



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2809

by Rep. Mary Edly-Allen

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/9-50 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the treasurer of a candidate political committee shall freeze all funds, contributions, or other receipts held in a candidate political committee account upon the filing of an indictment or information against the candidate for violation of specified State or federal criminal statutes. Provides that the funds are frozen until the pending case has been resolved or a court with jurisdiction orders otherwise. Provides that any transfers, expenditures, or use of funds in violation of the provisions constitutes a class 4 felony. Provides that in the event that the Attorney General or a State's Attorney files a petition to conduct a hearing pursuant to the Public Corrupt Profit Forfeiture Act, the provisions of that Act shall control.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section  
5 9-50 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-50 new)

7 Sec. 9-50. Account freeze.

8 (a) The treasurer of a candidate political committee shall  
9 freeze all funds, contributions, or other receipts held in a  
10 candidate political committee account upon the filing of an  
11 indictment or information against the candidate for violation  
12 any of the following:

13 (1) Any Section of Article 29 of this Code;

14 (2) Clause (a) (6) of Section 12-6 of the Criminal Code  
15 of 2012 (intimidation by a public official);

16 (3) Section 33-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012  
17 (bribery);

18 (4) Section 33-3 of the Criminal Code of 2012 (official  
19 misconduct);

20 (5) Section 33-3.1 of the Criminal Code of 2012  
21 (solicitation misconduct—State Government);

22 (6) Section 33-3.2 of the Criminal Code of 2012  
23 (solicitation misconduct—Local Government);

1           (7) Section 33-6 of the Criminal Code of 2012 (bribery  
2 to obtain driving privileges);

3           (8) Section 33-7 of the Criminal Code of 2012 (public  
4 contractor misconduct);

5           (9) Section 33-8 of the Criminal Code of 2012  
6 (legislative misconduct);

7           (10) Section 33E-5 of the Criminal Code of 2012  
8 (acquisition or disclosure of bidding information by  
9 public official);

10           (11) Section 33E-6 of the Criminal Code of 2012  
11 (interference with contract submission and award by public  
12 official);

13           (12) Section 33E-7 of the Criminal Code of 2012  
14 (kickbacks);

15           (13) Section 17-10.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012  
16 (fraudulently obtaining moneys revered for disadvantaged  
17 business enterprise);

18           (14) Section 872 of Title 18 of the United States Code  
19 (extortion);

20           (15) Section 880 of Title 18 of the United States Code  
21 (receiving the proceeds of extortion);

22           (16) Section 201 of Title 18 of the United States Code  
23 (bribery); or

24           (17) Section 874 of Title 18 of the United States Code  
25 (kickbacks).

26 (b) The funds shall be frozen until the pending case has

1 been resolved or a court with jurisdiction orders otherwise.

2 (c) Transfers, expenditures, or use of funds in violation  
3 of this Section shall constitute a class 4 felony.

4 (d) In the event the Attorney General or a State's Attorney  
5 files a petition to conduct a hearing pursuant to subsection  
6 (b) of Section 10 of the Public Corrupt Profit Forfeiture Act,  
7 the provisions of that Act shall control.