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1	AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1223
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 1223 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act is
5	amended by changing Sections 1-5, 20-5, 20-10, and 70-5 as
6	follows:
7	(5 ILCS 430/1-5)
8	Sec. 1-5. Definitions. As used in this Act:
9	"Appointee" means a person appointed to a position in or
10	with a State agency, regardless of whether the position is
11	compensated.
12	"Board members of Regional Transit Boards" means any person
13	appointed to serve on the governing board of a Regional Transit
14	Board.
15	"Campaign for elective office" means any activity in
16	furtherance of an effort to influence the selection,

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1 nomination, election, or appointment of any individual to any 2 federal, State, or local public office or office in a political organization, or the selection, nomination, or election of 3 4 Presidential or Vice-Presidential electors, but does not 5 include activities (i) relating to the support or opposition of any executive, legislative, or administrative action (as those 6 terms are defined in Section 2 of the Lobbyist Registration 7 8 Act), (ii) relating to collective bargaining, or (iii) that are 9 otherwise in furtherance of the person's official State duties.

10 "Candidate" means a person who has filed nominating papers 11 or petitions for nomination or election to an elected State 12 office, or who has been appointed to fill a vacancy in 13 nomination, and who remains eligible for placement on the 14 ballot at either a general primary election or general 15 election.

16 "Collective bargaining" has the same meaning as that term 17 is defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Public Labor Relations 18 Act.

19 "Commission" means an ethics commission created by this 20 Act.

"Compensated time" means any time worked by or credited to a State employee that counts toward any minimum work time requirement imposed as a condition of employment with a State agency, but does not include any designated State holidays or any period when the employee is on a leave of absence.

26 "Compensatory time off" means authorized time off earned by

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1 or awarded to a State employee to compensate in whole or in 2 part for time worked in excess of the minimum work time 3 required of that employee as a condition of employment with a 4 State agency.

5 "Contribution" has the same meaning as that term is defined6 in Section 9-1.4 of the Election Code.

7 "Employee" means (i) any person employed full-time, 8 part-time, or pursuant to a contract and whose employment duties are subject to the direction and control of an employer 9 10 with regard to the material details of how the work is to be 11 performed or (ii) any appointed or elected commissioner, trustee, director, or board member of a board of a State 12 agency, including any retirement system or investment board 13 14 subject to the Illinois Pension Code or (iii) any other 15 appointee.

16 "Employment benefits" include but are not limited to the 17 following: modified compensation or benefit terms; compensated 18 time off; or change of title, job duties, or location of office 19 or employment. An employment benefit may also include favorable 20 treatment in determining whether to bring any disciplinary or 21 similar action or favorable treatment during the course of any 22 disciplinary or similar action or other performance review.

"Executive branch constitutional officer" means the
 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of
 State, Comptroller, and Treasurer.

26 "Gift" means any gratuity, discount, entertainment,

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1 hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other tangible or 2 intangible item having monetary value including, but not limited to, cash, food and drink, and honoraria for speaking 3 4 engagements related to or attributable to government 5 employment or the official position of an employee, member, or 6 officer. The value of a gift may be further defined by rules adopted by the appropriate ethics commission or by the Auditor 7 8 General for the Auditor General and for employees of the office 9 of the Auditor General.

10 "Governmental entity" means a unit of local government 11 (including a community college district) or a school district 12 but not a State agency or a Regional Transit Board.

"Leave of absence" means any period during which a State employee does not receive (i) compensation for State employment, (ii) service credit towards State pension benefits, and (iii) health insurance benefits paid for by the State.

18 "Legislative branch constitutional officer" means a member 19 of the General Assembly and the Auditor General.

20 "Legislative leader" means the President and Minority 21 Leader of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the 22 House of Representatives.

23 "Member" means a member of the General Assembly.

24 "Officer" means an executive branch constitutional officer25 or a legislative branch constitutional officer.

26 "Political" means any activity in support of or in

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1 connection with any campaign for elective office or any political organization, but does not include activities (i) 2 3 relating to the support or opposition of any executive, 4 legislative, or administrative action (as those terms are 5 defined in Section 2 of the Lobbyist Registration Act), (ii) 6 relating to collective bargaining, or (iii) that are otherwise in furtherance of the person's official State duties or 7 8 governmental and public service functions.

9 "Political organization" means a party, committee, 10 association, fund, or other organization (whether or not 11 incorporated) that is required to file a statement of 12 organization with the State Board of Elections or a county 13 clerk under Section 9-3 of the Election Code, but only with 14 regard to those activities that require filing with the State 15 Board of Elections or a county clerk.

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"Prohibited political activity" means:

17 (1) Preparing for, organizing, or participating in any
 18 political meeting, political rally, political
 19 demonstration, or other political event.

20 (2) Soliciting contributions, including but not 21 limited to the purchase of, selling, distributing, or 22 receiving payment for tickets for any political 23 fundraiser, political meeting, or other political event.

(3) Soliciting, planning the solicitation of, or
 preparing any document or report regarding any thing of
 value intended as a campaign contribution.

1 (4) Planning, conducting, or participating in a public 2 opinion poll in connection with a campaign for elective 3 office or on behalf of a political organization for 4 political purposes or for or against any referendum 5 question.

6 (5) Surveying or gathering information from potential 7 or actual voters in an election to determine probable vote 8 outcome in connection with a campaign for elective office 9 or on behalf of a political organization for political 10 purposes or for or against any referendum question.

(6) Assisting at the polls on election day on behalf of any political organization or candidate for elective office or for or against any referendum question.

14 (7) Soliciting votes on behalf of a candidate for 15 elective office or a political organization or for or 16 against any referendum question or helping in an effort to 17 get voters to the polls.

18 (8) Initiating for circulation, preparing,
19 circulating, reviewing, or filing any petition on behalf of
20 a candidate for elective office or for or against any
21 referendum question.

(9) Making contributions on behalf of any candidate for
elective office in that capacity or in connection with a
campaign for elective office.

(10) Preparing or reviewing responses to candidate
 questionnaires in connection with a campaign for elective

office or on behalf of a political organization for
 political purposes.

3 (11) Distributing, preparing for distribution, or
 4 mailing campaign literature, campaign signs, or other
 5 campaign material on behalf of any candidate for elective
 6 office or for or against any referendum question.

7 (12) Campaigning for any elective office or for or
8 against any referendum question.

9 (13) Managing or working on a campaign for elective
10 office or for or against any referendum question.

11 (14) Serving as a delegate, alternate, or proxy to a 12 political party convention.

(15) Participating in any recount or challenge to the outcome of any election, except to the extent that under subsection (d) of Section 6 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution each house of the General Assembly shall judge the elections, returns, and qualifications of its members. "Prohibited source" means any person or entity who:

(1) is seeking official action (i) by the member or officer or (ii) in the case of an employee, by the employee or by the member, officer, State agency, or other employee directing the employee;

(2) does business or seeks to do business (i) with the
member or officer or (ii) in the case of an employee, with
the employee or with the member, officer, State agency, or
other employee directing the employee;

1 (3) conducts activities regulated (i) by the member or 2 officer or (ii) in the case of an employee, by the employee 3 or by the member, officer, State agency, or other employee 4 directing the employee;

5 (4) has interests that may be substantially affected by
6 the performance or non-performance of the official duties
7 of the member, officer, or employee;

8 (5) is registered or required to be registered with the 9 Secretary of State under the Lobbyist Registration Act, 10 except that an entity not otherwise a prohibited source 11 does not become a prohibited source merely because a 12 registered lobbyist is one of its members or serves on its 13 board of directors; or

14 (6) is an agent of, a spouse of, or an immediate family
15 member who is living with a "prohibited source".

16 "Regional Transit Boards" (i) means the Regional 17 Transportation Authority created by the Regional Transportation Authority Act, (ii) the Suburban Bus Division 18 19 created by the Regional Transportation Authority Act, (iii) the 20 Commuter Rail Division created by the Regional Transportation 21 Authority Act, and (iv) the Chicago Transit Authority created 22 by the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act.

"State agency" includes all officers, boards, commissions and agencies created by the Constitution, whether in the executive or legislative branch; all officers, departments, boards, commissions, agencies, institutions, authorities, 10100SB1223sam002 -9- LRB101 07927 RJF 58685 a

1 public institutions of higher learning as defined in Section 2 2 of the Higher Education Cooperation Act (except community 3 colleges), and bodies politic and corporate of the State; and 4 administrative units or corporate outgrowths of the State 5 government which are created by or pursuant to statute, other 6 than units of local government (including community college districts) and their officers, school districts, and boards of 7 election commissioners; and all administrative units and 8 9 corporate outgrowths of the above and as may be created by 10 executive order of the Governor. "State agency" includes the 11 General Assembly, the Senate, the House of Representatives, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker and 12 13 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Senate 14 Operations Commission, and the legislative support services 15 agencies. "State agency" includes the Office of the Auditor 16 General. "State agency" does not include the judicial branch.

17 "State employee" means any employee of a State agency.18 "Ultimate jurisdictional authority" means the following:

19 (1) For members, legislative partisan staff, and
20 legislative secretaries, the appropriate legislative
21 leader: President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the
22 Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, or
23 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(2) For State employees who are professional staff or
 employees of the Senate and not covered under item (1), the
 Senate Operations Commission.

1 (3) For State employees who are professional staff or 2 employees of the House of Representatives and not covered 3 under item (1), the Speaker of the House of 4 Representatives.

5 (4) For State employees who are employees of the 6 legislative support services agencies, the Joint Committee 7 on Legislative Support Services.

8 (5) For State employees of the Auditor General, the 9 Auditor General.

10 (6) For State employees of public institutions of 11 higher learning as defined in Section 2 of the Higher 12 Education Cooperation Act (except community colleges), the 13 board of trustees of the appropriate public institution of 14 higher learning.

15 (7) For State employees of an executive branch 16 constitutional officer other than those described in 17 paragraph (6), the appropriate executive branch 18 constitutional officer.

19 (8) For State employees not under the jurisdiction of 20 paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7), the 21 Governor.

(9) For employees of Regional Transit Boards, theappropriate Regional Transit Board.

24 (10) For board members of Regional Transit Boards, the25 Governor.

26 (11) For elected officials of a unit of local

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1	government, the governing board of that unit of local
2	government.
3	(Source: P.A. 96-6, eff. 4-3-09; 96-555, eff. 8-18-09; 96-1528,
4	eff. 7-1-11; 96-1533, eff. 3-4-11; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

5 (5 ILCS 430/20-5)

6 Sec. 20-5. Executive Ethics Commission.

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(a) The Executive Ethics Commission is created.(b) The Executive Ethics Commission shall consist of 9

9 commissioners. The Governor shall appoint 5 commissioners, and 10 the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Treasurer shall each appoint one commissioner. Appointments 11 12 shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate 13 by three-fifths of the elected members concurring by record 14 vote. Any nomination not acted upon by the Senate within 60 15 session days of the receipt thereof shall be deemed to have received the advice and consent of the Senate. If, during a 16 17 recess of the Senate, there is a vacancy in an office of 18 commissioner, the appointing authority shall make a temporary 19 appointment until the next meeting of the Senate when the appointing authority shall make a nomination to fill that 20 21 office. No person rejected for an office of commissioner shall, 22 except by the Senate's request, be nominated again for that 23 office at the same session of the Senate or be appointed to 24 that office during a recess of that Senate. No more than 5 25 commissioners may be of the same political party.

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1 The terms of the initial commissioners shall commence upon qualification. Four initial appointees of the Governor, as 2 designated by the Governor, shall serve terms running through 3 4 June 30, 2007. One initial appointee of the Governor, as 5 designated by the Governor, and the initial appointees of the 6 Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Treasurer shall serve terms running through June 30, 2008. The 7 8 initial appointments shall be made within 60 days after the 9 effective date of this Act.

10 After the initial terms, commissioners shall serve for 11 4-year terms commencing on July 1 of the year of appointment 12 and running through June 30 of the fourth following year. 13 Commissioners may be reappointed to one or more subsequent 14 terms.

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

18 Terms shall run regardless of whether the position is 19 filled.

(c) The appointing authorities shall appoint commissioners who have experience holding governmental office or employment and shall appoint commissioners from the general public. A person is not eligible to serve as a commissioner if that person (i) has been convicted of a felony or a crime of dishonesty or moral turpitude, (ii) is, or was within the preceding 12 months, engaged in activities that require 1 registration under the Lobbyist Registration Act, (iii) is 2 related to the appointing authority, or (iv) is a State officer 3 or employee.

4 (d) The Executive Ethics Commission shall have 5 jurisdiction over all officers and employees of State agencies other than the General Assembly, the Senate, the House of 6 Representatives, the President and Minority Leader of the 7 8 Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of 9 Representatives, the Senate Operations Commission, the 10 legislative support services agencies, and the Office of the Auditor General. The Executive Ethics Commission shall have 11 jurisdiction over all board members and employees of Regional 12 Transit Boards. The jurisdiction of the Commission is limited 13 14 to matters arising under this Act, except as provided in 15 subsection (d-5).

A member or legislative branch State employee serving on an executive branch board or commission remains subject to the jurisdiction of the Legislative Ethics Commission and is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Executive Ethics Commission.

20 (d-5) The Executive Ethics Commission shall have 21 jurisdiction over all chief procurement officers and 22 procurement compliance monitors and their respective staffs. 23 The Executive Ethics Commission shall have jurisdiction over 24 any matters arising under the Illinois Procurement Code if the 25 Commission is given explicit authority in that Code.

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(d-6) (1) The Executive Ethics Commission shall have

jurisdiction over the Illinois Power Agency and its staff. The Director of the Agency shall be appointed by a majority of the commissioners of the Executive Ethics Commission, subject to Senate confirmation, for a term of 2 years. The Director is removable for cause by a majority of the Commission upon a finding of neglect, malfeasance, absence, or incompetence.

(2) In case of a vacancy in the office of Director of the 7 Illinois Power Agency during a recess of the Senate, the 8 9 Executive Ethics Commission may make a temporary appointment 10 until the next meeting of the Senate, at which time the 11 Executive Ethics Commission shall nominate some person to fill the office, and any person so nominated who is confirmed by the 12 13 Senate shall hold office during the remainder of the term and 14 until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. Nothing 15 in this subsection shall prohibit the Executive Ethics 16 Commission from removing a temporary appointee or from appointing a temporary appointee as the Director of the 17 18 Illinois Power Agency.

(3) Prior to June 1, 2012, the Executive Ethics Commission 19 20 may, until the Director of the Illinois Power Agency is 21 appointed and qualified or a temporary appointment is made 22 pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, designate some 23 person as an acting Director to execute the powers and 24 discharge the duties vested by law in that Director. An acting 25 Director shall serve no later than 60 calendar days, or upon 26 the making of an appointment pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2)

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1 of this subsection, whichever is earlier. Nothing in this 2 subsection shall prohibit the Executive Ethics Commission from 3 removing an acting Director or from appointing an acting 4 Director as the Director of the Illinois Power Agency.

5 (4) No person rejected by the Senate for the office of 6 Director of the Illinois Power Agency shall, except at the 7 Senate's request, be nominated again for that office at the 8 same session or be appointed to that office during a recess of 9 that Senate.

10 <u>(d-7) Notwithstanding any sexual harassment policy adopted</u> 11 <u>by a governmental entity under Section 70-5, the Executive</u> 12 <u>Ethics Commission shall have jurisdiction over allegations of</u> 13 <u>sexual harassment made by an elected official of a unit of</u> 14 <u>local government against another elected official of a unit of</u> 15 <u>local government.</u>

16 (e) The Executive Ethics Commission must meet, either in 17 person or by other technological means, at least monthly and as 18 often as necessary. At the first meeting of the Executive Ethics Commission, the commissioners shall choose from their 19 20 number a chairperson and other officers that they deem appropriate. The terms of officers shall be for 2 years 21 22 commencing July 1 and running through June 30 of the second 23 following year. Meetings shall be held at the call of the 24 chairperson or any 3 commissioners. Official action by the 25 Commission shall require the affirmative vote of 5 26 commissioners, and a quorum shall consist of 5 commissioners.

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1 Commissioners shall receive compensation in an amount equal to 2 the compensation of members of the State Board of Elections and 3 may be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses actually 4 incurred in the performance of their duties.

5 (f) No commissioner or employee of the Executive Ethics 6 Commission may during his or her term of appointment or 7 employment:

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(1) become a candidate for any elective office;

9 (2) hold any other elected or appointed public office 10 except for appointments on governmental advisory boards or 11 study commissions or as otherwise expressly authorized by 12 law;

13 (3) be actively involved in the affairs of any14 political party or political organization; or

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

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

(h) The Executive Ethics Commission shall appoint an
Executive Director. The compensation of the Executive Director
shall be as determined by the Commission. The Executive
Director of the Executive Ethics Commission may employ and
determine the compensation of staff, as appropriations permit.

(i) The Executive Ethics Commission shall appoint, by a
 majority of the members appointed to the Commission, chief

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procurement officers and may appoint procurement compliance monitors in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code. The compensation of a chief procurement officer and procurement compliance monitor shall be determined by the Commission.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-43, eff. 8-9-17.)

7 (5 ILCS 430/20-10)

8 Sec. 20-10. Offices of Executive Inspectors General.

9 (a) Five independent Offices of the Executive Inspector 10 General are created, one each for the Governor, the Attorney 11 General, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, and the 12 Treasurer. Each Office shall be under the direction and 13 supervision of an Executive Inspector General and shall be a 14 fully independent office with separate appropriations.

15 (b) The Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Treasurer shall each appoint an Executive 16 17 Inspector General, without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability. 18 19 Appointments shall be made by and with the advice and consent 20 of the Senate by three-fifths of the elected members concurring 21 by record vote. Any nomination not acted upon by the Senate 22 within 60 session days of the receipt thereof shall be deemed 23 to have received the advice and consent of the Senate. If, 24 during a recess of the Senate, there is a vacancy in an office 25 of Executive Inspector General, the appointing authority shall

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1 make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the 2 Senate when the appointing authority shall make a nomination to 3 fill that office. No person rejected for an office of Executive 4 Inspector General shall, except by the Senate's request, be 5 nominated again for that office at the same session of the 6 Senate or be appointed to that office during a recess of that 7 Senate.

Nothing in this Article precludes the appointment by the 8 9 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, 10 or Treasurer of any other inspector general required or 11 permitted by law. The Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Treasurer each may appoint an existing 12 13 inspector general as the Executive Inspector General required 14 by this Article, provided that such an inspector general is not 15 prohibited by law, rule, jurisdiction, qualification, or 16 interest from serving as the Executive Inspector General required by this Article. An appointing authority may not 17 18 appoint a relative as an Executive Inspector General.

19 Each Executive Inspector General shall have the following 20 qualifications:

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

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

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

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

7 The term of each initial Executive Inspector General shall 8 commence upon qualification and shall run through June 30, 9 2008. The initial appointments shall be made within 60 days 10 after the effective date of this Act.

After the initial term, each Executive Inspector General shall serve for 5-year terms commencing on July 1 of the year of appointment and running through June 30 of the fifth following year. An Executive Inspector General may be reappointed to one or more subsequent terms.

A vacancy occurring other than at the end of a term shall be filled by the appointing authority only for the balance of the term of the Executive Inspector General whose office is vacant.

20 Terms shall run regardless of whether the position is 21 filled.

22 (c) The Executive Inspector General appointed by the 23 Attorney General shall have jurisdiction over the Attorney 24 General and all officers and employees of, and vendors and 25 others doing business with, State agencies within the 26 jurisdiction of the Attorney General. The Executive Inspector 10100SB1223sam002 -20- LRB101 07927 RJF 58685 a

General appointed by the Secretary of State shall have 1 jurisdiction over the Secretary of State and all officers and 2 3 employees of, and vendors and others doing business with, State 4 agencies within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State. The 5 Executive Inspector General appointed by the Comptroller shall 6 have jurisdiction over the Comptroller and all officers and employees of, and vendors and others doing business with, State 7 agencies within the jurisdiction of the Comptroller. 8 The 9 Executive Inspector General appointed by the Treasurer shall 10 have jurisdiction over the Treasurer and all officers and 11 employees of, and vendors and others doing business with, State agencies within the jurisdiction of the Treasurer. 12 The Executive Inspector General appointed by the Governor shall 13 have jurisdiction over (i) the Governor, (ii) the Lieutenant 14 15 Governor, (iii) all officers and employees of, and vendors and 16 others doing business with, executive branch State agencies under the jurisdiction of the Executive Ethics Commission and 17 not within the jurisdiction of the Attorney General, the 18 Secretary of State, the Comptroller, or the Treasurer, and (iv) 19 20 all board members and employees of the Regional Transit Boards and all vendors and others doing business with the Regional 21 22 Transit Boards, and (v) notwithstanding any sexual harassment 23 policy adopted by a governmental entity under Section 70-5, 24 sexual harassment allegations made by an elected official of a 25 unit of local government against another elected official of a 26 unit of local government.

1 The jurisdiction of each Executive Inspector General is to 2 investigate allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, 3 misconduct, nonfeasance, misfeasance, malfeasance, or 4 violations of this Act or violations of other related laws and 5 rules.

(d) The compensation for each Executive Inspector General 6 shall be determined by the Executive Ethics Commission and 7 8 shall be made from appropriations made to the Comptroller for this purpose. Subject to Section 20-45 of this Act, each 9 10 Executive Inspector General has full authority to organize his 11 or her Office of the Executive Inspector General, including the employment and determination of the compensation of staff, such 12 13 deputies, assistants, and other as employees, as 14 appropriations permit. A separate appropriation shall be made 15 for each Office of Executive Inspector General.

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

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(1) become a candidate for any elective office;

20 (2) hold any other elected or appointed public office 21 except for appointments on governmental advisory boards or 22 study commissions or as otherwise expressly authorized by 23 law;

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

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(4) advocate for the appointment of another person to

1 an appointed or elected office or position or actively participate in any campaign for any elective office. 2 3 In this subsection an appointed public office means a 4 position authorized by law that is filled by an appointing 5 authority as provided by law and does not include employment by hiring in the ordinary course of business. 6 7 (e-1) No Executive Inspector General or employee of the 8 Office of the Executive Inspector General may, for one year 9 after the termination of his or her appointment or employment: 10 (1) become a candidate for any elective office; 11 (2) hold any elected public office; or (3) hold any appointed State, county, or local judicial 12 13 office. (e-2) The requirements of item (3) of subsection (e-1) may 14 15 be waived by the Executive Ethics Commission. 16 (f) An Executive Inspector General may be removed only for cause and may be removed only by the appointing constitutional 17 officer. At the time of the removal, the appointing 18 19 constitutional officer must report to the Executive Ethics 20 Commission the justification for the removal.

21 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 8-18-09; 96-1528, eff. 7-1-11.)

22 (5 ILCS 430/70-5)

23 Sec. 70-5. Adoption by governmental entities.

(a) Within 6 months after the effective date of this Act,
each governmental entity other than a community college

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1 district, and each community college district within 6 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th 2 General Assembly, shall adopt an ordinance or resolution that 3 4 regulates, in a manner no less restrictive than Section 5-15 5 and Article 10 of this Act, (i) the political activities of 6 officers and employees of the governmental entity and (ii) the soliciting and accepting of gifts by and the offering and 7 8 making of gifts to officers and employees of the governmental entity. No later than 60 days after the effective date of this 9 10 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, each governmental 11 unit shall adopt an ordinance or resolution establishing a policy to prohibit sexual harassment. The policy shall include, 12 13 at a minimum: (i) a prohibition on sexual harassment; (ii) 14 details on how an individual can report an allegation of sexual 15 harassment, including options for making a confidential report 16 to a supervisor, ethics officer, Inspector General, or the Department of Human Rights; (iii) a prohibition on retaliation 17 18 for reporting sexual harassment allegations, including availability of whistleblower protections under this Act, the 19 20 Whistleblower Act, and the Illinois Human Rights Act; and (iv) the consequences of a violation of the prohibition on sexual 21 22 harassment and the consequences for knowingly making a false 23 report. Any policy to prohibit sexual harassment adopted by a 24 governmental entity under this subsection (a) shall be subject 25 to the jurisdiction of the Executive Ethics Commission and the Executive Inspector General appointed by the Governor under 26

1 this Act regarding sexual harassment allegations made by an 2 elected official of a unit of local government against another 3 elected official of a unit of local government.

4 (b) Within 3 months after the effective date of this 5 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the Attorney 6 General shall develop model ordinances and resolutions for the 7 purpose of this Article. The Attorney General shall advise 8 governmental entities on their contents and adoption.

9 (c) As used in this Article, (i) an "officer" means an 10 elected or appointed official; regardless of whether the 11 official is compensated, and (ii) an "employee" means a 12 full-time, part-time, or contractual employee.

13 (Source: P.A. 100-554, eff. 11-16-17.)".