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Illinois Pollution Control Board Mission

The Board is an independent agency created in 1970 by the Environmental Protection Act (Act). Under the Act, the Board has two major responsibilities: determining, defining, and implementing environmental control standards for the State of Illinois, and adjudicating complaints that allege non-criminal violations of the Act. The Board also reviews appeals arising from permitting and other determinations made by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), as well as pollution control facility siting determinations made by units of local government.

Public Act 104-0077

Public Act 104-0077 contains new reporting requirements for state agency spending on advertising beginning October 1, 2026, and every October 1 thereafter: Creates the Government Advertising Spending Transparency Act. Provides that, no later than October 1, 2026, and October 1 of each year thereafter, each State agency or department shall report the amount and distribution of its advertising spending to the General Assembly and post the report on its website. Provides that, if a contracted vendor places advertisements on behalf of a State agency or department, the State agency or department shall make a good faith effort to collect from the vendor sufficient information to comply with the provisions of the Act.

Amount and Distribution of Advertising Spending

To provide public notice of hearings, the Board utilizes paid media, specifically newspapers.

Paid Media

For purposes of compliance with the Act, the Board interprets “advertising spending” consistent with the Comptroller’s SAMS Manual definition for detail object code 1273, which covers “charges for advertising and the publication of official legal notices.”

The Board published hearing notices with the entities identified on the following page, and the associated amounts paid to each are listed accordingly.

<u>Newspaper Vendor</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2026 Amount</u>
Better Newspaper	\$33.60
Carpenters News Media	\$188.19
Champaign Multimedia Group	\$228.40
Chicago Sun Times	\$6,228.20
Chicago Tribune	\$203.24
Column Software	\$288.13
Daily Herald	\$57.50
Galena Gazette	\$160.81
Gatehouse Media	\$887.40
Hancock Journal Pilot	\$32.00
LaSalle Publishing	\$769.50
McClatchy Media	\$500.60
Morning Sentinel	\$108.00
MT Carroll-Savanna Times	\$180.00
Paducah Sun	\$283.71
River County News	\$63.82
Shaw Media	\$86.50
Shaw Media	\$475.54
USA Today Media	\$764.58
TOTAL	\$11,539.72

