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ZONING: DAY CARE HOMES

**House Bill 4118
Sponsor: Jan Dolan
Committee: Local Government**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4118 AS INTRODUCED 1-17-95

The bill would amend Public Act 207 of 1921, which deals with city and village zoning, to specify that a city or village zoning ordinance would have to authorize family day care homes and group day care homes in all residential zones subject to any conditions and limitations as determined by the city or village.

The terms "family day care home" and "group day care home" are derived from the child care licensing act (Public Act 116 of 1973). A family day care home is a private home in which from one to six minor children are received for care and supervision for periods of less than 24 hours a day, unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult member of the family by blood, marriage, or adoption. A family day care home includes a home that gives care to an unrelated minor child for more than four weeks during a calendar year. The definition of "group day care home" is similar except that it applies to a home caring for more than six but not more than 12 children.

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