 pp.)

Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of
Semiannual report on staffing, resident complaints, and communicable diseases, Jan.-June 2025

The staffing report gives numbers of staff providing direct patient care at the five state veterans' homes. Thirty resident complaints were filed on official grievance forms or required follow-up: 12 in Chicago, 10 in Manteno, 4 in LaSalle, 4 in Quincy, and none in Anna. Most were resolved. The report also has statistics on communicable diseases requiring antibiotic treatment by type, month, and facility, and COVID-19 diagnoses. (20 ILCS 2805/2.07 and 2.13(b); filed July 31, 2025, rec'd by CGFA Aug. 18, 2025, 10 pp.)

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