



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5872

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides a lobbying prohibition for members of the General Assembly and family of members. Modifies the content of the statement of economic interests required to be filed by members of the General Assembly and candidates for nomination or election to the General Assembly. Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides for a fundraising prohibition during sessions of the General Assembly. Provides a revolving door prohibition on former members of the General Assembly registering as lobbyists. Requires reporting of specified communications concerning State contracts. Provides for a prohibition on familial General Assembly employment. Provides for rights of complainants. Further modifies the duties of the Legislative Ethics Commission and Legislative Inspector General. Provides for the release of founded reports. Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides for prorated salary for members of the General Assembly. Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Requires registration under the Act for persons lobbying units of local government and school districts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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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 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended
5 by changing Sections 2-101, 4A-102, 4A-103, and 4A-108 and by
6 adding Sections 4A-102.5 and 4A-103.5 as follows:

7 (5 ILCS 420/2-101) (from Ch. 127, par. 602-101)

8 Sec. 2-101. Prohibition on lobbying.

9 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
10 on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
11 101st General Assembly, a member of the General Assembly, his
12 or her spouse, and any immediate family member living with that
13 member of the General Assembly shall not, for compensation:

14 (1) lobby or otherwise act in a capacity that would
15 require that person to register as a lobbyist under the
16 Lobbyist Registration Act or any lobbyist registration
17 ordinance adopted by a unit of local government or school
18 district; or

19 (2) communicate with any official of the executive or
20 legislative branch of State government or any official of
21 any unit of local government or school district for the
22 ultimate purpose of influencing any executive,
23 legislative, or administrative action.

1 (b) A person who violates the provisions of this Section is
2 guilty of official misconduct under Section 33-3 of the
3 Criminal Code of 2012.

4 (c) For purposes of this Section only:

5 "Lobbying" includes, but is not limited to, the meaning
6 provided in Section 1-109 of this Act and the meaning provided
7 in subsection (e) of Section 2 of the Lobbyist Registration
8 Act.

9 "Official of the executive or legislative branch of State
10 government" has the meaning provided in subsection (c) of
11 Section 2 of the Lobbyist Registration Act.

12 ~~No legislator may engage in lobbying, as that term is defined~~
13 ~~in Section 1-109, if he accepts compensation specifically~~
14 ~~attributable to such lobbying, other than that provided by law~~
15 ~~for members of the General Assembly. Nothing in this Section~~
16 ~~prohibits a legislator from lobbying without compensation.~~

17 ~~A violation of this Section shall constitute a Class A~~
18 ~~misdemeanor.~~

19 (Source: P.A. 77-2830.)

20 (5 ILCS 420/4A-102) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-102)

21 Sec. 4A-102. The statement of economic interests required
22 by this Article shall include the economic interests of the
23 person making the statement as provided in this Section. The
24 interest (if constructively controlled by the person making the
25 statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be considered

1 to be the same as the interest of the person making the
2 statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this
3 statement.

4 (a) The following interests shall be listed by all
5 persons required to file, except for members of the General
6 Assembly and candidates for nomination or election to the
7 General Assembly:

8 (1) The name, address and type of practice of any
9 professional organization or individual professional
10 practice in which the person making the statement was
11 an officer, director, associate, partner or
12 proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from
13 which income in excess of \$1200 was derived during the
14 preceding calendar year;

15 (2) The nature of professional services (other
16 than services rendered to the unit or units of
17 government in relation to which the person is required
18 to file) and the nature of the entity to which they
19 were rendered if fees exceeding \$5,000 were received
20 during the preceding calendar year from the entity for
21 professional services rendered by the person making
22 the statement.

23 (3) The identity (including the address or legal
24 description of real estate) of any capital asset from
25 which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized in
26 the preceding calendar year.

1 (4) The name of any unit of government which has
2 employed the person making the statement during the
3 preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of
4 government in relation to which the person is required
5 to file.

6 (5) The name of any entity from which a gift or
7 gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in
8 the aggregate in excess of \$500, was received during
9 the preceding calendar year.

10 (b) The following interests shall also be listed by
11 persons listed in items (b) ~~(a)~~ through (f), item (l), item
12 (n), and item (p) of Section 4A-101:

13 (1) The name and instrument of ownership in any
14 entity doing business in the State of Illinois, in
15 which an ownership interest held by the person at the
16 date of filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value
17 or from which dividends of in excess of \$1,200 were
18 derived during the preceding calendar year. (In the
19 case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed
20 by street address, or if none, then by legal
21 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
22 institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed;

23 (2) Except for professional service entities, the
24 name of any entity and any position held therein from
25 which income of in excess of \$1,200 was derived during
26 the preceding calendar year, if the entity does

1 business in the State of Illinois. No time or demand
2 deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt
3 instrument need be listed.

4 (3) The identity of any compensated lobbyist with
5 whom the person making the statement maintains a close
6 economic association, including the name of the
7 lobbyist and specifying the legislative matter or
8 matters which are the object of the lobbying activity,
9 and describing the general type of economic activity of
10 the client or principal on whose behalf that person is
11 lobbying.

12 (c) The following interests shall also be listed by
13 persons listed in items (a) through (c) and item (e) of
14 Section 4A-101.5:

15 (1) The name and instrument of ownership in any
16 entity doing business with a unit of local government
17 in relation to which the person is required to file if
18 the ownership interest of the person filing is greater
19 than \$5,000 fair market value as of the date of filing
20 or if dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received from
21 the entity during the preceding calendar year. (In the
22 case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed
23 by street address, or if none, then by legal
24 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
25 institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed.

26 (2) Except for professional service entities, the

1 name of any entity and any position held therein from
2 which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the
3 preceding calendar year if the entity does business
4 with a unit of local government in relation to which
5 the person is required to file. No time or demand
6 deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt
7 instrument need be listed.

8 (3) The name of any entity and the nature of the
9 governmental action requested by any entity which has
10 applied to a unit of local government in relation to
11 which the person must file for any license, franchise
12 or permit for annexation, zoning or rezoning of real
13 estate during the preceding calendar year if the
14 ownership interest of the person filing is in excess of
15 \$5,000 fair market value at the time of filing or if
16 income or dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received
17 by the person filing from the entity during the
18 preceding calendar year.

19 For the purposes of this Section, the unit of local
20 government in relation to which a person required to file under
21 item (e) of Section 4A-101.5 shall be the unit of local
22 government that contributes to the pension fund of which such
23 person is a member of the board.

24 (Source: P.A. 101-221, eff. 8-9-19.)

25 (5 ILCS 420/4A-102.5 new)

1 Sec. 4A-102.5. General Assembly statement of economic
2 interests.

3 (a) The statement of economic interests required by this
4 Article for members of the General Assembly and candidates for
5 nomination or election to the General Assembly shall include
6 the economic interests of the person making the statement as
7 provided in this Section. The interest (if constructively
8 controlled by the person making the statement) of a spouse or
9 any other party, shall be considered to be the same as the
10 interest of the person making the statement. Campaign receipts
11 shall not be included in this statement.

12 (b) The following interests shall be listed by all persons
13 required to file a statement under item (a) of Section 4A-101:

14 (1) The identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom
15 the person making the statement maintains a close economic
16 association, including the name of the lobbyist and
17 specifying the legislative matter or matters which are the
18 object of the lobbying activity, and describing the general
19 type of economic activity of the client or principal on
20 whose behalf that person is lobbying.

21 (2) The name of any entity doing business in the State
22 of Illinois from which income in excess of \$1,200 was
23 derived during the preceding calendar year other than for
24 professional services and the title or description of any
25 position held in that entity.

26 (3) Current economic interests of the person and

1 members of the person's immediate family (spouse and minor
2 children residing with the person) whether in the form of
3 stock, bond, dividend, interest, trust, realty, rent,
4 certificate of deposit, deposit in any financial
5 institution, pension plan, Keogh plan, Individual
6 Retirement Account, equity or creditor interest in any
7 corporation, proprietorship, partnership, instrument of
8 indebtedness, or otherwise. Every source of noninvestment
9 income in the form of a fee, commission, compensation,
10 compensation for personal service, royalty, pension,
11 honorarium, or otherwise must also be listed. No
12 reimbursement of expenses by any unit of government and no
13 interest in deferred compensation under a plan
14 administered by the State of Illinois need be listed. No
15 amounts or account numbers need be listed. In listing his
16 or her personal residence, the person shall not state the
17 address. Current economic interests shall be as of a date
18 within 30 days preceding the date of filing the statement.

19 (4) Former economic interests of the type required to
20 be disclosed in response to paragraph (3) which were held
21 by the person or any member of the person's immediate
22 family (spouse and minor children residing with the person)
23 during the year preceding the date of disclosure. Current
24 economic interests listed in response to paragraph (3) need
25 not be listed. No amounts or account numbers need be
26 listed. In listing his or her personal residence, the

1 person shall not state the address.

2 (5) A list of every office, directorship, and salaried
3 employment of the person and members of the person's
4 immediate family (spouse and minor children residing with
5 the person). Exclude unsalaried positions in religious,
6 social, or fraternal organizations, and honorary
7 positions.

8 (6) Any fiduciary position, including executorships
9 and trusteeships of the person and members of the person's
10 immediate family (spouse and any minor child residing with
11 the person).

12 (7) The name of the donor and a brief description of
13 any gifts received by the person or members of the person's
14 immediate family (spouse and minor children residing with
15 the person). Gifts of transportation, food, lodging, or
16 entertainment having a value in excess of \$250 must be
17 reported. All other gifts having a value in excess of \$100
18 must be reported. Gifts between the person and his or her
19 spouse, children, or parents shall not be reported.

20 (8) Any other economic interest or relationship of the
21 person or of members of the person's immediate family
22 (spouse and minor children residing with the person) which
23 could create a conflict of interest for the person in his
24 or her capacity as a member of the General Assembly, other
25 than those listed in paragraphs (1) through (7).

1 (5 ILCS 420/4A-103) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-103)
 2 Sec. 4A-103. The statement of economic interests required
 3 by this Article to be filed with the Secretary of State, except
 4 for those statements filed by members of the General Assembly
 5 and candidates for nomination or election to the General
 6 Assembly under Section 4A-103.5, shall be filled in by
 7 typewriting or hand printing, shall be verified, dated, and
 8 signed by the person making the statement and shall contain
 9 substantially the following:

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

(TYPE OR HAND PRINT)

12

13 (name)

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15 (each office or position of employment for which this statement
16 is filed)

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18 (full mailing address)

19 GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

20 The interest (if constructively controlled by the person
21 making the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be
22 considered to be the same as the interest of the person making
23 the statement.

24 Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement.

25 If additional space is needed, please attach supplemental
26 listing.

1 1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity
 2 doing business in the State of Illinois, in which the ownership
 3 interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess
 4 of \$5,000 fair market value or from which dividends in excess
 5 of \$1,200 were derived during the preceding calendar year. (In
 6 the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by
 7 street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time
 8 or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt
 9 instrument need be listed.

10 Business Entity	Instrument of Ownership
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15 2. List the name, address and type of practice of any
 16 professional organization in which the person making the
 17 statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or
 18 proprietor or served in any advisory capacity, from which
 19 income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding
 20 calendar year.

21 Name	Address	Type of Practice
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25 3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other
 26 than to the State of Illinois) to each entity from which income

1 exceeding \$5,000 was received for professional services
 2 rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person
 3 making the statement.

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6 4. List the identity (including the address or legal
 7 description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a
 8 capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the
 9 preceding calendar year.

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12 5. List the identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom
 13 the person making the statement maintains a close economic
 14 association, including the name of the lobbyist and specifying
 15 the legislative matter or matters which are the object of the
 16 lobbying activity, and describing the general type of economic
 17 activity of the client or principal on whose behalf that person
 18 is lobbying.

19	Lobbyist	Legislative Matter	Client or Principal
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22 6. List the name of any entity doing business in the State
 23 of Illinois from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived
 24 during the preceding calendar year other than for professional
 25 services and the title or description of any position held in
 26 that entity. (In the case of real estate, location thereof

1 shall be listed by street address, or if none, then by legal
2 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
3 institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.

4	Entity	Position Held
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8 7. List the name of any unit of government which employed
9 the person making the statement during the preceding calendar
10 year other than the unit or units of government in relation to
11 which the person is required to file.

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14 8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts,
15 or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate
16 in excess of \$500, was received during the preceding calendar
17 year.

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19 VERIFICATION:

20 "I declare that this statement of economic interests
21 (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been
22 examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a
23 true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests
24 as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I
25 understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or
26 incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or

1 imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary
2 not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

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4 (date of filing) (signature of person making the statement)
5 (Source: P.A. 95-173, eff. 1-1-08.)

6 (5 ILCS 420/4A-103.5 new)

7 Sec. 4A-103.5. The statement of economic interests
8 required by this Article to be filed by members of the General
9 Assembly and candidates for nomination or election to the
10 General Assembly with the Secretary of State shall be filled in
11 by typewriting or hand printing, shall be verified, dated, and
12 signed by the person making the statement and shall contain
13 substantially the following:

14 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

15 (TYPE OR HAND PRINT)

16
17 (name)

18
19 (each office or position of employment for which this statement
20 is filed)

21
22 (full mailing address)

23 GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

24 The interest (if constructively controlled by the person
25 making the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be

1 considered to be the same as the interest of the person making
2 the statement.

3 Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement.

4 If additional space is needed, please attach supplemental
5 listing.

6 1. List the identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom
7 the person making the statement maintains a close economic
8 association, including the name of the lobbyist and specifying
9 the legislative matter or matters which are the object of the
10 lobbying activity, and describing the general type of economic
11 activity of the client or principal on whose behalf that person
12 is lobbying.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Legislative Matter</u>	<u>Client or Principal</u>
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16 2. List the name of any entity doing business in the State
17 of Illinois from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived
18 during the preceding calendar year other than for professional
19 services and the title or description of any position held in
20 that entity. (In the case of real estate, location thereof
21 shall be listed by street address, or if none, then by legal
22 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
23 institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Position Held</u>
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2 3. List current economic interests, whether in the form of
3 stock, bond, dividend, interest, trust, realty, rent,
4 certificate of deposit, deposit in any financial institution,
5 pension plan, Keogh plan, Individual Retirement Account,
6 equity or creditor interest in any corporation,
7 proprietorship, partnership, instrument of indebtedness, or
8 otherwise, and every source of noninvestment income in the form
9 of a fee, commission, compensation, compensation for personal
10 service, royalty, pension, honorarium, or otherwise.

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13 4. List former economic interests of the type required to
14 be disclosed in response to paragraph 3 which were held during
15 the year preceding the date of disclosure.

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18 5. List every office, directorship, and salaried
19 employment, excluding unsalaried positions in religious,
20 social, or fraternal organizations, and honorary positions.

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23 6. List any fiduciary position, including executorships
24 and trusteeships.

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1 7. List the name of the donor and a brief description of
 2 any gifts received. Gifts of transportation, food, lodging, or
 3 entertainment having a value in excess of \$250 must be
 4 reported. All other gifts having a value in excess of \$100 must
 5 be reported. Gifts between provided by a spouse, children, or
 6 parents need not be reported.

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9 8. List any other economic interest which could create a
 10 conflict of interest as a member of the General Assembly, other
 11 than those listed in paragraphs 1 through 7.

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14 (5 ILCS 420/4A-108)

15 Sec. 4A-108. Internet-based systems of filing.

16 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any
 17 other law, the Secretary of State and county clerks are
 18 authorized to institute an Internet-based system for the filing
 19 of statements of economic interests in their offices. With
 20 respect to county clerk systems, the determination to institute
 21 such a system shall be in the sole discretion of the county
 22 clerk and shall meet the requirements set out in this Section.
 23 With respect to a Secretary of State system, the determination
 24 to institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of
 25 the Secretary of State and shall meet the requirements set out

1 in this Section and those Sections of the State Officials and
2 Employees Ethics Act requiring ethics officer review prior to
3 filing. The system shall be capable of allowing an ethics
4 officer to approve a statement of economic interests and shall
5 include a means to amend a statement of economic interests.
6 When this Section does not modify or remove the requirements
7 set forth elsewhere in this Article, those requirements shall
8 apply to any system of Internet-based filing authorized by this
9 Section. When this Section does modify or remove the
10 requirements set forth elsewhere in this Article, the
11 provisions of this Section shall apply to any system of
12 Internet-based filing authorized by this Section.

13 (b) In any system of Internet-based filing of statements of
14 economic interests instituted by the Secretary of State or a
15 county clerk:

16 (1) Any filing of an Internet-based statement of
17 economic interests shall be the equivalent of the filing of
18 a verified, written statement of economic interests as
19 required by Section 4A-101 or 4A-101.5 and the equivalent
20 of the filing of a verified, dated, and signed statement of
21 economic interests as required by Section 4A-104.

22 (2) The Secretary of State and county clerks who
23 institute a system of Internet-based filing of statements
24 of economic interests shall establish a password-protected
25 website to receive the filings of such statements. A
26 website established under this Section shall set forth and

1 provide a means of responding to the items set forth in
2 Section 4A-102 or 4A-102.5 that are required of a person
3 who files a statement of economic interests with that
4 officer. A website established under this Section shall set
5 forth and provide a means of generating a printable receipt
6 page acknowledging filing.

7 (3) The times for the filing of statements of economic
8 interests set forth in Section 4A-105 shall be followed in
9 any system of Internet-based filing of statements of
10 economic interests; provided that a candidate for elective
11 office who is required to file a statement of economic
12 interests in relation to his or her candidacy pursuant to
13 Section 4A-105(a) shall receive a written or printed
14 receipt for his or her filing.

15 A candidate filing for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
16 Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer,
17 Comptroller, State Senate, or State House of
18 Representatives shall not use the Internet to file his or
19 her statement of economic interests, but shall file his or
20 her statement of economic interests in a written or printed
21 form and shall receive a written or printed receipt for his
22 or her filing. Annually, the duly appointed ethics officer
23 for each legislative caucus shall certify to the Secretary
24 of State whether his or her caucus members will file their
25 statements of economic interests electronically or in a
26 written or printed format for that year. If the ethics

1 officer for a caucus certifies that the statements of
2 economic interests shall be written or printed, then
3 members of the General Assembly of that caucus shall not
4 use the Internet to file his or her statement of economic
5 interests, but shall file his or her statement of economic
6 interests in a written or printed form and shall receive a
7 written or printed receipt for his or her filing. If no
8 certification is made by an ethics officer for a
9 legislative caucus, or if a member of the General Assembly
10 is not affiliated with a legislative caucus, then the
11 affected member or members of the General Assembly may file
12 their statements of economic interests using the Internet.

13 (4) In the first year of the implementation of a system
14 of Internet-based filing of statements of economic
15 interests, each person required to file such a statement is
16 to be notified in writing of his or her obligation to file
17 his or her statement of economic interests by way of the
18 Internet-based system. If access to the website ~~web site~~
19 requires a code or password, this information shall be
20 included in the notice prescribed by this paragraph.

21 (5) When a person required to file a statement of
22 economic interests has supplied the Secretary of State or a
23 county clerk, as applicable, with an email address for the
24 purpose of receiving notices under this Article by email, a
25 notice sent by email to the supplied email address shall be
26 the equivalent of a notice sent by first class mail, as set

1 forth in Section 4A-106 or 4A-106.5. A person who has
2 supplied such an email address shall notify the Secretary
3 of State or county clerk, as applicable, when his or her
4 email address changes or if he or she no longer wishes to
5 receive notices by email.

6 (6) If any person who is required to file a statement
7 of economic interests and who has chosen to receive notices
8 by email fails to file his or her statement by May 10, then
9 the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable,
10 shall send an additional email notice on that date,
11 informing the person that he or she has not filed and
12 describing the penalties for late filing and failing to
13 file. This notice shall be in addition to other notices
14 provided for in this Article.

15 (7) The Secretary of State and each county clerk who
16 institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements
17 of economic interests may also institute an Internet-based
18 process for the filing of the list of names and addresses
19 of persons required to file statements of economic
20 interests by the chief administrative officers that must
21 file such information with the Secretary of State or county
22 clerk, as applicable, pursuant to Section 4A-106 or
23 4A-106.5. Whenever the Secretary of State or a county clerk
24 institutes such a system under this paragraph, every chief
25 administrative officer must use the system to file this
26 information.

1 (8) The Secretary of State and any county clerk who
2 institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements
3 of economic interests shall post the contents of such
4 statements filed with him or her available for inspection
5 and copying on a publicly accessible website. Such postings
6 shall not include the addresses or signatures of the
7 filers.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-1041, eff. 1-1-19; 101-221, eff. 8-9-19;
9 revised 9-12-19.)

10 Section 10. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act is
11 amended by changing Sections 5-40, 5-45, 25-5, 25-10, 25-15,
12 25-20, and 25-52 and by adding Sections 5-53, 5-70, 20-64, and
13 25-64 as follows:

14 (5 ILCS 430/5-40)

15 Sec. 5-40. Fundraising during legislative session ~~in~~
16 ~~Sangamon County.~~ Any ~~Except as provided in this Section, any~~
17 executive branch constitutional officer, any candidate for an
18 executive branch constitutional office, any member of the
19 General Assembly, any candidate for the General Assembly, any
20 political caucus of the General Assembly, or any political
21 committee on behalf of any of the foregoing may not hold a
22 political fundraising function in the State of Illinois
23 ~~Sangamon County~~ on any day the legislature is in session ~~(i)~~
24 ~~during the period beginning February 1 and ending on the later~~

1 ~~of the actual adjournment dates of either house of the spring~~
2 ~~session and (ii) during fall veto session.~~ For purposes of this
3 Section, the legislature is not considered to be in session on
4 a day that is solely a perfunctory session day or on a day when
5 only a committee is meeting.

6 ~~During the period beginning June 1 and ending on the first~~
7 ~~day of fall veto session each year, this Section does not apply~~
8 ~~to (i) a member of the General Assembly whose legislative or~~
9 ~~representative district is entirely within Sangamon County or~~
10 ~~(ii) a candidate for the General Assembly from that legislative~~
11 ~~or representative district.~~

12 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 8-18-09.)

13 (5 ILCS 430/5-45)

14 Sec. 5-45. Procurement; revolving door prohibition.

15 (a) No former officer, member, or State employee, or spouse
16 or immediate family member living with such person, shall,
17 within a period of one year immediately after termination of
18 State employment, knowingly accept employment or receive
19 compensation or fees for services from a person or entity if
20 the officer, member, or State employee, during the year
21 immediately preceding termination of State employment,
22 participated personally and substantially in the award of State
23 contracts, or the issuance of State contract change orders,
24 with a cumulative value of \$25,000 or more to the person or
25 entity, or its parent or subsidiary.

1 (a-5) No officer, member, or spouse or immediate family
2 member living with such person shall, during the officer or
3 member's term in office or within a period of 2 years
4 immediately leaving office, hold an ownership interest, other
5 than a passive interest in a publicly traded company, in any
6 gaming license under the Illinois Gambling Act, the Video
7 Gaming Act, the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975, or the
8 Sports Wagering Act. Any member of the General Assembly or
9 spouse or immediate family member living with such person who
10 has an ownership interest, other than a passive interest in a
11 publicly traded company, in any gaming license under the
12 Illinois Gambling Act, the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975,
13 the Video Gaming Act, or the Sports Wagering Act at the time of
14 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
15 Assembly shall divest himself or herself of such ownership
16 within one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act
17 of the 101st General Assembly. No State employee who works for
18 the Illinois Gaming Board or Illinois Racing Board or spouse or
19 immediate family member living with such person shall, during
20 State employment or within a period of 2 years immediately
21 after termination of State employment, hold an ownership
22 interest, other than a passive interest in a publicly traded
23 company, in any gaming license under the Illinois Gambling Act,
24 the Video Gaming Act, the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975, or
25 the Sports Wagering Act.

26 (a-10) This subsection (a-10) applies on and after June 25,

1 2021. No officer, member, or spouse or immediate family member
2 living with such person, shall, during the officer or member's
3 term in office or within a period of 2 years immediately after
4 leaving office, hold an ownership interest, other than a
5 passive interest in a publicly traded company, in any cannabis
6 business establishment which is licensed under the Cannabis
7 Regulation and Tax Act. Any member of the General Assembly or
8 spouse or immediate family member living with such person who
9 has an ownership interest, other than a passive interest in a
10 publicly traded company, in any cannabis business
11 establishment which is licensed under the Cannabis Regulation
12 and Tax Act at the time of the effective date of this
13 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly shall divest
14 himself or herself of such ownership within one year after the
15 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
16 Assembly.

17 No State employee who works for any State agency that
18 regulates cannabis business establishment license holders who
19 participated personally and substantially in the award of
20 licenses under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act or a spouse
21 or immediate family member living with such person shall,
22 during State employment or within a period of 2 years
23 immediately after termination of State employment, hold an
24 ownership interest, other than a passive interest in a publicly
25 traded company, in any cannabis license under the Cannabis
26 Regulation and Tax Act.

1 (b) No former officer of the executive branch or State
2 employee of the executive branch with regulatory or licensing
3 authority, or spouse or immediate family member living with
4 such person, shall, within a period of one year immediately
5 after termination of State employment, knowingly accept
6 employment or receive compensation or fees for services from a
7 person or entity if the officer or State employee, during the
8 year immediately preceding termination of State employment,
9 participated personally and substantially in making a
10 regulatory or licensing decision that directly applied to the
11 person or entity, or its parent or subsidiary.

12 (c) Within 6 months after the effective date of this
13 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, each executive
14 branch constitutional officer and legislative leader, the
15 Auditor General, and the Joint Committee on Legislative Support
16 Services shall adopt a policy delineating which State positions
17 under his or her jurisdiction and control, by the nature of
18 their duties, may have the authority to participate personally
19 and substantially in the award of State contracts or in
20 regulatory or licensing decisions. The Governor shall adopt
21 such a policy for all State employees of the executive branch
22 not under the jurisdiction and control of any other executive
23 branch constitutional officer.

24 The policies required under subsection (c) of this Section
25 shall be filed with the appropriate ethics commission
26 established under this Act or, for the Auditor General, with

1 the Office of the Auditor General.

2 (d) Each Inspector General shall have the authority to
3 determine that additional State positions under his or her
4 jurisdiction, not otherwise subject to the policies required by
5 subsection (c) of this Section, are nonetheless subject to the
6 notification requirement of subsection (f) below due to their
7 involvement in the award of State contracts or in regulatory or
8 licensing decisions.

9 (e) The Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services,
10 the Auditor General, and each of the executive branch
11 constitutional officers and legislative leaders subject to
12 subsection (c) of this Section shall provide written
13 notification to all employees in positions subject to the
14 policies required by subsection (c) or a determination made
15 under subsection (d): (1) upon hiring, promotion, or transfer
16 into the relevant position; and (2) at the time the employee's
17 duties are changed in such a way as to qualify that employee.
18 An employee receiving notification must certify in writing that
19 the person was advised of the prohibition and the requirement
20 to notify the appropriate Inspector General in subsection (f).

21 (f) Any State employee in a position subject to the
22 policies required by subsection (c) or to a determination under
23 subsection (d), but who does not fall within the prohibition of
24 subsection (h) below, who is offered non-State employment
25 during State employment or within a period of one year
26 immediately after termination of State employment shall, prior

1 to accepting such non-State employment, notify the appropriate
2 Inspector General. Within 10 calendar days after receiving
3 notification from an employee in a position subject to the
4 policies required by subsection (c), such Inspector General
5 shall make a determination as to whether the State employee is
6 restricted from accepting such employment by subsection (a) or
7 (b). In making a determination, in addition to any other
8 relevant information, an Inspector General shall assess the
9 effect of the prospective employment or relationship upon
10 decisions referred to in subsections (a) and (b), based on the
11 totality of the participation by the former officer, member, or
12 State employee in those decisions. A determination by an
13 Inspector General must be in writing, signed and dated by the
14 Inspector General, and delivered to the subject of the
15 determination within 10 calendar days or the person is deemed
16 eligible for the employment opportunity. For purposes of this
17 subsection, "appropriate Inspector General" means (i) for
18 members and employees of the legislative branch, the
19 Legislative Inspector General; (ii) for the Auditor General and
20 employees of the Office of the Auditor General, the Inspector
21 General provided for in Section 30-5 of this Act; and (iii) for
22 executive branch officers and employees, the Inspector General
23 having jurisdiction over the officer or employee. Notice of any
24 determination of an Inspector General and of any such appeal
25 shall be given to the ultimate jurisdictional authority, the
26 Attorney General, and the Executive Ethics Commission.

1 (g) An Inspector General's determination regarding
2 restrictions under subsection (a) or (b) may be appealed to the
3 appropriate Ethics Commission by the person subject to the
4 decision or the Attorney General no later than the 10th
5 calendar day after the date of the determination.

6 On appeal, the Ethics Commission or Auditor General shall
7 seek, accept, and consider written public comments regarding a
8 determination. In deciding whether to uphold an Inspector
9 General's determination, the appropriate Ethics Commission or
10 Auditor General shall assess, in addition to any other relevant
11 information, the effect of the prospective employment or
12 relationship upon the decisions referred to in subsections (a)
13 and (b), based on the totality of the participation by the
14 former officer, member, or State employee in those decisions.
15 The Ethics Commission shall decide whether to uphold an
16 Inspector General's determination within 10 calendar days or
17 the person is deemed eligible for the employment opportunity.

18 (h) The following officers, members, or State employees
19 shall not, within a period of one year immediately after
20 termination of office or State employment, knowingly accept
21 employment or receive compensation or fees for services from a
22 person or entity if the person or entity or its parent or
23 subsidiary, during the year immediately preceding termination
24 of State employment, was a party to a State contract or
25 contracts with a cumulative value of \$25,000 or more involving
26 the officer, member, or State employee's State agency, or was

1 the subject of a regulatory or licensing decision involving the
2 officer, member, or State employee's State agency, regardless
3 of whether he or she participated personally and substantially
4 in the award of the State contract or contracts or the making
5 of the regulatory or licensing decision in question:

6 (1) members or officers;

7 (2) members of a commission or board created by the
8 Illinois Constitution;

9 (3) persons whose appointment to office is subject to
10 the advice and consent of the Senate;

11 (4) the head of a department, commission, board,
12 division, bureau, authority, or other administrative unit
13 within the government of this State;

14 (5) chief procurement officers, State purchasing
15 officers, and their designees whose duties are directly
16 related to State procurement;

17 (6) chiefs of staff, deputy chiefs of staff, associate
18 chiefs of staff, assistant chiefs of staff, and deputy
19 governors;

20 (7) employees of the Illinois Racing Board; and

21 (8) employees of the Illinois Gaming Board.

22 (h-5) A member may not be registered as a lobbyist, or make
23 expenditures, receive compensation, or receive reimbursement
24 for actual expenses for lobbying, within a period of one year
25 immediately after termination of the member's most recent term
26 of office or for the remainder of the term of office from which

1 the person resigned, whichever is longer.

2 (i) For the purposes of this Section, with respect to
3 officers or employees of a regional transit board, as defined
4 in this Act, the phrase "person or entity" does not include:
5 (i) the United States government, (ii) the State, (iii)
6 municipalities, as defined under Article VII, Section 1 of the
7 Illinois Constitution, (iv) units of local government, as
8 defined under Article VII, Section 1 of the Illinois
9 Constitution, or (v) school districts.

10 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 101-593, eff. 12-4-19.)

11 (5 ILCS 430/5-53 new)

12 Sec. 5-53. Communications regarding State agency
13 contracts.

14 (a) Any communication regarding a State agency contract
15 received by an agency, agency head, or other agency employee
16 from a member of the General Assembly, or his or her official
17 representative or attorney, shall promptly be reported to that
18 agency's ethics officer by the recipient of the communication
19 and by any other employee of that agency who responds to the
20 communication. The ethics officer shall require that the
21 communication be promptly made a part of the record of the
22 General Assembly, and the communication shall be made publicly
23 available on the Illinois General Assembly website.

24 (b) The information provided by the ethics officer under
25 subsection (a) shall, to the extent practicable, include the

1 following: all written communications, all written responses
2 to the communications, and a memorandum prepared by the ethics
3 officer stating the nature and substance of all oral
4 communications, the identity and job title of the person to
5 whom each communication was made, all responses made, the
6 identity and job title of the person making each response, the
7 identity of each person from whom the written or oral
8 communication was received, the individual or entity
9 represented by that person, any action the person requested or
10 recommended, the date of the relevant communication, and any
11 other pertinent information.

12 (5 ILCS 430/5-70 new)

13 Sec. 5-70. Prohibition on familial General Assembly
14 employment. No family member of a member of the General
15 Assembly, including his or her spouse and any immediate family
16 member living with that member, shall be employed by the
17 General Assembly, or an agency under the jurisdiction of the
18 General Assembly, for compensation. The requirements of this
19 Section apply only during the term of office of a member of the
20 General Assembly. The prohibition under this Section does not
21 apply to a family member who may at the time of a member's term
22 of office also be a member of the General Assembly.

23 (5 ILCS 430/20-64 new)

24 Sec. 20-64. Rights of complainants.

1 (a) As used in this Section, "complainant" means a known
2 person identified in a complaint filed with an Executive
3 Inspector General, other than persons identified as
4 complainants under Section 20-63.

5 (b) A complainant shall have the following rights:

6 (1) within 5 business days of the Executive Inspector
7 General receiving a complaint in which the complainant is
8 identified, to be notified by the Executive Inspector
9 General of the receipt of the complaint, the complainant's
10 rights, and an explanation of the process, rules, and
11 procedures related to the investigation of an allegation,
12 and the duties of the Executive Inspector General and the
13 Executive Ethics Commission;

14 (2) within 5 business days after the Executive
15 Inspector General's decision to open or close an
16 investigation into the complaint or refer the complaint to
17 another appropriate agency, to be notified of the Executive
18 Inspector General's decision; however, if the Executive
19 Inspector General reasonably determines that publicly
20 acknowledging the existence of an investigation would
21 interfere with the conduct or completion of that
22 investigation, the notification may be withheld until
23 public acknowledgment of the investigation would no longer
24 interfere with that investigation;

25 (3) after an investigation has been opened, to have any
26 interviews of the complainant audio recorded by the

1 Executive Inspector General and to review, in person and in
2 the presence of the Executive Inspector General or his or
3 her designee, any transcript or interview report created
4 from that audio recorded interview. The complainant may
5 provide any supplemental statements or evidence throughout
6 the investigation;

7 (4) to have a union representative, attorney,
8 co-worker, or other support person who is not involved in
9 the investigation, at the complainant's expense, present
10 at any interview or meeting, whether in person or by
11 telephone or audio-visual communication, between the
12 complainant and the Executive Inspector General or
13 Executive Ethics Commission;

14 (5) to submit an impact statement that shall be
15 included with the Executive Inspector General's summary
16 report to the Executive Ethics Commission for its
17 consideration;

18 (6) to testify at a hearing held under subsection (g)
19 of Section 20-50, and have a single union representative,
20 attorney, co-worker, or other support person who is not
21 involved in the investigation, at the complainant's
22 expense, accompany him or her while testifying;

23 (7) to review, within 5 business days prior to its
24 release, any portion of a summary report of the
25 investigation subject to public release under this Article
26 related to the allegations concerning the complainant,

1 after redactions made by the Executive Ethics Commission,
2 and offer suggestions for redaction or provide a response
3 that shall be made public with the summary report; and

4 (8) to file a complaint with the Executive Ethics
5 Commission for any violation of the complainant's rights
6 under this Section by the Executive Inspector General.

7 (c) The complainant shall have the sole discretion in
8 determining whether to exercise the rights set forth in this
9 Section. All rights under this Section shall be waived if the
10 complainant fails to cooperate with the Executive Inspector
11 General's investigation of the complaint.

12 (d) The notice requirements imposed on Inspectors General
13 by this Section shall be waived if the Inspector General is
14 unable to identify or locate the complainant.

15 (5 ILCS 430/25-5)

16 Sec. 25-5. Legislative Ethics Commission.

17 (a) The Legislative Ethics Commission is created.

18 (b) The Legislative Ethics Commission shall consist of 8
19 commissioners appointed 2 each by the President and Minority
20 Leader of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the
21 House of Representatives.

22 The terms of the initial commissioners shall commence upon
23 qualification. Each appointing authority shall designate one
24 appointee who shall serve for a 2-year term running through
25 June 30, 2005. Each appointing authority shall designate one

1 appointee who shall serve for a 4-year term running through
2 June 30, 2007. The initial appointments shall be made within 60
3 days after the effective date of this Act.

4 After the initial terms, commissioners shall serve for
5 4-year terms commencing on July 1 of the year of appointment
6 and running through June 30 of the fourth following year.
7 Commissioners may be reappointed to one or more subsequent
8 terms.

9 Vacancies occurring other than at the end of a term shall
10 be filled by the appointing authority only for the balance of
11 the term of the commissioner whose office is vacant.

12 Terms shall run regardless of whether the position is
13 filled.

14 (c) The appointing authorities shall appoint commissioners
15 who have experience holding governmental office or employment
16 and may appoint commissioners who are members of the General
17 Assembly as well as commissioners from the general public. A
18 commissioner who is a member of the General Assembly must
19 recuse himself or herself from participating in any matter
20 relating to any investigation or proceeding in which he or she
21 is the subject or is a complainant. A person is not eligible to
22 serve as a commissioner if that person (i) has been convicted
23 of a felony or a crime of dishonesty or moral turpitude, (ii)
24 is, or was within the preceding 12 months, engaged in
25 activities that require registration under the Lobbyist
26 Registration Act, (iii) is a relative of the appointing

1 authority, (iv) is a State officer or employee other than a
2 member of the General Assembly, or (v) is a candidate for
3 statewide office, federal office, or judicial office.

4 (c-5) If a commissioner is required to recuse himself or
5 herself from participating in a matter as provided in
6 subsection (c), the recusal shall create a temporary vacancy
7 for the limited purpose of consideration of the matter for
8 which the commissioner recused himself or herself, and the
9 appointing authority for the recusing commissioner shall make a
10 temporary appointment to fill the vacancy for consideration of
11 the matter for which the commissioner recused himself or
12 herself.

13 (d) The Legislative Ethics Commission shall have
14 jurisdiction over current and former members of the General
15 Assembly regarding events occurring during a member's term of
16 office and current and former State employees regarding events
17 occurring during any period of employment where the State
18 employee's ultimate jurisdictional authority is (i) a
19 legislative leader, (ii) the Senate Operations Commission, or
20 (iii) the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services. The
21 Legislative Ethics Commission shall have jurisdiction over
22 complainants and respondents in violation of subsection (d) of
23 Section 25-90. The jurisdiction of the Commission is limited to
24 matters arising under this Act and the Illinois Governmental
25 Ethics Act.

26 An officer or executive branch State employee serving on a

1 legislative branch board or commission remains subject to the
2 jurisdiction of the Executive Ethics Commission and is not
3 subject to the jurisdiction of the Legislative Ethics
4 Commission.

5 (e) The Legislative Ethics Commission must meet, either in
6 person or by other technological means, monthly or as often as
7 necessary. At the first meeting of the Legislative Ethics
8 Commission, the commissioners shall choose from their number a
9 chairperson and other officers that they deem appropriate. The
10 terms of officers shall be for 2 years commencing July 1 and
11 running through June 30 of the second following year. Meetings
12 shall be held at the call of the chairperson or any 3
13 commissioners. Official action by the Commission shall require
14 the affirmative vote of 5 commissioners, and a quorum shall
15 consist of 5 commissioners. Commissioners shall receive no
16 compensation but may be reimbursed for their reasonable
17 expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.

18 (f) No commissioner, other than a commissioner who is a
19 member of the General Assembly, or employee of the Legislative
20 Ethics Commission may during his or her term of appointment or
21 employment:

22 (1) become a candidate for any elective office;

23 (2) hold any other elected or appointed public office
24 except for appointments on governmental advisory boards or
25 study commissions or as otherwise expressly authorized by
26 law;

1 (3) be actively involved in the affairs of any
2 political party or political organization; or

3 (4) advocate for the appointment of another person to
4 an appointed or elected office or position or actively
5 participate in any campaign for any elective office.

6 (f-5) No commissioner who is a member of the General
7 Assembly may be a candidate for statewide office, federal
8 office, or judicial office. If a commissioner who is a member
9 of the General Assembly files petitions to be a candidate for a
10 statewide office, federal office, or judicial office, he or she
11 shall be deemed to have resigned from his or her position as a
12 commissioner on the date his or her name is certified for the
13 ballot by the State Board of Elections or local election
14 authority and his or her position as a commissioner shall be
15 deemed vacant. Such person may not be reappointed to the
16 Commission during any time he or she is a candidate for
17 statewide office, federal office, or judicial office.

18 (g) An appointing authority may remove a commissioner only
19 for cause.

20 (h) The Legislative Ethics Commission shall appoint an
21 Executive Director subject to the approval of at least 3 of the
22 4 legislative leaders. The compensation of the Executive
23 Director shall be as determined by the Commission. The
24 Executive Director of the Legislative Ethics Commission may
25 employ, subject to the approval of at least 3 of the 4
26 legislative leaders, and determine the compensation of staff,

1 as appropriations permit.

2 (i) In consultation with the Legislative Inspector
3 General, the Legislative Ethics Commission may develop
4 comprehensive training for members and employees under its
5 jurisdiction that includes, but is not limited to, sexual
6 harassment, employment discrimination, and workplace civility.
7 The training may be recommended to the ultimate jurisdictional
8 authorities and may be approved by the Commission to satisfy
9 the sexual harassment training required under Section 5-10.5 or
10 be provided in addition to the annual sexual harassment
11 training required under Section 5-10.5. The Commission may seek
12 input from governmental agencies or private entities for
13 guidance in developing such training.

14 (Source: P.A. 100-588, eff. 6-8-18; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19;
15 101-221, eff. 8-9-19; 101-617, eff. 12-20-19.)

16 (5 ILCS 430/25-10)

17 Sec. 25-10. Office of Legislative Inspector General.

18 (a) The independent Office of the Legislative Inspector
19 General is created. The Office shall be under the direction and
20 supervision of the Legislative Inspector General and shall be a
21 fully independent office with its own appropriation.

22 (b) The Legislative Inspector General shall be appointed
23 without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis
24 of integrity and demonstrated ability. The Legislative Ethics
25 Commission shall diligently search out qualified candidates

1 for Legislative Inspector General and shall make
2 recommendations to the General Assembly. The Legislative
3 Inspector General may serve in a full-time, part-time, or
4 contractual capacity.

5 The Legislative Inspector General shall be appointed by a
6 joint resolution of the Senate and the House of
7 Representatives, which may specify the date on which the
8 appointment takes effect. A joint resolution, or other document
9 as may be specified by the Joint Rules of the General Assembly,
10 appointing the Legislative Inspector General must be certified
11 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
12 President of the Senate as having been adopted by the
13 affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each
14 house, respectively, and be filed with the Secretary of State.
15 The appointment of the Legislative Inspector General takes
16 effect on the day the appointment is completed by the General
17 Assembly, unless the appointment specifies a later date on
18 which it is to become effective.

19 The Legislative Inspector General shall have the following
20 qualifications:

21 (1) has not been convicted of any felony under the laws
22 of this State, another state, or the United States;

23 (2) has earned a baccalaureate degree from an
24 institution of higher education; and

25 (3) has 5 or more years of cumulative service (A) with
26 a federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, at least

1 2 years of which have been in a progressive investigatory
2 capacity; (B) as a federal, State, or local prosecutor; (C)
3 as a senior manager or executive of a federal, State, or
4 local agency; (D) as a member, an officer, or a State or
5 federal judge; or (E) representing any combination of items
6 (A) through (D).

7 The Legislative Inspector General may not be a relative of
8 a commissioner.

9 The term of the initial Legislative Inspector General shall
10 commence upon qualification and shall run through June 30,
11 2008.

12 After the initial term, the Legislative Inspector General
13 shall serve for 5-year terms commencing on July 1 of the year
14 of appointment and running through June 30 of the fifth
15 following year. The Legislative Inspector General may be
16 reappointed to one or more subsequent terms. Terms shall run
17 regardless of whether the position is filled.

18 (b-5) A vacancy occurring other than at the end of a term
19 shall be filled in the same manner as an appointment only for
20 the balance of the term of the Legislative Inspector General
21 whose office is vacant. Within 7 days of the Office becoming
22 vacant or receipt of a Legislative Inspector General's
23 prospective resignation, the vacancy shall be publicly posted
24 on the Commission's website, along with a description of the
25 requirements for the position and where applicants may apply.

26 Within 45 days of the vacancy, the Commission shall

1 designate an Acting Legislative Inspector General who shall
2 serve until the vacancy is filled. The Commission shall file
3 the designation in writing with the Secretary of State.

4 Within 60 days prior to the end of the term of the
5 Legislative Inspector General or within 30 days of the
6 occurrence of a vacancy in the Office of the Legislative
7 Inspector General, the Legislative Ethics Commission shall
8 establish a four-member search committee within the Commission
9 for the purpose of conducting a search for qualified candidates
10 to serve as Legislative Inspector General. The Speaker of the
11 House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House, Senate
12 President, and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint
13 one member to the search committee. A member of the search
14 committee shall be either a retired judge or former prosecutor
15 and may not be a member or employee of the General Assembly or
16 a registered lobbyist. If the Legislative Ethics Commission
17 wishes to recommend that the Legislative Inspector General be
18 re-appointed, a search committee does not need to be appointed.

19 The search committee shall conduct a search for qualified
20 candidates, accept applications, and conduct interviews. The
21 search committee shall recommend up to 3 candidates for
22 Legislative Inspector General to the Legislative Ethics
23 Commission. The search committee shall be disbanded upon an
24 appointment of the Legislative Inspector General. Members of
25 the search committee are not entitled to compensation but shall
26 be entitled to reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred in

1 connection with the performance of their duties.

2 Within 30 days after June 8, 2018 (the effective date of
3 Public Act 100-588) ~~this amendatory Act of the 100th General~~
4 ~~Assembly~~, the Legislative Ethics Commission shall create a
5 search committee in the manner provided for in this subsection
6 to recommend up to 3 candidates for Legislative Inspector
7 General to the Legislative Ethics Commission by October 31,
8 2018.

9 If a vacancy exists and the Commission has not appointed an
10 Acting Legislative Inspector General, either the staff of the
11 Office of the Legislative Inspector General, or if there is no
12 staff, the Executive Director, shall advise the Commission of
13 all open investigations and any new allegations or complaints
14 received in the Office of the Inspector General. These reports
15 shall not include the name of any person identified in the
16 allegation or complaint, including, but not limited to, the
17 subject of and the person filing the allegation or complaint.
18 Notification shall be made to the Commission on a weekly basis
19 unless the Commission approves of a different reporting
20 schedule.

21 If the Office of the Inspector General is vacant for 6
22 months or more beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and the
23 Legislative Ethics Commission has not appointed an Acting
24 Legislative Inspector General, all complaints made to the
25 Legislative Inspector General or the Legislative Ethics
26 Commission shall be directed to the Inspector General for the

1 Auditor General, and he or she shall have the authority to act
2 as provided in subsection (c) of this Section and Section 25-20
3 of this Act, and shall be subject to all laws and rules
4 governing a Legislative Inspector General or Acting
5 Legislative Inspector General. The authority for the Inspector
6 General of the Auditor General under this paragraph shall
7 terminate upon appointment of a Legislative Inspector General
8 or an Acting Legislative Inspector General.

9 (c) The Legislative Inspector General shall have
10 jurisdiction over the current and former members of the General
11 Assembly regarding events occurring during a member's term of
12 office and current and former State employees regarding events
13 occurring during any period of employment where the State
14 employee's ultimate jurisdictional authority is (i) a
15 legislative leader, (ii) the Senate Operations Commission, or
16 (iii) the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services.

17 The jurisdiction of each Legislative Inspector General is
18 to investigate allegations of fraud, waste, abuse,
19 mismanagement, misconduct, nonfeasance, misfeasance,
20 malfeasance, or violations of this Act or violations of other
21 related laws and rules, including violations of the Illinois
22 Governmental Ethics Act.

23 The Legislative Inspector General shall have jurisdiction
24 over complainants in violation of subsection (e) of Section
25 25-63 of this Act.

26 (d) The compensation of the Legislative Inspector General

1 shall be the greater of an amount ~~(i)~~ determined (i) by the
2 Commission or (ii) by joint resolution of the General Assembly
3 passed by a majority of members elected in each chamber.
4 Subject to Section 25-45 of this Act, the Legislative Inspector
5 General has full authority to organize the Office of the
6 Legislative Inspector General, including the employment and
7 determination of the compensation of staff, such as deputies,
8 assistants, and other employees, as appropriations permit.
9 Employment of staff is subject to the approval of at least 3 of
10 the 4 legislative leaders.

11 (e) No Legislative Inspector General or employee of the
12 Office of the Legislative Inspector General may, during his or
13 her term of appointment or employment:

14 (1) become a candidate for any elective office;

15 (2) hold any other elected or appointed public office
16 except for appointments on governmental advisory boards or
17 study commissions or as otherwise expressly authorized by
18 law;

19 (3) be actively involved in the affairs of any
20 political party or political organization; or

21 (4) actively participate in any campaign for any
22 elective office.

23 A full-time Legislative Inspector General shall not engage
24 in the practice of law or any other business, employment, or
25 vocation.

26 In this subsection an appointed public office means a

1 position authorized by law that is filled by an appointing
2 authority as provided by law and does not include employment by
3 hiring in the ordinary course of business.

4 (e-1) No Legislative Inspector General or employee of the
5 Office of the Legislative Inspector General may, for one year
6 after the termination of his or her appointment or employment:

7 (1) become a candidate for any elective office;

8 (2) hold any elected public office; or

9 (3) hold any appointed State, county, or local judicial
10 office.

11 (e-2) The requirements of item (3) of subsection (e-1) may
12 be waived by the Legislative Ethics Commission.

13 (f) The Commission may remove the Legislative Inspector
14 General only for cause. At the time of the removal, the
15 Commission must report to the General Assembly the
16 justification for the removal.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-588, eff. 6-8-18; 101-221, eff. 8-9-19;
18 revised 9-12-19.)

19 (5 ILCS 430/25-15)

20 Sec. 25-15. Duties of the Legislative Ethics Commission.
21 In addition to duties otherwise assigned by law, the
22 Legislative Ethics Commission shall have the following duties:

23 (1) To promulgate rules governing the performance of
24 its duties and the exercise of its powers and governing the
25 investigations of the Legislative Inspector General;

1 except that, the Legislative Ethics Commission shall adopt
2 no rule requiring the Legislative Inspector General to seek
3 the Commission's advance approval before commencing any
4 investigation authorized under this Article or issuing a
5 subpoena under this Article. Any existing rule, as of the
6 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
7 Assembly, requiring the Legislative Inspector General to
8 seek the Commission's advance approval before commencing
9 any investigation or issuing a subpoena is void. The rules
10 shall be available on the Commission's website and any
11 proposed changes to the rules must be made available to the
12 public on the Commission's website no less than 7 days
13 before the adoption of the changes. Any person shall be
14 given an opportunity to provide written or oral testimony
15 before the Commission in support of or opposition to
16 proposed rules.

17 (2) To conduct administrative hearings and rule on
18 matters brought before the Commission only upon the receipt
19 of pleadings filed by the Legislative Inspector General and
20 not upon its own prerogative, but may appoint special
21 Legislative Inspectors General as provided in Section
22 25-21. Any other allegations of misconduct received by the
23 Commission from a person other than the Legislative
24 Inspector General shall be referred to the Office of the
25 Legislative Inspector General.

26 (3) To prepare and publish manuals and guides and,

1 working with the Office of the Attorney General, oversee
2 training of employees under its jurisdiction that explains
3 their duties.

4 (4) To prepare public information materials to
5 facilitate compliance, implementation, and enforcement of
6 this Act.

7 (5) To submit reports as required by this Act.

8 (6) To the extent authorized by this Act, to make
9 rulings, issue recommendations, and impose administrative
10 fines, if appropriate, in connection with the
11 implementation and interpretation of this Act. The powers
12 and duties of the Commission are limited to matters clearly
13 within the purview of this Act.

14 (7) To issue subpoenas with respect to matters pending
15 before the Commission, ~~subject to the provisions of this~~
16 ~~Article and in the discretion of the Commission,~~ to compel
17 the attendance of witnesses for purposes of testimony and
18 the production of documents and other items for inspection
19 and copying.

20 (8) To appoint special Legislative Inspectors General
21 as provided in Section 25-21.

22 (9) To conspicuously display on the Commission's
23 website the procedures for reporting a violation of this
24 Act, including how to report violations via email or
25 online.

26 (10) To conspicuously display on the Commission's

1 website any vacancies within the Office of the Legislative
2 Inspector General.

3 (11) To appoint an Acting Legislative Inspector
4 General in the event of a vacancy in the Office of the
5 Legislative Inspector General.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-554, eff. 11-16-17; 100-588, eff. 6-8-18.)

7 (5 ILCS 430/25-20)

8 Sec. 25-20. Duties of the Legislative Inspector General.

9 In addition to duties otherwise assigned by law, the
10 Legislative Inspector General shall have the following duties:

11 (1) To receive and investigate allegations of
12 violations of this Act. Except as otherwise provided in
13 paragraph (1.5), an investigation may not be initiated more
14 than one year after the most recent act of the alleged
15 violation or of a series of alleged violations except where
16 there is reasonable cause to believe that fraudulent
17 concealment has occurred. To constitute fraudulent
18 concealment sufficient to toll this limitations period,
19 there must be an affirmative act or representation
20 calculated to prevent discovery of the fact that a
21 violation has occurred. The Legislative Inspector General
22 shall have the discretion to determine the appropriate
23 means of investigation as permitted by law.

24 (1.5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
25 contrary, the Legislative Inspector General, whether

1 appointed by the Legislative Ethics Commission or the
2 General Assembly, may initiate an investigation based on
3 information provided to the Office of the Legislative
4 Inspector General or the Legislative Ethics Commission
5 during the period from December 1, 2014 through November 3,
6 2017. Any investigation initiated under this paragraph
7 (1.5) must be initiated within one year after the effective
8 date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.

9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
10 the Legislative Inspector General, through the Attorney
11 General, shall have the authority to file a complaint
12 related to any founded violations that occurred during the
13 period December 1, 2014 through November 3, 2017 to the
14 Legislative Ethics Commission, and the Commission shall
15 have jurisdiction to conduct administrative hearings
16 related to any pleadings filed by the Legislative Inspector
17 General, provided the complaint is filed with the
18 Commission no later than 6 months after the summary report
19 is provided to the Attorney General in accordance with
20 subsection (c) of Section 25-50.

21 (2) To request information relating to an
22 investigation from any person when the Legislative
23 Inspector General deems that information necessary in
24 conducting an investigation.

25 (3) To issue subpoenas, ~~with the advance approval of~~
26 ~~the Commission,~~ to compel the attendance of witnesses for

1 the purposes of testimony and production of documents and
2 other items for inspection and copying and to make service
3 of those subpoenas and subpoenas issued under item (7) of
4 Section 25-15.

5 (4) To submit reports as required by this Act.

6 (5) To file pleadings in the name of the Legislative
7 Inspector General with the Legislative Ethics Commission,
8 through the Attorney General, as provided in this Article
9 if the Attorney General finds that reasonable cause exists
10 to believe that a violation has occurred.

11 (6) To assist and coordinate the ethics officers for
12 State agencies under the jurisdiction of the Legislative
13 Inspector General and to work with those ethics officers.

14 (7) To participate in or conduct, when appropriate,
15 multi-jurisdictional investigations.

16 (8) To request, as the Legislative Inspector General
17 deems appropriate, from ethics officers of State agencies
18 under his or her jurisdiction, reports or information on
19 (i) the content of a State agency's ethics training program
20 and (ii) the percentage of new officers and employees who
21 have completed ethics training.

22 (9) To establish a policy that ensures the appropriate
23 handling and correct recording of all investigations of
24 allegations and to ensure that the policy is accessible via
25 the Internet in order that those seeking to report those
26 allegations are familiar with the process and that the

1 subjects of those allegations are treated fairly.

2 (10) To post information to the Legislative Inspector
3 General's website explaining to complainants and subjects
4 of an investigation the legal limitations on the
5 Legislative Inspector General's ability to provide
6 information to them and a general overview of the
7 investigation process.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-553, eff. 11-16-17; 100-588, eff. 6-8-18.)

9 (5 ILCS 430/25-52)

10 Sec. 25-52. Release of summary reports.

11 (a) Within 60 days after receipt of a summary report and
12 response from the ultimate jurisdictional authority or agency
13 head that resulted in a suspension of at least 3 days or
14 termination of employment, the Legislative Ethics Commission
15 shall make available to the public the report and response or a
16 redacted version of the report and response. The Legislative
17 Ethics Commission shall also make available to the public any
18 founded report of the Legislative Inspector General, or a
19 redacted version of such report, and may make available to the
20 public any other summary report and response of the ultimate
21 jurisdictional authority or agency head or a redacted version
22 of the report and response.

23 (b) The Legislative Ethics Commission shall redact
24 information in the summary report that may reveal the identity
25 of witnesses, complainants, or informants or if the Commission

1 determines it is appropriate to protect the identity of a
2 person before publication. The Commission may also redact any
3 information it believes should not be made public. Prior to
4 publication, the Commission shall permit the respondents,
5 Legislative Inspector General, and Attorney General to review
6 documents to be made public and offer suggestions for redaction
7 or provide a response that shall be made public with the
8 summary report.

9 (c) Subject to the requirements of subsection (d), the ~~The~~
10 Legislative Ethics Commission may withhold publication of the
11 report or response if the Legislative Inspector General or
12 Attorney General certifies that publication will interfere
13 with an ongoing investigation.

14 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the
15 contrary, any founded report released under this Section shall
16 be made available to the public in all cases, unless the
17 Legislative Ethics Commission by a majority vote of 6 members
18 votes to deny the release of such report.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 8-18-09.)

20 (5 ILCS 430/25-64 new)

21 Sec. 25-64. Rights of complainants.

22 (a) As used in this Section, "complainant" means a known
23 person identified in a complaint filed with an Legislative
24 Inspector General, other than persons identified as
25 complainants under Section 25-63.

1 (b) A complainant shall have the following rights:

2 (1) within 5 business days of the Legislative Inspector
3 General receiving a complaint in which the complainant is
4 identified, to be notified by the Legislative Inspector
5 General of the receipt of the complaint, the complainant's
6 rights, and an explanation of the process, rules, and
7 procedures related to the investigation of an allegation,
8 and the duties of the Legislative Inspector General and the
9 Legislative Ethics Commission;

10 (2) within 5 business days after the Legislative
11 Inspector General's decision to open or close an
12 investigation into the complaint or refer the complaint to
13 another appropriate agency, to be notified of the
14 Legislative Inspector General's decision; however, if the
15 Legislative Inspector General reasonably determines that
16 publicly acknowledging the existence of an investigation
17 would interfere with the conduct or completion of that
18 investigation, the notification may be withheld until
19 public acknowledgment of the investigation would no longer
20 interfere with that investigation;

21 (3) after an investigation has been opened, to have any
22 interviews of the complainant audio recorded by the
23 Legislative Inspector General and to review, in person and
24 in the presence of the Legislative Inspector General or his
25 or her designee, any transcript or interview report created
26 from that audio recorded interview. The complainant may

1 provide any supplemental statements or evidence throughout
2 the investigation;

3 (4) to have a union representative, attorney,
4 co-worker, or other support person who is not involved in
5 the investigation, at the complainant's expense, present
6 at any interview or meeting, whether in person or by
7 telephone or audio-visual communication, between the
8 complainant and the Legislative Inspector General or
9 Legislative Ethics Commission;

10 (5) to submit an impact statement that shall be
11 included with the Legislative Inspector General's summary
12 report to the Legislative Ethics Commission for its
13 consideration;

14 (6) to testify at a hearing held under subsection (g)
15 of Section 25-50, and have a single union representative,
16 attorney, co-worker, or other support person who is not
17 involved in the investigation, at the complainant's
18 expense, accompany him or her while testifying;

19 (7) to review, within 5 business days prior to its
20 release, any portion of a summary report of the
21 investigation subject to public release under this Article
22 related to the allegations concerning the complainant,
23 after redactions made by the Legislative Ethics
24 Commission, and offer suggestions for redaction or provide
25 a response that shall be made public with the summary
26 report; and

1 (8) to file a complaint with the Legislative Ethics
2 Commission for any violation of the complainant's rights
3 under this Section by the Legislative Inspector General.

4 (c) The complainant shall have the sole discretion in
5 determining whether to exercise the rights set forth in this
6 Section. All rights under this Section shall be waived if the
7 complainant fails to cooperate with the Legislative Inspector
8 General's investigation of the complaint.

9 (d) The notice requirements imposed on Legislative
10 Inspector General by this Section shall be waived if the
11 Legislative Inspector General is unable to identify or locate
12 the complainant.

13 Section 15. The General Assembly Compensation Act is
14 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

15 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

16 Sec. 1. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive
17 an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation
18 Review Board, whichever is greater. The following named
19 officers, committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen
20 shall receive additional amounts per year for their services as
21 such officers, committee chairmen and committee minority
22 spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation Review Board
23 or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the second
24 Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority leader

1 of the House of Representatives and the President and the
2 minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority
3 leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 5 assistant
4 majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in the
5 Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6
6 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,
7 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of
8 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in
9 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority caucus
10 chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate, \$12,000
11 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
12 majority conference chairman and the minority conference
13 chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500 each;
14 beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the chairman
15 and minority spokesman of each standing committee of the
16 Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on
17 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000
18 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
19 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select
20 committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each; and
21 beginning fiscal year 2020₁, the majority leader in the Senate,
22 an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. A member
23 who serves in more than one position as an officer, committee
24 chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall receive only
25 one additional amount based on the position paying the highest
26 additional amount. The compensation provided for in this

1 Section to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly,
2 including the additional sums payable per year to officers of
3 the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly
4 installments. The first such installment is payable on January
5 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are payable
6 on the last working day of the month. A member who has held
7 office any part of a month, but not for the entire month, is
8 entitled to compensation only for those days during that month
9 that he or she held office ~~for an entire month.~~

10 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile
11 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in
12 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
13 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual
14 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the most
15 feasible route to be present upon convening of the sessions of
16 the General Assembly by such member in each and every trip
17 during each session in going to and returning from the seat of
18 government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A member
19 traveling by public transportation for such purposes, however,
20 shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation instead of
21 on the mileage rate if his cost of public transportation
22 exceeds the amount to which he would be entitled on a mileage
23 basis. No member may be paid, whether on a mileage basis or for
24 actual costs of public transportation, for more than one such
25 trip for each week the General Assembly is actually in session.
26 Each member shall also receive an allowance of \$36 per day for

1 lodging and meals while in attendance at sessions of the
2 General Assembly before January 9, 1985; beginning January 9,
3 1985, such food and lodging allowance shall be equal to the
4 amount per day permitted to be deducted for such expenses under
5 the Internal Revenue Code; however, beginning May 31, 1995, no
6 allowance for food and lodging while in attendance at sessions
7 is authorized for periods of time after the last day in May of
8 each calendar year, except (i) if the General Assembly is
9 convened in special session by either the Governor or the
10 presiding officers of both houses, as provided by subsection
11 (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or
12 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills
13 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific
14 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in
15 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For
16 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,
17 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the
18 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)
19 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of
20 \$0.39 per mile.

21 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
22 beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement for General
23 Assembly members on non-session days shall be calculated using
24 the guidelines set forth by the Legislative Travel Control
25 Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
26 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement is set at a rate of

1 \$0.39 per mile.

2 If a member dies having received only a portion of the
3 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be
4 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be
5 none, to the estate of such member.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;
7 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; revised 7-17-19.)

8 Section 20. The Legislative Information System Act is
9 amended by adding Section 10 as follows:

10 (25 ILCS 145/10 new)

11 Sec. 10. Information regarding communications for State
12 agency contracts. The System shall establish a page for
13 electronic public access on the General Assembly's website that
14 provides information on any communication regarding a State
15 agency contract received by an agency, agency head, or other
16 agency employee from a member of the General Assembly as
17 provided under Section 5-53 of the State Officials and
18 Employees Ethics Act.

19 Section 25. The Lobbyist Registration Act is amended by
20 changing Sections 2, 11.2, and 11.3 as follows:

21 (25 ILCS 170/2) (from Ch. 63, par. 172)

22 Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the

1 context otherwise requires:

2 (a) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership,
3 committee, association, corporation, or any other organization
4 or group of persons.

5 (b) "Expenditure" means a payment, distribution, loan,
6 advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, and
7 includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not
8 legally enforceable, to make an expenditure, for the ultimate
9 purpose of influencing executive, legislative, or
10 administrative action, other than compensation as defined in
11 subsection (d).

12 (c) "Official" means:

13 (1) the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of
14 State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, and State
15 Comptroller;

16 (2) Chiefs of Staff for officials described in item
17 (1);

18 (3) Cabinet members of any elected constitutional
19 officer, including Directors, Assistant Directors and
20 Chief Legal Counsel or General Counsel;

21 (4) Members of the General Assembly; ~~and~~

22 (5) Members of any board, commission, authority, or
23 task force of the State authorized or created by State law
24 or by executive order of the Governor; and -

25 (6) Any elected or appointed official of any unit of
26 local government or school district, including, but not

1 limited to, the members of any legislative body of a unit
2 of local government or school district.

3 (d) "Compensation" means any money, thing of value or
4 financial benefits received or to be received in return for
5 services rendered or to be rendered, for lobbying as defined in
6 subsection (e).

7 Monies paid to members of the General Assembly by the State
8 as remuneration for performance of their Constitutional and
9 statutory duties as members of the General Assembly shall not
10 constitute compensation as defined by this Act.

11 (e) "Lobby" and "lobbying" means any communication with an
12 official ~~of the executive or legislative branch of State~~
13 ~~government~~ as defined in subsection (c) for the ultimate
14 purpose of influencing any executive, legislative, or
15 administrative action.

16 (f) "Influencing" means any communication, action,
17 reportable expenditure as prescribed in Section 6 or other
18 means used to promote, support, affect, modify, oppose or delay
19 any executive, legislative or administrative action or to
20 promote goodwill with officials as defined in subsection (c).

21 (g) "Executive action" means the proposal, drafting,
22 development, consideration, amendment, adoption, approval,
23 promulgation, issuance, modification, rejection or
24 postponement by a State entity, unit of local government, or
25 school district of a rule, regulation, order, ordinance,
26 resolution, decision, determination, contractual arrangement,

1 purchasing agreement or other quasi-legislative or
2 quasi-judicial action or proceeding.

3 (h) "Legislative action" means the development, drafting,
4 introduction, consideration, modification, adoption,
5 rejection, review, enactment, or passage or defeat of any bill,
6 amendment, resolution, report, nomination, administrative rule
7 or other matter by either house of the General Assembly or a
8 committee thereof, ~~or~~ by a legislator, or by the legislative
9 body of a unit of local government or school district or any
10 member thereof. Legislative action also means the action of the
11 Governor in approving or vetoing any bill or portion thereof,
12 and the action of the Governor or any agency in the development
13 of a proposal for introduction in the legislature.

14 (i) "Administrative action" means the execution or
15 rejection of any rule, regulation, legislative rule, standard,
16 fee, rate, contractual arrangement, purchasing agreement or
17 other delegated legislative or quasi-legislative action to be
18 taken or withheld by any executive agency, department, board or
19 commission of the State, a unit of local government, or a
20 school district.

21 (j) "Lobbyist" means any natural person who undertakes to
22 lobby State government, a unit of local government, or a school
23 district as provided in subsection (e).

24 (k) "Lobbying entity" means any entity that hires, retains,
25 employs, or compensates a natural person to lobby State
26 government, a unit of local government, or a school district as

1 provided in subsection (e).

2 (l) "Authorized agent" means the person designated by an
3 entity or lobbyist registered under this Act as the person
4 responsible for submission and retention of reports required
5 under this Act.

6 (m) "Client" means any person or entity that provides
7 compensation to a lobbyist to lobby State government, a unit of
8 local government, or a school district as provided in
9 subsection (e) of this Section.

10 (n) "Client registrant" means a client who is required to
11 register under this Act.

12 (o) "Unit of local government" has the meaning ascribed to
13 it in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution and
14 also includes school districts and community college
15 districts.

16 (Source: P.A. 101-595, eff. 12-5-19.)

17 (25 ILCS 170/11.2)

18 Sec. 11.2. Local regulation. A unit of local government or
19 school district may adopt an ordinance or resolution regulating
20 lobbying activities with that unit of local government or
21 school district that imposes requirements similar to those
22 imposed by this Act. The changes made by this amendatory Act of
23 the 101st General Assembly shall not restrict the authority of
24 a unit of local government or school district to regulate
25 lobbying activities under this Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 88-187.)

2 (25 ILCS 170/11.3)

3 Sec. 11.3. Compensation from a State agency, unit of local
4 government, or school district. It is a violation of this Act
5 for a person registered or required to be registered under this
6 Act to accept or agree to accept compensation from a State
7 agency, unit of local government, or school district for the
8 purpose of lobbying legislative action.

9 This Section does not apply to compensation (i) that is a
10 portion of the salary of a full-time employee of a State agency
11 whose responsibility or authority includes, but is not limited
12 to, lobbying executive, legislative, or administrative action
13 or (ii) to an individual who is contractually retained by a
14 State agency that is not listed in Section 5-15 of the Civil
15 Administrative Code of Illinois.

16 For the purpose of this Section, "State agency" is defined
17 as in the Illinois State Auditing Act.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 1-1-10.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.

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