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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4496

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4496 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 changing Section 1-10 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/1-10)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 104-458)

8 Sec. 1-10. Application.

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12 be construed to affect or impair any contract, or any
13 provision of a contract, entered into based on a solicitation
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15 Article 99, including, but not limited to, any covenant
16 entered into with respect to any revenue bonds or similar

1 instruments. All procurements for which contracts are
2 solicited between the effective date of Articles 50 and 99 and
3 July 1, 1998 shall be substantially in accordance with this
4 Code and its intent.

5 (b) This Code shall apply regardless of the source of the
6 funds with which the contracts are paid, including federal
7 assistance moneys. This Code shall not apply to:

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19 that individual.

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1 value of the contract, and the effective date of the
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4 litigation, enforcement actions, or investigations,
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7 agency is one subject to the jurisdiction of the Governor,
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10 her prior approval when the procuring entity is not one
11 subject to the jurisdiction of the Governor.

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14 Conservation Foundation when only private funds are used.

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18 Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act and
19 design-build agreements entered into according to the
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2 5-30, 20-160, 50-13, 50-20, 50-35, and 50-37 of this Code,
3 as well as the final approval by the members of the
4 Illinois Finance Authority of the terms of the contract.

5 (B) Contracts for legal and financial services entered
6 into by the Illinois Housing Development Authority in
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8 of Illinois is not obligated. Such contracts shall be
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10 members of the Illinois Housing Development Authority and
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17 science services in consultation with and subject to the
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19 subsection (d) of Section 5-4-3a of the Unified Code of
20 Corrections, except for the requirements of Sections
21 20-60, 20-65, 20-70, and 20-160 and Article 50 of this
22 Code; however, the Chief Procurement Officer may, in
23 writing with justification, waive any certification
24 required under Article 50 of this Code. For any contracts
25 for services which are currently provided by members of a
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24 that it is necessary and appropriate for the expenditure
25 to fall within this exemption and if the process is
26 conducted in a manner substantially in accordance with the

1 requirements of Sections 20-160, 25-60, 30-22, 50-5,
2 50-10, 50-10.5, 50-12, 50-13, 50-15, 50-20, 50-21, 50-35,
3 50-36, 50-37, 50-38, and 50-50 of this Code; however, for
4 Section 50-35, compliance applies only to contracts or
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6 entered into under this paragraph (18) that is related to
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10 days after contract execution. The Chief Procurement
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12 notice. Each agency shall provide the Chief Procurement
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16 services identified in this subsection. At a minimum, this
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24 and General Assembly no later than November 1 of each year
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1 Officer. This exemption becomes inoperative 5 years after
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3 (19) Acquisition of modifications or adjustments,
4 limited to assistive technology devices and assistive
5 technology services, adaptive equipment, repairs, and
6 replacement parts to provide reasonable accommodations (i)
7 that enable a qualified applicant with a disability to
8 complete the job application process and be considered for
9 the position such qualified applicant desires, (ii) that
10 modify or adjust the work environment to enable a
11 qualified current employee with a disability to perform
12 the essential functions of the position held by that
13 employee, (iii) to enable a qualified current employee
14 with a disability to enjoy equal benefits and privileges
15 of employment as are enjoyed by other similarly situated
16 employees without disabilities, and (iv) that allow a
17 customer, client, claimant, or member of the public
18 seeking State services full use and enjoyment of and
19 access to its programs, services, or benefits.

20 For purposes of this paragraph (19):

21 "Assistive technology devices" means any item, piece
22 of equipment, or product system, whether acquired
23 commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that
24 is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional
25 capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

26 "Assistive technology services" means any service that

1 directly assists an individual with a disability in
2 selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology
3 device.

4 "Qualified" has the same meaning and use as provided
5 under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act when
6 describing an individual with a disability.

7 (20) Procurement expenditures necessary for the
8 Illinois Commerce Commission to hire third-party
9 facilitators pursuant to Sections 16-105.17 and 16-108.18
10 of the Public Utilities Act or an ombudsman pursuant to
11 Section 16-107.5 of the Public Utilities Act, a
12 facilitator pursuant to Section 16-105.17 of the Public
13 Utilities Act, or a grid auditor pursuant to Section
14 16-105.10 of the Public Utilities Act.

15 (21) Procurement expenditures for the purchase,
16 renewal, and expansion of software, software licenses, or
17 software maintenance agreements that support the efforts
18 of the Illinois State Police to enforce, regulate, and
19 administer the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act, the
20 Firearm Concealed Carry Act, the Firearms Restraining
21 Order Act, the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act,
22 the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS), the
23 Uniform Crime Reporting Act, the Criminal Identification
24 Act, the Illinois Uniform Conviction Information Act, and
25 the Gun Trafficking Information Act, or establish or
26 maintain record management systems necessary to conduct

1 human trafficking investigations or gun trafficking or
2 other stolen firearm investigations. This paragraph (21)
3 applies to contracts entered into on or after January 10,
4 2023 (the effective date of Public Act 102-1116) and the
5 renewal of contracts that are in effect on January 10,
6 2023 (the effective date of Public Act 102-1116).

7 (22) Contracts for project management services and
8 system integration services required for the completion of
9 the State's enterprise resource planning project. This
10 exemption becomes inoperative 5 years after June 7, 2023
11 (the effective date of the changes made to this Section by
12 Public Act 103-8). This paragraph (22) applies to
13 contracts entered into on or after June 7, 2023 (the
14 effective date of the changes made to this Section by
15 Public Act 103-8) and the renewal of contracts that are in
16 effect on June 7, 2023 (the effective date of the changes
17 made to this Section by Public Act 103-8).

18 (23) Procurements necessary for the Department of
19 Insurance to implement the Illinois Health Benefits
20 Exchange Law if the Department of Insurance has made a
21 good faith determination that it is necessary and
22 appropriate for the expenditure to fall within this
23 exemption. The procurement process shall be conducted in a
24 manner substantially in accordance with the requirements
25 of Sections 20-160 and 25-60 and Article 50 of this Code. A
26 copy of these contracts shall be made available to the

1 Chief Procurement Officer immediately upon request. This
2 paragraph is inoperative 5 years after June 27, 2023 (the
3 effective date of Public Act 103-103).

4 (24) Contracts for public education programming,
5 noncommercial sustaining announcements, public service
6 announcements, and public awareness and education
7 messaging with the nonprofit trade associations of the
8 providers of those services that inform the public on
9 immediate and ongoing health and safety risks and hazards.

10 (25) Procurements necessary for the Department of
11 Early Childhood to implement the Department of Early
12 Childhood Act if the Department has made a good faith
13 determination that it is necessary and appropriate for the
14 expenditure to fall within this exemption. This exemption
15 shall only be used for products and services procured
16 solely for use by the Department of Early Childhood. The
17 procurements may include those necessary to design and
18 build integrated, operational systems of programs and
19 services. The procurements may include, but are not
20 limited to, those necessary to align and update program
21 standards, integrate funding systems, design and establish
22 data and reporting systems, align and update models for
23 technical assistance and professional development, design
24 systems to manage grants and ensure compliance, design and
25 implement management and operational structures, and
26 establish new means of engaging with families, educators,

1 providers, and stakeholders. The procurement processes
2 shall be conducted in a manner substantially in accordance
3 with the requirements of Article 50 (ethics) and Sections
4 5-5 (Procurement Policy Board), 5-7 (Commission on Equity
5 and Inclusion), 20-80 (contract files), 20-120
6 (subcontractors), 20-155 (paperwork), 20-160
7 (ethics/campaign contribution prohibitions), 25-60
8 (prevailing wage), and 25-90 (prohibited and authorized
9 cybersecurity) of this Code. Beginning January 1, 2025,
10 the Department of Early Childhood shall provide a
11 quarterly report to the General Assembly detailing a list
12 of expenditures and contracts for which the Department
13 uses this exemption. This paragraph is inoperative on and
14 after July 1, 2027.

15 (26) Procurements that are necessary for increasing
16 the recruitment and retention of State employees,
17 particularly minority candidates for employment,
18 including:

19 (A) procurements related to registration fees for
20 job fairs and other outreach and recruitment events;

21 (B) production of recruitment materials; and

22 (C) other services related to recruitment and
23 retention of State employees.

24 The exemption under this paragraph (26) applies only
25 if the State agency has made a good faith determination
26 that it is necessary and appropriate for the expenditure

1 to fall within this paragraph (26). The procurement
2 process under this paragraph (26) shall be conducted in a
3 manner substantially in accordance with the requirements
4 of Sections 20-160 and 25-60 and Article 50 of this Code. A
5 copy of these contracts shall be made available to the
6 Chief Procurement Officer immediately upon request.
7 Nothing in this paragraph (26) authorizes the replacement
8 or diminishment of State responsibilities in hiring or the
9 positions that effectuate that hiring. This paragraph (26)
10 is inoperative on and after June 30, 2029.

11 (27) Procurements necessary for the Department of
12 Healthcare and Family Services to implement changes to the
13 State's Integrated Eligibility System to ensure the
14 system's compliance with federal implementation mandates
15 and deadlines, if the Department of Healthcare and Family
16 Services has made a good faith determination that it is
17 necessary and appropriate for the procurement to fall
18 within this exemption.

19 (28) After exhausting any procurement method available
20 through a contract already established under a chief
21 procurement officer joint purchasing program or
22 cooperative purchasing program, procurement expenditures
23 by or on behalf of the Department of Public Health, the
24 Department of Agriculture, the Illinois State Police, the
25 Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois Emergency
26 Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, the

1 Department of Transportation, or the Illinois
2 Environmental Protection Agency for laboratory supplies,
3 laboratory equipment, software necessary for laboratory
4 operations, or service contracts that are necessary for
5 the applicable agency to operate State laboratories. The
6 exemption under this paragraph (28) applies only if the
7 applicable State agency has made a good faith
8 determination that it is necessary and appropriate for the
9 expenditure to fall within this exemption. The procurement
10 process shall be conducted in a manner substantially in
11 accordance with the requirements of Sections 20-160 and
12 25-60 and Article 50 of this Code. A copy of these
13 contracts shall be made available to the Chief Procurement
14 Officer immediately upon request. For any contracts for
15 services that are currently provided by members of a
16 collective bargaining agreement, the applicable terms of
17 the collective bargaining agreement concerning
18 subcontracting shall be followed.

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for contracts
20 with an annual value of more than \$100,000 entered into on or
21 after October 1, 2017 under an exemption provided in any
22 paragraph of this subsection (b), except paragraph (1), (2),
23 or (5), each State agency shall post to the appropriate
24 procurement bulletin the name of the contractor, a description
25 of the supply or service provided, the total amount of the
26 contract, the term of the contract, and the exception to the

1 Code utilized. The chief procurement officer shall submit a
2 report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than
3 November 1 of each year that shall include, at a minimum, an
4 annual summary of the monthly information reported to the
5 chief procurement officer.

6 (c) This Code does not apply to the electric power
7 procurement process provided for under Section 1-75 of the
8 Illinois Power Agency Act and Section 16-111.5 of the Public
9 Utilities Act. This Code does not apply to the procurement of
10 technical and policy experts pursuant to Section 1-129 of the
11 Illinois Power Agency Act.

12 (d) Except for Section 20-160 and Article 50 of this Code,
13 and as expressly required by Section 9.1 of the Illinois
14 Lottery Law, the provisions of this Code do not apply to the
15 procurement process provided for under Section 9.1 of the
16 Illinois Lottery Law.

17 (e) This Code does not apply to the process used by the
18 Capital Development Board to retain a person or entity to
19 assist the Capital Development Board with its duties related
20 to the determination of costs of a clean coal SNG brownfield
21 facility, as defined by Section 1-10 of the Illinois Power
22 Agency Act, as required in subsection (h-3) of Section 9-220
23 of the Public Utilities Act, including calculating the range
24 of capital costs, the range of operating and maintenance
25 costs, or the sequestration costs or monitoring the
26 construction of clean coal SNG brownfield facility for the

1 full duration of construction.

2 (f) (Blank).

3 (g) (Blank).

4 (h) This Code does not apply to the process to procure or
5 contracts entered into in accordance with Sections 11-5.2 and
6 11-5.3 of the Illinois Public Aid Code.

7 (i) Each chief procurement officer may access records
8 necessary to review whether a contract, purchase, or other
9 expenditure is or is not subject to the provisions of this
10 Code, unless such records would be subject to attorney-client
11 privilege.

12 (j) This Code does not apply to the process used by the
13 Capital Development Board to retain an artist or work or works
14 of art as required in Section 14 of the Capital Development
15 Board Act.

16 (k) This Code does not apply to the process to procure
17 contracts, or contracts entered into, by the State Board of
18 Elections or the State Electoral Board for hearing officers
19 appointed pursuant to the Election Code.

20 (l) This Code does not apply to the processes used by the
21 Illinois Student Assistance Commission to procure supplies and
22 services paid for from the private funds of the Illinois
23 Prepaid Tuition Fund. As used in this subsection (l), "private
24 funds" means funds derived from deposits paid into the
25 Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund and the earnings thereon.

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1 funds with which contracts are paid, including federal
2 assistance moneys. Except as specifically provided in this
3 Code, this Code shall not apply to procurement expenditures
4 necessary for the Department of Public Health to conduct the
5 Healthy Illinois Survey in accordance with Section 2310-431 of
6 the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the
7 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

8 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 6-7-23; 103-103, eff. 6-27-23;
9 103-570, eff. 1-1-24; 103-580, eff. 12-8-23; 103-594, eff.
10 6-25-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-865, eff. 1-1-25; 104-2,
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12 employees without disabilities, and (iv) that allow a
13 customer, client, claimant, or member of the public
14 seeking State services full use and enjoyment of and
15 access to its programs, services, or benefits.

16 For purposes of this paragraph (19):

17 "Assistive technology devices" means any item, piece
18 of equipment, or product system, whether acquired
19 commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that
20 is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional
21 capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

22 "Assistive technology services" means any service that
23 directly assists an individual with a disability in
24 selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology
25 device.

26 "Qualified" has the same meaning and use as provided

1 under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act when
2 describing an individual with a disability.

3 (20) Procurement expenditures necessary for the
4 Illinois Commerce Commission to hire third-party
5 facilitators pursuant to Sections 16-105.17 and 16-108.18
6 of the Public Utilities Act or an ombudsman pursuant to
7 Section 16-107.5 of the Public Utilities Act, a
8 facilitator pursuant to Section 16-105.17 of the Public
9 Utilities Act, a grid auditor pursuant to Section
10 16-105.10 of the Public Utilities Act, a facilitator,
11 expert, or consultant pursuant to Sections 16-126.2 and
12 16-202 of the Public Utilities Act, a procurement monitor
13 pursuant to Section 16-111.5 of the Public Utilities Act,
14 an ombudsperson pursuant to Section 20-145 of the Public
15 Utilities Act, or consultants and experts pursuant to
16 Section 5-15 of the Utility Data Access Act.

17 (21) Procurement expenditures for the purchase,
18 renewal, and expansion of software, software licenses, or
19 software maintenance agreements that support the efforts
20 of the Illinois State Police to enforce, regulate, and
21 administer the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act, the
22 Firearm Concealed Carry Act, the Firearms Restraining
23 Order Act, the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act,
24 the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS), the
25 Uniform Crime Reporting Act, the Criminal Identification
26 Act, the Illinois Uniform Conviction Information Act, and

1 the Gun Trafficking Information Act, or establish or
2 maintain record management systems necessary to conduct
3 human trafficking investigations or gun trafficking or
4 other stolen firearm investigations. This paragraph (21)
5 applies to contracts entered into on or after January 10,
6 2023 (the effective date of Public Act 102-1116) and the
7 renewal of contracts that are in effect on January 10,
8 2023 (the effective date of Public Act 102-1116).

9 (22) Contracts for project management services and
10 system integration services required for the completion of
11 the State's enterprise resource planning project. This
12 exemption becomes inoperative 5 years after June 7, 2023
13 (the effective date of the changes made to this Section by
14 Public Act 103-8). This paragraph (22) applies to
15 contracts entered into on or after June 7, 2023 (the
16 effective date of the changes made to this Section by
17 Public Act 103-8) and the renewal of contracts that are in
18 effect on June 7, 2023 (the effective date of the changes
19 made to this Section by Public Act 103-8).

20 (23) Procurements necessary for the Department of
21 Insurance to implement the Illinois Health Benefits
22 Exchange Law if the Department of Insurance has made a
23 good faith determination that it is necessary and
24 appropriate for the expenditure to fall within this
25 exemption. The procurement process shall be conducted in a
26 manner substantially in accordance with the requirements

1 of Sections 20-160 and 25-60 and Article 50 of this Code. A
2 copy of these contracts shall be made available to the
3 Chief Procurement Officer immediately upon request. This
4 paragraph is inoperative 5 years after June 27, 2023 (the
5 effective date of Public Act 103-103).

6 (24) Contracts for public education programming,
7 noncommercial sustaining announcements, public service
8 announcements, and public awareness and education
9 messaging with the nonprofit trade associations of the
10 providers of those services that inform the public on
11 immediate and ongoing health and safety risks and hazards.

12 (25) Procurements necessary for the Department of
13 Early Childhood to implement the Department of Early
14 Childhood Act if the Department has made a good faith
15 determination that it is necessary and appropriate for the
16 expenditure to fall within this exemption. This exemption
17 shall only be used for products and services procured
18 solely for use by the Department of Early Childhood. The
19 procurements may include those necessary to design and
20 build integrated, operational systems of programs and
21 services. The procurements may include, but are not
22 limited to, those necessary to align and update program
23 standards, integrate funding systems, design and establish
24 data and reporting systems, align and update models for
25 technical assistance and professional development, design
26 systems to manage grants and ensure compliance, design and

1 implement management and operational structures, and
2 establish new means of engaging with families, educators,
3 providers, and stakeholders. The procurement processes
4 shall be conducted in a manner substantially in accordance
5 with the requirements of Article 50 (ethics) and Sections
6 5-5 (Procurement Policy Board), 5-7 (Commission on Equity
7 and Inclusion), 20-80 (contract files), 20-120
8 (subcontractors), 20-155 (paperwork), 20-160
9 (ethics/campaign contribution prohibitions), 25-60
10 (prevailing wage), and 25-90 (prohibited and authorized
11 cybersecurity) of this Code. Beginning January 1, 2025,
12 the Department of Early Childhood shall provide a
13 quarterly report to the General Assembly detailing a list
14 of expenditures and contracts for which the Department
15 uses this exemption. This paragraph is inoperative on and
16 after July 1, 2027.

17 (26) Procurements that are necessary for increasing
18 the recruitment and retention of State employees,
19 particularly minority candidates for employment,
20 including:

21 (A) procurements related to registration fees for
22 job fairs and other outreach and recruitment events;

23 (B) production of recruitment materials; and

24 (C) other services related to recruitment and
25 retention of State employees.

26 The exemption under this paragraph (26) applies only

1 if the State agency has made a good faith determination
2 that it is necessary and appropriate for the expenditure
3 to fall within this paragraph (26). The procurement
4 process under this paragraph (26) shall be conducted in a
5 manner substantially in accordance with the requirements
6 of Sections 20-160 and 25-60 and Article 50 of this Code. A
7 copy of these contracts shall be made available to the
8 Chief Procurement Officer immediately upon request.
9 Nothing in this paragraph (26) authorizes the replacement
10 or diminishment of State responsibilities in hiring or the
11 positions that effectuate that hiring. This paragraph (26)
12 is inoperative on and after June 30, 2029.

13 (27) Procurements necessary for the Department of
14 Healthcare and Family Services to implement changes to the
15 State's Integrated Eligibility System to ensure the
16 system's compliance with federal implementation mandates
17 and deadlines, if the Department of Healthcare and Family
18 Services has made a good faith determination that it is
19 necessary and appropriate for the procurement to fall
20 within this exemption.

21 (28) After exhausting any procurement method available
22 through a contract already established under a chief
23 procurement officer joint purchasing program or
24 cooperative purchasing program, procurement expenditures
25 by or on behalf of the Department of Public Health, the
26 Department of Agriculture, the Illinois State Police, the

1 Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois Emergency
2 Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, the
3 Department of Transportation, or the Illinois
4 Environmental Protection Agency for laboratory supplies,
5 laboratory equipment, software necessary for laboratory
6 operations, or service contracts that are necessary for
7 the applicable agency to operate State laboratories. The
8 exemption under this paragraph (28) applies only if the
9 applicable State agency has made a good faith
10 determination that it is necessary and appropriate for the
11 expenditure to fall within this exemption. The procurement
12 process shall be conducted in a manner substantially in
13 accordance with the requirements of Sections 20-160 and
14 25-60 and Article 50 of this Code. A copy of these
15 contracts shall be made available to the Chief Procurement
16 Officer immediately upon request. For any contracts for
17 services that are currently provided by members of a
18 collective bargaining agreement, the applicable terms of
19 the collective bargaining agreement concerning
20 subcontracting shall be followed.

21 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for contracts
22 with an annual value of more than \$100,000 entered into on or
23 after October 1, 2017 under an exemption provided in any
24 paragraph of this subsection (b), except paragraph (1), (2),
25 or (5), each State agency shall post to the appropriate
26 procurement bulletin the name of the contractor, a description

1 of the supply or service provided, the total amount of the
2 contract, the term of the contract, and the exception to the
3 Code utilized. The chief procurement officer shall submit a
4 report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than
5 November 1 of each year that shall include, at a minimum, an
6 annual summary of the monthly information reported to the
7 chief procurement officer.

8 (c) This Code does not apply to the electric power
9 procurement process provided for under Section 1-75 of the
10 Illinois Power Agency Act and Section 16-111.5 of the Public
11 Utilities Act. This Code does not apply to the procurement of
12 technical and policy experts pursuant to Section 1-129 of the
13 Illinois Power Agency Act.

14 (d) Except for Section 20-160 and Article 50 of this Code,
15 and as expressly required by Section 9.1 of the Illinois
16 Lottery Law, the provisions of this Code do not apply to the
17 procurement process provided for under Section 9.1 of the
18 Illinois Lottery Law.

19 (e) This Code does not apply to the process used by the
20 Capital Development Board to retain a person or entity to
21 assist the Capital Development Board with its duties related
22 to the determination of costs of a clean coal SNG brownfield
23 facility, as defined by Section 1-10 of the Illinois Power
24 Agency Act, as required in subsection (h-3) of Section 9-220
25 of the Public Utilities Act, including calculating the range
26 of capital costs, the range of operating and maintenance

1 costs, or the sequestration costs or monitoring the
2 construction of clean coal SNG brownfield facility for the
3 full duration of construction.

4 (f) (Blank).

5 (g) (Blank).

6 (h) This Code does not apply to the process to procure or
7 contracts entered into in accordance with Sections 11-5.2 and
8 11-5.3 of the Illinois Public Aid Code.

9 (i) Each chief procurement officer may access records
10 necessary to review whether a contract, purchase, or other
11 expenditure is or is not subject to the provisions of this
12 Code, unless such records would be subject to attorney-client
13 privilege.

14 (j) This Code does not apply to the process used by the
15 Capital Development Board to retain an artist or work or works
16 of art as required in Section 14 of the Capital Development
17 Board Act.

18 (k) This Code does not apply to the process to procure
19 contracts, or contracts entered into, by the State Board of
20 Elections or the State Electoral Board for hearing officers
21 appointed pursuant to the Election Code.

22 (l) This Code does not apply to the processes used by the
23 Illinois Student Assistance Commission to procure supplies and
24 services paid for from the private funds of the Illinois
25 Prepaid Tuition Fund. As used in this subsection (l), "private
26 funds" means funds derived from deposits paid into the

1 Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund and the earnings thereon.

2 (m) This Code shall apply regardless of the source of
3 funds with which contracts are paid, including federal
4 assistance moneys. Except as specifically provided in this
5 Code, this Code shall not apply to procurement expenditures
6 necessary for the Department of Public Health to conduct the
7 Healthy Illinois Survey in accordance with Section 2310-431 of
8 the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the
9 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

10 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 6-7-23; 103-103, eff. 6-27-23;
11 103-570, eff. 1-1-24; 103-580, eff. 12-8-23; 103-594, eff.
12 6-25-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-865, eff. 1-1-25; 104-2,
13 eff. 6-16-25; 104-417, eff. 8-15-25; 104-458, eff. 6-1-26;
14 revised 1-12-26.)

15 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
16 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
17 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
18 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
19 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
20 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
21 Public Act."