

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 changing Section 45-15 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/45-15)

7 Sec. 45-15. Soybean oil-based ink and vegetable oil-based
8 ink.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Digital printing" means a printing method which includes,
11 but is not limited to, the electrostatic process of
12 transferring ink or toner to a substrate. This process may
13 involve the use of photo imaging plates, photoreceptor drums,
14 or belts which hold an electrostatic charge. "Digital printing"
15 is also defined as a process of transferring ink through a
16 print head directly to a substrate, as is done with ink-jet
17 printers.

18 "Offset printing" means lithography, flexography, gravure,
19 or letterpress. "Offset printing" involves the process of
20 transferring ink through static or fixed image plates using an
21 impact method of pressing ink into a substrate.

22 (b) Contracts requiring the procurement of offset printing
23 services shall specify the use of soybean oil-based ink or

1 vegetable oil-based ink unless a State purchasing officer
2 determines that another type of ink is required to assure high
3 quality and reasonable pricing of the printed product.

4 This Section does not apply to digital printing services.

5 (Source: P.A. 90-572, eff. date - See Sec. 99-5.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.