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Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice -- Youth Center at Pere Marquette TIME FRAME

The Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice notified the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability that the Department was closing the Youth Center at Pere Marquette. The State Facility Closure Act (30 ILCS 608) requires the Commission to seek a recommendation for closure from the Department of Juvenile Justice. The State Facility Closure Act has specific time frames in which requirements of the act must be met. Below is a timeline showing specific dates for the closure process of the Youth Center at Pere Marquette:

- ↪ **(Initial Announcement Date)** *The Department of Juvenile Justice notified the Commission of the intent to close the Youth Center at Pere Marquette on **March 20th, 2009.***
- ↪ **(10 Days)** ***April 3rd, 2009** the Commission requests recommendation for closure. Statute requires the Commission to request a "recommendation for closure" in the case of a youth center closure.*
- ↪ **(30 Days)** ***May 15th, 2009** date in which the Department of Juvenile Justice must submit the required recommendation for closure*
- ↪ **(30 Days)** *A public comment period from **May 18th-June 29th, 2009.***
- ↪ **(35 Days)** ***May 18th-July 7th, 2009.** The Commission must have a public hearing during this time frame. This hearing must take place within a 25 mile radius of the Youth Center at Pere Marquette.*
- ↪ **(50 Days)** ***July 28th, 2009.** Deadline for the Commission to issue an advisory opinion.*

The timeline above is based on business days excluding weekends and holidays.