

HB5217



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5217

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 430/5-20

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that no public service announcement or advertisement that is on behalf of any State administered program and contains the proper name, image, or voice of any executive branch constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly shall be posted on any social media platform (in addition to the existing prohibition on such announcements and advertisements in other media). Makes conforming changes.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act is
5 amended by changing Section 5-20 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 430/5-20)

7 Sec. 5-20. Public service announcements; other promotional
8 material.

9 (a) Beginning January 1, 2004, no public service
10 announcement or advertisement that is on behalf of any State
11 administered program and contains the proper name, image, or
12 voice of any executive branch constitutional officer or member
13 of the General Assembly shall be (i) broadcast or aired on
14 radio or television, (ii) printed in a commercial newspaper or
15 a commercial magazine, ~~or~~ (iii) displayed on a billboard or
16 electronic message board at any time, or (iv) posted on any
17 social media platform.

18 (b) The proper name or image of any executive branch
19 constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly may
20 not appear on any (i) bumper stickers, (ii) commercial
21 billboards, (iii) lapel pins or buttons, (iv) magnets, (v)
22 stickers, and (vi) other similar promotional items, that are
23 not in furtherance of the person's official State duties or

1 governmental and public service functions, if designed, paid
2 for, prepared, or distributed using public dollars. This
3 subsection does not apply to stocks of items existing on the
4 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General
5 Assembly.

6 (c) This Section does not apply to communications funded
7 through expenditures required to be reported under Article 9 of
8 the Election Code.

9 (Source: P.A. 97-13, eff. 6-16-11.)