



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0292

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 430/5-47 new
25 ILCS 170/3.1
25 ILCS 170/3.2 new
55 ILCS 5/2-3015
55 ILCS 5/2-4010
55 ILCS 5/2-5008
55 ILCS 5/2-6011 new

from Ch. 34, par. 2-5008

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that no member of the General Assembly shall, during his or her term of office, negotiate for employment with a lobbying entity if that lobbying entity engages in lobbying with members of the General Assembly during that member's term of office. Provides that no former member that is registered as a lobbyist shall lobby regarding a bill that he or she voted on during his or her term of office as a member of the General Assembly. Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Provides that a person required to be registered under the Act, his or her spouse, and his or her immediate family members living with that person may not serve as a member of a county board. Amends the Counties Code to provide that no person is eligible to hold office as a county board member, commissioner, or executive if he or she is required to be registered as a lobbyist under the Lobbyist Registration Act. Makes conforming changes.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act is
5 amended by adding Section 5-47 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 430/5-47 new)

7 Sec. 5-47. General Assembly member future employment with a
8 lobbying entity.

9 (a) No member shall, during his or her term of office,
10 negotiate for employment with a lobbying entity, as that term
11 is defined in Section 2 of the Lobbyist Registration Act, if
12 that lobbying entity engages in lobbying with members of the
13 General Assembly during that member's term of office.

14 (b) No former member that is registered as a lobbyist under
15 the Lobbyist Registration Act shall lobby regarding a bill that
16 he or she voted on during his or her term of office as a member
17 of the General Assembly.

18 Section 10. The Lobbyist Registration Act is amended by
19 changing Section 3.1 and by adding Section 3.2 as follows:

20 (25 ILCS 170/3.1)

21 Sec. 3.1. Prohibition on serving on boards and commissions.

1 Notwithstanding any other law of this State, on and after
2 February 1, 2004, but not before that date, a person required
3 to be registered under this Act, his or her spouse, and his or
4 her immediate family members living with that person may not
5 serve on a board, commission, authority, or task force
6 authorized or created by State law or by executive order of the
7 Governor; except that this restriction does not apply to any of
8 the following:

9 (1) a registered lobbyist, his or her spouse, or any
10 immediate family member living with the registered
11 lobbyist, who is serving in an elective public office,
12 whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy; and

13 (2) a registered lobbyist, his or her spouse, or any
14 immediate family member living with the registered
15 lobbyist, who is serving on a State advisory body that
16 makes nonbinding recommendations to an agency of State
17 government but does not make binding recommendations or
18 determinations or take any other substantive action.

19 The prohibition on and exemptions to serving on boards
20 provided under this Section do not apply to county boards, and
21 any such prohibition concerning service on county boards under
22 this Act shall be governed by Section 3.2.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1358, eff. 7-28-10.)

24 (25 ILCS 170/3.2 new)

25 Sec. 3.2. Prohibition on serving on county boards.

1 Notwithstanding any other law of this State, a person required
2 to be registered under this Act, his or her spouse, and his or
3 her immediate family members living with that person may not
4 serve as a member of a county board.

5 Section 15. The Counties Code is amended by changing
6 Sections 2-3015, 2-4010, and 2-5008 and by adding Section
7 2-6011 as follows:

8 (55 ILCS 5/2-3015)

9 Sec. 2-3015. Qualifications of County Board Members and
10 Commissioners.

11 (a) In counties with a population of 3,000,000 or less, no
12 person is eligible to hold the office of county board member or
13 commissioner unless he or she is a legal voter and has been a
14 resident of the county for at least one year next preceding the
15 election.

16 (b) In addition to any other qualification which may be
17 required by law or ordinance, no person is eligible to hold
18 office as a county board member or commissioner if he or she is
19 required to be registered as a lobbyist under Section 3 of the
20 Lobbyist Registration Act.

21 (Source: P.A. 90-173, eff. 1-1-98.)

22 (55 ILCS 5/2-4010)

23 Sec. 2-4010. Qualifications of County Board Members and

1 Commissioners.

2 (a) In counties with a population of 3,000,000 or less, no
3 person is eligible to hold the office of county board member or
4 commissioner unless he or she is a legal voter and has been a
5 resident of the county for at least one year next preceding the
6 election.

7 (b) In addition to any other qualification which may be
8 required by law or ordinance, no person is eligible to hold
9 office as a county board member or commissioner if he or she is
10 required to be registered as a lobbyist under Section 3 of the
11 Lobbyist Registration Act.

12 (Source: P.A. 90-173, eff. 1-1-98.)

13 (55 ILCS 5/2-5008) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-5008)

14 Sec. 2-5008. Qualifications of county executive. The
15 qualifications for the office of county executive are the same
16 as those for membership on the board. However, the county
17 executive shall not be an elected member of the county board,
18 nor shall he or she be eligible to hold office as county
19 executive if he or she is required to be registered as a
20 lobbyist under Section 3 of the Lobbyist Registration Act.

21 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

22 (55 ILCS 5/2-6011 new)

23 Sec. 2-6011. Qualifications of board of commissioners. In
24 addition to any other qualification which may be required by

1 law or ordinance, no person is eligible to hold office as a
2 Cook County Commissioner if he or she is required to be
3 registered as a lobbyist under Section 3 of the Lobbyist
4 Registration Act.