



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB4160

by Rep. Thaddeus Jones

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Local Protection of Individual Rights Act. Provides that a unit of local government, an agent of a unit of local government, or a person acting on behalf of a unit of local government shall not engage in a pattern or practice of conduct by law enforcement officers that deprives any person of rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States or Illinois. Provides that the Attorney General may bring a civil action in the name of the people to obtain appropriate equitable and declaratory relief to eliminate the pattern or practice if the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that a deprivation of any person's rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States or Illinois has occurred.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Local
5 Protection of Individual Rights Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act, "law
7 enforcement officer" means any person employed by a unit of
8 local government as a policeman, peace officer, or in some like
9 position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of
10 public interest at the risk of the person's life.

11 Section 10. Deprivation of legal rights. A unit of local
12 government, an agent of a unit of local government, or a person
13 acting on behalf of a unit of local government shall not engage
14 in a pattern or practice of conduct by law enforcement officers
15 that deprives any person of rights, privileges, or immunities
16 secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United
17 States or Illinois.

18 Section 15. Enforcement. The Attorney General may bring a
19 civil action in the name of the people to obtain appropriate
20 equitable and declaratory relief to eliminate the pattern or
21 practice of conduct specified in Section 10 if the Attorney

1 General has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of
2 Section 10 has occurred.