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10100SB1639ham002 LRB101 11010 RJF 64765 a 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1639 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1639 by replacing 2 everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended 4 by changing Sections 1-110, 4A-102, 4A-103, and 4A-108 and by 5 6 adding Sections 1-102.5, 1-104.3, 1-104.4, 1-104.5, 1-105.2, 7 1-105.3, 1-105.5, 1-105.6, 1-105.7, 1-112.5, 1-113.6, and 1-113.7 as follows: 8 9 (5 ILCS 420/1-102.5 new)10 Sec. 1-102.5. Asset. "Asset" means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an item that is owned and has 11 12 monetary value. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, 13 assets include, but are not limited to: stocks, bonds, sector 14 mutual funds, sector exchange traded funds, commodity futures, 15 investment real estate, and partnership interests. For the

purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets do not include:

- 1 personal residences; personal vehicles; savings or checking accounts; bonds, notes, or securities issued by any branch of 2 federal, state, or local government; Medicare benefits; 3 4 inheritances or bequests; diversified funds; annuities; 5 pensions (including government pensions); retirement accounts; 6 college savings plans that are qualified tuition plans; 7 qualified tax-advantaged savings programs that allow individuals to save <u>for disability-related expenses; or</u> 8 9 tangible personal property.
- 10 (5 ILCS 420/1-104.3 new)
- Sec. 1-104.3. Creditor. "Creditor" means, for the purposes 11 12 of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an individual, organization, or 13 other business entity to whom money or its equivalent is owed, 14 no matter whether that obligation is secured or unsecured, except that if a filer makes a loan to members of his or her 15 family, or a political committee registered with the Illinois 16 State Board of Election, or a political committee, principal 17 18 campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with 19 the Federal Election Commission, then that filer does not, by 20 making such a loan, become a creditor of that individual or 21 entity for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103 of this 22 Act.
- 2.3 (5 ILCS 420/1-104.4 new)
- 24 Sec. 1-104.4. Debt. "Debt" means, for the purposes of

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Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, any money or monetary obligation owed at any time during the preceding calendar year to an individual, company, or other organization, other than a loan that is from a financial institution, government agency, or business entity and that is granted on terms made available to the general public. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" includes, but is not limited to: personal loans from friends or business associates, business loans made outside the lender's regular course of business, and loans made at below market rates. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" does not include: (i) debts to or from financial institutions or government entities, such as mortgages, student loans, credit card debts, or loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances, as long as those loans were made on terms available to the general public and do not exceed the purchase price of the items securing them; or (ii) debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission.

21 (5 ILCS 420/1-104.5 new)

> Sec. 1-104.5. Diversified funds. "Diversified funds" means investment products, such as mutual funds, exchange traded funds, or unit investment trusts, that invest in a wide variety of securities. "Diversified funds" does not include sector

funds.

- 2 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.2 new)
- 3 Sec. 1-105.2. Economic relationship. "Economic
- 4 relationship" means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and
- 4A-103, any joint or shared ownership interests in businesses 5
- 6 and creditor-debtor relationships with third parties, other
- than commercial lending institutions, where: (a) the filer is 7
- 8 entitled to receive (i) more than 7.5% of the total
- 9 distributable income, or (ii) an amount in excess of the salary
- 10 of the Governor; or (b) the filer together with his or her
- 11 spouse or minor children is entitled to receive (i) more than
- 12 15%, in the aggregate, of the total distributable income, or
- 13 (ii) an amount in excess of 2 times the salary of the Governor.
- 14 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.3 new)
- Sec. 1-105.3. Family. "Family" means, for the purposes of 15
- Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a file<u>r's spouse, children,</u> 16
- step-children, parents, step-parents, siblings, step-siblings, 17
- 18 half-siblings, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandfathers,
- grandmothers, grandsons, and granddaughters, as well as the 19
- father, mother, grandfather, and grandmother of the filer's 20
- 21 spouse, and any person living with the filer.
- 22 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.5 new)
- 23 Sec. 1-105.5. Filer. "Filer" means, for the purposes of

- Section 4A-102 and 4A-103, a person required to file a 1
- 2 statement of economic interests pursuant to this Act.
- 3 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.6 new)
- 4 Sec. 1-105.6. Income. "Income" means, for the purposes of
- 5 Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, pension income and any income from
- whatever source derived, required to be reported on the filer's 6
- federal income tax return, including, but not limited to: 7
- 8 compensation received for services rendered or to be rendered
- 9 (as required to be reported on any Internal Revenue Service
- 10 forms, including, but not limited to, W-2, 1099, or K-1);
- earnings or capital gains from the sale of assets; profit; 11
- interest or dividend income from all assets; revenue from 12
- 13 leases and rentals, royalties, prizes, awards, or barter;
- 14 forgiveness of debt; and earnings derived from annuities or
- trusts other than testamentary trusts. "Income" does not 15
- include compensation earned for service in the position that 16
- necessitates the filing of the statement of economic interests 17
- 18 or income from the sale of a personal residence or personal
- 19 vehicle.
- 20 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.7 new)
- Sec. 1-105.7. Investment real estate. "Investment real 21
- 22 estate" means any real property, other than a filer's personal
- 23 residences, purchased to produce a profit, whether from income
- 24 or resale. Investment real estate may be described by the city

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and state where the real estate is located.
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(5 ILCS 420/1-110) (from Ch. 127, par. 601-110)
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- 3 Sec. 1-110. "Lobbyist" means an individual who is required
- 4 to be registered to engage in lobbying activities pursuant to
- any statute, regulation, or ordinance adopted by a unit of 5
- government in the State of Illinois any person required to be 6
- 7 registered under "An Act concerning lobbying and providing a
- 8 penalty for violation thereof", approved July 10, 1957, as
- 9 amended.
- 10 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)
- 11 (5 ILCS 420/1-112.5 new)
- 12 Sec. 1-112.5. Personal residence. "Personal residence"
- 13 means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a
- filer's primary home residence and any residential real 14
- property held by the filer and used by the filer for 15
- residential rather than commercial or income generating 16
- 17 purposes.
- 18 (5 ILCS 420/1-113.6 new)
- Sec. 1-113.6. Sector funds. "Sector funds" means mutual 19
- funds or exchange traded funds invested in a particular 20
- 21 industry or business.
- 22 (5 ILCS 420/1-113.7 new)

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1 Sec. 1-113.7. Spouse. "Spouse" means a party to a marriage, a party to a civil union, or a registered domestic partner. 2

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

Sec. 4A-102. The statement of economic interests required by this Article shall include the economic interests of the person making the statement as provided in this Section. The interest (if constructively controlled by the person making the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be considered to be the same as the interest of the person making the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement. The following interests shall be listed by all persons required to file:

(1) each asset that has a value of more than \$5,000 as of the end of the preceding calendar year and is: (i) held in the filer's name, (ii) held jointly by the filer with his or her spouse, or (iii) held jointly by the filer with his or her minor child or children;

(2) excluding the income from the position that requires the filing of a statement of economic interests under this Act, each source of income in excess of \$1,200 during the preceding calendar year (as required to be reported on the filer's federal income tax return covering the preceding calendar year) and, if the sale or transfer of an asset produced more than \$5,000 in capital gains during the preceding calendar year, the transaction date on

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- (3) each creditor of a debt in excess of \$5,000 that, during the preceding calendar year, was: (i) owed by the filer, (ii) owed jointly by the filer with his or her spouse or (iii) owed jointly by the filer with his or her minor child or children;
- (4) each debtor of a debt in excess of \$5,000 that, during the preceding calendar year, was: (i) owed to the filer, (ii) owed jointly to the filer with his or her spouse, or (iii) owed jointly to the filer with his or her minor child or children;
- (5) the name of each unit of government of which the filer was an employee, contractor, or office holder during the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file and the title of the position or nature of the contractual services;
- (6) each person known to the filer to be registered as a lobbyist with any unit of government in the State of Illinois: (i) with whom the filer maintains an economic relationship, or (ii) who is a member of the filer's family; and
- (7) each source and type of gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500 that was received during the preceding calendar year, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of

1	the filer's family that was not known to the filer to be
2	registered as a lobbyist with any unit of government in the
3	State of Illinois.
4	For the purposes of this Section, the unit of local
5	government in relation to which a person is required to file
6	under item (e) of Section 4A-101.5 shall be the unit of local
7	government that contributes to the pension fund of which such
8	person is a member of the board.
9	The interest (if constructively controlled by the person making
10	the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be
11	considered to be the same as the interest of the person making
12	the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this
13	statement.
14	(a) The following interests shall be listed by all
15	persons required to file:
16	(1) The name, address and type of practice of any
17	professional organization or individual professional
18	practice in which the person making the statement was
19	an officer, director, associate, partner or
20	proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from
21	which income in excess of \$1200 was derived during the
22	preceding calendar year;
23	(2) The nature of professional services (other
24	than services rendered to the unit or units of
25	government in relation to which the person is required
26	to file) and the nature of the entity to which they

2	during the preceding calendar year from the entity for
3	professional services rendered by the person making
4	the statement.
5	(3) The identity (including the address or legal
6	description of real estate) of any capital asset from
7	which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized in
8	the preceding calendar year.
9	(4) The name of any unit of government which has
10	employed the person making the statement during the
11	preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of
12	government in relation to which the person is required
13	to file.
14	(5) The name of any entity from which a gift or
15	gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in
16	the aggregate in excess of \$500, was received during
17	the preceding calendar year.
18	(b) The following interests shall also be listed by
19	persons listed in items (a) through (f), item (l), item
20	(n), and item (p) of Section 4A-101:
21	(1) The name and instrument of ownership in any
22	entity doing business in the State of Illinois, in
23	which an ownership interest held by the person at the
24	date of filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value
25	or from which dividends of in excess of \$1,200 were
26	derived during the preceding calendar year. (In the

1	case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed
2	by street address, or if none, then by legal
3	description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
4	institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed;
5	(2) Except for professional service entities, the
6	name of any entity and any position held therein from
7	which income of in excess of \$1,200 was derived during
8	the preceding calendar year, if the entity does
9	business in the State of Illinois. No time or demand
10	deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt
11	instrument need be listed.
12	(3) The identity of any compensated lobbyist with
13	whom the person making the statement maintains a close
14	economic association, including the name of the
15	lobbyist and specifying the legislative matter or
16	matters which are the object of the lobbying activity,
17	and describing the general type of economic activity of
18	the client or principal on whose behalf that person is
19	lobbying.
20	(c) The following interests shall also be listed by
21	persons listed in items (a) through (c) and item (e) of
22	Section 4A-101.5:
23	(1) The name and instrument of ownership in any
24	entity doing business with a unit of local government
25	in relation to which the person is required to file if
26	the ownership interest of the person filing is greater

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than \$5,000 fair market value as of the date of filing or if dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received from the entity during the preceding calendar year. (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by street address, or if none, then by legal description). No time or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed.

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

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

1	For the purposes of this Section, the unit of local
2	government in relation to which a person required to file under
3	item (e) of Section 4A-101.5 shall be the unit of local
4	government that contributes to the pension fund of which such
5	person is a member of the board.
6	(Source: P.A. 101-221, eff. 8-9-19.)
7	(5 ILCS 420/4A-103) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-103)
8	Sec. 4A-103. The statement of economic interests required
9	by this Article to be filed with the Secretary of State or
10	county clerk shall be filled in by typewriting or hand
11	printing, shall be verified, dated, and signed by the person
12	making the statement and shall contain substantially the
13	following:
14	STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
15	<pre>INSTRUCTIONS:</pre>
16	You may find the following documents helpful to you in
17	<pre>completing this form:</pre>
18	(1) federal income tax returns, including any related
19	schedules, attachments, and forms; and
20	(2) investment and brokerage statements.
21	To complete this form, you do not need to disclose specific
22	amounts or values or report interests relating either to

political committees registered with the Illinois State Board

1	of Elections or to political committees, principal campaign
2	committees, or authorized committees registered with the
3	Federal Election Commission.
4	The information you disclose will be available to the
5	public.
6	You must answer all 6 questions. Certain questions will ask
7	you to report any applicable assets or debts held in your name;
8	held jointly with your spouse; or held jointly by you with your
9	minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest
10	should be reported, please consult your department's ethics
11	officer, if applicable.
12	Please ensure that the information you provide is complete
13	and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows,
14	please attach additional pages for your response. If you are
15	subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your
16	<pre>ethics officer must review your statement of economic interests</pre>
17	before you file it. Failure to complete the statement in good
18	faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to
19	fines, imprisonment, or both.
20	BASIC INFORMATION:
21	Name:
22	<u>Job title:</u>
23	Office, department, or agency that requires you to file this
24	form:

Other offices, departments, or agencies that require you to

1	file a Statement of Economic Interests form:
2	Full mailing address:
3	Preferred e-mail address (optional)
4	QUESTIONS:
5	1. If you have any single asset that was worth more than
6	\$5,000 as of the end of the preceding calendar year and is held
7	in your name, held jointly by you with your spouse, or held
8	jointly by you with your minor child, list such assets below.
9	In the case of investment real estate, list the city and state
10	where the investment real estate is located. If you do not have
11	any such assets, list "none" below.
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17	2. Excluding the position for which you are required to
18	file this form, list the source of any income in excess of
19	\$1,200 required to be reported during the preceding calendar
20	year. If you sold an asset that produced more than \$5,000 in
21	capital gains in the preceding calendar year, list the name of
22	the asset and the transaction date on which the sale or
23	transfer took place. If you had no such sources of income or
24	assets, list "none" below.

1	Source of Income / Name of Date Sold (if applicable)
2	<u>Asset</u>
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6	3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the
7	general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit
8	card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding
9	calendar year exceeding \$5,000, list the creditor of the debt
10	below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below.
11	List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you,
12	owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you
13	with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed
14	above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial
15	institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by
16	automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the
17	debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts
18	to members of your family, or debts to or from a political
19	committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections
20	or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or
21	authorized committee registered with the Federal Election
22	Commission.
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1	4. Excluding debts owed to you by members of your family or
2	by a political committee, if there is any entity or person who
3	owed any debt to you in the preceding calendar year exceeding
4	\$5,000, list the debtor below. If no such debts were owed to
5	you, list "none" below.
6	List the debtor for all applicable debts owed to you, owed
7	jointly to you with your spouse, or owed jointly to you with
8	your minor child. You do not need to report loans made to
9	members of your family or to a political committee registered
10	with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political
11	committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized
12	committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.
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16	5. List the name of each unit of government of which the
17	filer was an employee, contractor, or office holder during the
18	preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of
19	government in relation to which the person is required to file
20	and the title of the position or nature of the contractual
21	services.
22	Name of Unit of Government Title or Nature of Services
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1	6. If you maintain an economic relationship with a lobbyist
2	or if a member of your family is known to you to be a lobbyist
3	registered with any unit of government in the State of
4	Illinois, list the name of the lobbyist below and identify the
5	nature of your relationship with the lobbyist. If you do not
6	have an economic relationship with a lobbyist or a family
7	member known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit
8	of government in the State of Illinois, list "none" below.
9	Name of Lobbyist Relationship to Filer
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13	7. List the name of each person, organization, or entity
14	that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or
15	honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500
16	received during the preceding calendar year, excluding any gift
17	or gifts from a member of your family that was not known to be a
18	lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of
19	Illinois. If you had no such gifts, list "none" below.
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23	VERIFICATION:
24	"I declare that this statement of economic interests

1	(including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the
2	best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete
3	statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois
4	Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for
5	willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not
6	to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other
7	than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and
8	<pre>imprisonment."</pre>
9	Printed Name of Filer
10	<u>Date</u>
11	Signature
12	If this statement of economic interests requires ethics officer
13	review prior to filing, the applicable ethics officer must
14	<pre>complete the following:</pre>
15	CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS OFFICER REVIEW:
16	"In accordance with law, as Ethics Officer, I reviewed this
17	statement of economic interests prior to its filing."
18	Printed Name of Ethics Officer
19	<u>Date</u>
20	Signature
21	<pre>Preferred e-mail address (optional)</pre>
22	STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST
23	(TYPE OR HAND PRINT)

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2	(name)
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4	(each office or position of employment for which this statement
5	is filed)
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7	(full mailing address)
8	GENERAL DIRECTIONS:
9	The interest (if constructively controlled by the person
10	making the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be
11	considered to be the same as the interest of the person making
12	the statement.
13	Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement.
14	If additional space is needed, please attach supplemental
15	listing.
16	1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity
17	doing business in the State of Illinois, in which the ownership
18	interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess
19	of \$5,000 fair market value or from which dividends in excess
20	of \$1,200 were derived during the preceding calendar year. (In
21	the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by
22	street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time
23	or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt
24	instrument need be listed.
25	Business Entity Instrument of Ownership
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4	2. List the name, address and type of practice of any
5	professional organization in which the person making the
6	statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or
7	proprietor or served in any advisory capacity, from which
8	income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding
9	calendar year.
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14	3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other
15	than to the State of Illinois) to each entity from which income
16	exceeding \$5,000 was received for professional services
17	rendered during the preceding calendar year by the persor
18	making the statement.
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21	4. List the identity (including the address or legal
22	description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a
23	capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the
24	preceding calendar year.
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1	5. List the identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom
2	the person making the statement maintains a close economic
3	association, including the name of the lobbyist and specifying
4	the legislative matter or matters which are the object of the
5	lobbying activity, and describing the general type of economic
6	activity of the client or principal on whose behalf that person
7	is lobbying.
8	Lobbyist Legislative Matter Client or Principal
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11	6. List the name of any entity doing business in the State
12	of Illinois from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived
13	during the preceding calendar year other than for professional
14	services and the title or description of any position held in
15	that entity. (In the case of real estate, location thereof
16	shall be listed by street address, or if none, then by legal
17	description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
18	institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.
19	Entity Position Held
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23	7. List the name of any unit of government which employed
24	the person making the statement during the preceding calendar
25	year other than the unit or units of government in relation to
26	which the person is required to file.

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	8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts,
	or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate
	in excess of \$500, was received during the preceding calendar
	year.
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	VERIFICATION:
	"I declare that this statement of economic interests
	(including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been
•	examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a
-	true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests
	as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I
	understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or
-	incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or
	imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary
	not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."
	
	(date of filing) (signature of person making the statement)
	(Source: P.A. 95-173, eff. 1-1-08.)
	(5 ILCS 420/4A-108)
	Sec. 4A-108. Internet-based systems of filing.
	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any
	other law, the Secretary of State and county clerks are

authorized to institute an Internet-based system for the filing

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- of statements of economic interests in their offices. With respect to county clerk systems, the determination to institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of the county clerk and shall meet the requirements set out in this Section. With respect to a Secretary of State system, the determination to institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of the Secretary of State and shall meet the requirements set out in this Section and those Sections of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act requiring ethics officer review prior to filing. The system shall be capable of allowing an ethics officer to approve a statement of economic interests and shall include a means to amend a statement of economic interests. When this Section does not modify or remove the requirements set forth elsewhere in this Article, those requirements shall apply to any system of Internet-based filing authorized by this Section. When this Section does modify or remove the requirements set forth elsewhere in this Article, provisions of this Section shall apply to any system of Internet-based filing authorized by this Section.
 - (b) In any system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests instituted by the Secretary of State or a county clerk:
 - (1) Any filing of an Internet-based statement of economic interests shall be the equivalent of the filing of a verified, written statement of economic interests as required by Section 4A-101 or 4A-101.5 and the equivalent

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of the filing of a verified, dated, and signed statement of economic interests as required by Section 4A-103 4A-104.

- (2) The Secretary of State and county clerks who institute a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests shall establish a password-protected website to receive the filings of such statements. A website established under this Section shall set forth and provide a means of responding to the items set forth in Section 4A-103 4A-102 that are required of a person who files a statement of economic interests with that officer. A website established under this Section shall set forth and provide a means of generating a printable receipt page acknowledging filing.
- (3) The times for the filing of statements of economic interests set forth in Section 4A-105 shall be followed in any system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests; provided that a candidate for elective office who is required to file a statement of economic interests in relation to his or her candidacy pursuant to Section 4A-105(a) shall receive a written or printed receipt for his or her filing.

A candidate filing for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, State Senate, or State House of Representatives, Supreme Court Judge, appellate court judge, circuit court judge, or judicial retention shall not

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use the Internet to file his or her statement of economic interests, but shall file his or her statement of economic interests in a written or printed form and shall receive a written or printed receipt for his or her filing. Annually, the duly appointed ethics officer for each legislative caucus shall certify to the Secretary of State whether his her caucus members will file their statements of economic interests electronically or in a written or printed format for that year. If the ethics officer for a caucus certifies that the statements of economic interests shall be written or printed, then members of the General Assembly of that caucus shall not use the Internet to file his or her statement of economic interests, but shall file his or her statement of economic interests in a written or printed form and shall receive a written or printed receipt for his or her filing. If no certification is made by an ethics officer for a legislative caucus, or if a member of the General Assembly is not affiliated with a legislative caucus, then the affected member or members of the General Assembly may file their statements of economic interests using the Internet.

(4) In the first year of the implementation of a system Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests, each person required to file such a statement is to be notified in writing of his or her obligation to file his or her statement of economic interests by way of the

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Internet-based system. If access to the website web site requires a code or password, this information shall be included in the notice prescribed by this paragraph.

- (5) When a person required to file a statement of economic interests has supplied the Secretary of State or a county clerk, as applicable, with an email address for the purpose of receiving notices under this Article by email, a notice sent by email to the supplied email address shall be the equivalent of a notice sent by first class mail, as set forth in Section 4A-106 or 4A-106.5. A person who has supplied such an email address shall notify the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, when his or her email address changes or if he or she no longer wishes to receive notices by email.
- (6) If any person who is required to file a statement of economic interests and who has chosen to receive notices by email fails to file his or her statement by May 10, then the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, shall send an additional email notice on that date, informing the person that he or she has not filed and describing the penalties for late filing and failing to file. This notice shall be in addition to other notices provided for in this Article.
- (7) The Secretary of State and each county clerk who institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests may also institute an Internet-based

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1 process for the filing of the list of names and addresses of persons required to file statements of economic interests by the chief administrative officers that must file such information with the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, pursuant to Section 4A-106 or 4A-106.5. Whenever the Secretary of State or a county clerk institutes such a system under this paragraph, every chief administrative officer must use the system to file this information.

- (8) The Secretary of State and any county clerk who institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests shall post the contents of such statements filed with him or her available for inspection and copying on a publicly accessible website. Such postings shall not include the addresses or signatures of the filers.
- (Source: P.A. 100-1041, eff. 1-1-19; 101-221, eff. 8-9-19; 17 18 revised 9-12-19.)
- 19 (5 ILCS 420/4A-104 rep.)
- Section 10. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended 2.0 21 by repealing Section 4A-104.
- 22 Section 15. The Lobbyist Registration Act is amended by 23 changing Sections 2, 5, and 7 as follows:

- 1 (25 ILCS 170/2) (from Ch. 63, par. 172)
- Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the 2 3 context otherwise requires:
- 4 (a) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, 5 committee, association, corporation, or any other organization 6 or group of persons.
- (b) "Expenditure" means a payment, distribution, loan, 7 8 advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, and 9 includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not 10 legally enforceable, to make an expenditure, for the ultimate 11 influencing executive, legislative, purpose of 12 administrative action, other than compensation as defined in 13 subsection (d).
- (c) "Official" means: 14

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- 15 (1) the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, and State 16 17 Comptroller;
- (2) Chiefs of Staff for officials described in item 18 19 (1);
 - (3) Cabinet members of any elected constitutional officer, including Directors, Assistant Directors and Chief Legal Counsel or General Counsel;
 - (4) Members of the General Assembly; and
- 24 (5) Members of any board, commission, authority, or 25 task force of the State authorized or created by State law 26 or by executive order of the Governor.

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- (d) "Compensation" means any money, thing of value or 1 financial benefits received or to be received in return for 2 services rendered or to be rendered, for lobbying as defined in 3 4 subsection (e).
 - Monies paid to members of the General Assembly by the State as remuneration for performance of their Constitutional and statutory duties as members of the General Assembly shall not constitute compensation as defined by this Act.
 - (e) "Lobby" and "lobbying" means any communication with an official of the executive or legislative branch of State government as defined in subsection (c) for the ultimate purpose of influencing any executive, legislative, administrative action.
 - "Influencing" means any communication, action, reportable expenditure as prescribed in Section 6 or other means used to promote, support, affect, modify, oppose or delay any executive, legislative or administrative action or to promote goodwill with officials as defined in subsection (c).
 - "Executive action" means the proposal, drafting, (a) development, consideration, amendment, adoption, approval, promulgation, issuance, modification, rejection postponement by a State entity of a rule, regulation, order, decision, determination, contractual arrangement, purchasing agreement or other quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial action or proceeding.
 - (h) "Legislative action" means the development, drafting,

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- 1 introduction, consideration, modification, adoption, rejection, review, enactment, or passage or defeat of any bill, 2 amendment, resolution, report, nomination, administrative rule 3 4 or other matter by either house of the General Assembly or a 5 committee thereof, or by a legislator. Legislative action also 6 means the action of the Governor in approving or vetoing any bill or portion thereof, and the action of the Governor or any 7 8 agency in the development of a proposal for introduction in the 9 legislature.
 - (i) "Administrative action" means the execution or rejection of any rule, regulation, legislative rule, standard, fee, rate, contractual arrangement, purchasing agreement or other delegated legislative or quasi-legislative action to be taken or withheld by any executive agency, department, board or commission of the State.
- 16 (j) "Lobbyist" means any natural person who undertakes to 17 lobby State government as provided in subsection (e).
 - (k) "Lobbying entity" means any entity that hires, retains, employs, or compensates a natural person to lobby State government as provided in subsection (e).
 - (1) "Authorized agent" means the person designated by an entity or lobbyist registered under this Act as the person responsible for submission and retention of reports required under this Act.
- 25 (m) "Client" means any person or entity that provides 26 compensation to a lobbyist to lobby State government as

- provided in subsection (e) of this Section. 1
- 2 (n) "Client registrant" means a client who is required to
- 3 register under this Act.
- 4 (o) "Unit of local government" has the meaning ascribed to
- 5 it in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution and
- also includes school districts and community college 6
- 7 districts.
- (Source: P.A. 98-459, eff. 1-1-14.)
- 9 (25 ILCS 170/5)
- 10 Sec. 5. Lobbyist registration and disclosure. Every
- natural person and every entity required to register under this 11
- 12 Act shall before any service is performed which requires the
- 13 natural person or entity to register, but in any event not
- 14 later than 2 business days after being employed or retained,
- 15 file in the Office of the Secretary of State a statement in a
- format prescribed by the Secretary of State containing the 16
- 17 following information with respect to each person or entity
- employing, retaining, or benefitting from the services of the 18
- 19 natural person or entity required to register:
- (a) The registrant's name, permanent address, e-mail 20
- address, if any, fax number, if any, business telephone 21
- number, and temporary address, if the registrant has a 22
- 23 temporary address while lobbying.
- 24 (a-5) If the registrant is an entity, the information
- 25 required under subsection (a) for each natural person

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associated with the registrant who will be lobbying, regardless of whether lobbying is a significant part of his or her duties.

- (b) The name and address of the client or clients employing or retaining the registrant to perform such services or on whose behalf the registrant appears. If the client employing or retaining the registrant is a client registrant, the statement shall also include the name and address of the client or clients of the client registrant on whose behalf the registrant will be or anticipates performing services.
- (b-5) If the registrant employs or retains a sub-registrant, the statement shall include the name and address of the sub-registrant and identify the client or clients of the registrant on whose behalf the sub-registrant will be or is anticipated to be performing services.
- (c) A brief description of the executive, legislative, or administrative action in reference to which such service is to be rendered.
- (c-5) Each executive and legislative branch agency the registrant expects to lobby during the registration period.
- nature of the client's business, (c-6)The by indicating all of the following categories that apply: (1) banking and financial services, (2) manufacturing, (3)

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education, (4) environment, (5) healthcare, (6) insurance, (7) community interests, (8) labor, (9) public relations or advertising, (10) marketing or sales, (11) hospitality, (12) engineering, (13) information or technology products or services, (14) social services, (15) public utilities, (16) racing or wagering, (17) real estate or construction, (18) telecommunications, (19) trade or professional association, (20) travel or tourism, (21) transportation, (22) agriculture, and (23) other (setting forth the nature of that other business).

- (d) A confirmation that the registrant has a sexual harassment policy as required by Section 4.7, that such policy shall be made available to any individual within 2 business days upon written request (including electronic requests), that any person may contact the authorized agent of the registrant to report allegations of sexual harassment, and that the registrant recognizes the Inspector General has jurisdiction to review any allegations of sexual harassment alleged against the registrant or lobbyists hired by the registrant.
- (e) Each unit of local government in this State for which the registrant is or expects to be required to register to lobby the local government during the registration period. "Lobby" shall have the meaning ascribed to it by the relevant unit of local government.
 - (f) Each elected or appointed public office in this

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1 State to be held by the registrant at any time during the 2 registration period.

Every natural person and every entity required to register under this Act shall annually submit the registration required by this Section on or before each January 31. The registrant has a continuing duty to report any substantial change or addition to the information contained in the registration. Registrants registered as of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly shall update their registration to add the information required under subsections (b-5), (e), and (f), if applicable, within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly.

The Secretary of State shall make all filed statements and amendments to statements publicly available by means of a searchable database that is accessible through the World Wide Web. The Secretary of State shall provide all software necessary to comply with this provision to all natural persons and entities required to file. The Secretary of State shall implement a plan to provide computer access and assistance to natural persons and entities required to file electronically.

All natural persons and entities required to register under this Act shall remit a single, annual, and nonrefundable \$300 registration fee. Each natural person required to register under this Act shall submit, on an annual basis, a picture of the registrant. A registrant may, in lieu of submitting a

- picture on an annual basis, authorize the Secretary of State to 1
- use any photo identification available in any database 2
- 3 maintained by the Secretary of State for other purposes. Each
- 4 registration fee collected for registrations on or after
- 5 January 1, 2010 shall be deposited into the Lobbyist
- 6 Registration Administration Fund for administration
- enforcement of this Act. 7
- (Source: P.A. 100-554, eff. 11-16-17.) 8
- 9 (25 ILCS 170/7) (from Ch. 63, par. 177)
- 10 Sec. 7. Duties of the Secretary of State.
- (a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to 11
- 12 provide appropriate forms for the registration and reporting of
- 13 information required by this Act and to keep such registrations
- 14 and reports on file in his office for 3 years from the date of
- 15 filing. He shall also provide and maintain a register with
- appropriate blanks and indexes so that the information required 16
- 17 in Sections 5 and 6 of this Act may be accordingly entered.
- 18 Such records shall be considered public information and open to
- 19 public inspection.
- (b) Within 5 business days after a filing deadline, the 2.0
- 21 Secretary of State shall notify persons he determines are
- 22 required to file but have failed to do so.
- 23 (c) The Secretary of State shall provide adequate software
- 24 to the persons required to file under this Act, and all
- 25 registrations, reports, statements, and amendments required to

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- 1 be filed shall be filed electronically. The Secretary of State shall promptly make all filed reports publicly available by 2 means of a searchable database that is accessible through the 3 4 World Wide Web. The Secretary of State shall provide all 5 software necessary to comply with this provision to all persons required to file. The Secretary of State shall implement a plan 6 to provide computer access and assistance to persons required 7 8 to file electronically.
 - The Secretary of State shall include registrants' pictures when publishing or posting on his or her website the information required in Section 5.
 - (d-5) Within 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, the Secretary of State shall create a publicly accessible and searchable database bringing together disclosures by registered lobbyists under this Act, contributions by registered lobbyists required to be disclosed under the Election Code, and statements of economic interests required to be filed by State officials and employees under the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.
 - (e) The Secretary of State shall receive and investigate allegations of violations of this Act. Any employee of the Secretary of State who receives an allegation shall immediately transmit it to the Secretary of State Inspector General.
- (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1358, eff. 7-28-10.) 24
- this 25 Section 98. Applicability. The provisions of

- amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly concerning 1
- 2 statements of economic interests shall apply to statements of
- 3 economic interests filed in 2020 and for each year thereafter.
- 4 Any statement of economic interests filed prior to 2020 shall
- 5 apply the law in effect before the effective date of this
- 6 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly.
- 7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 8 becoming law, except that Sections 5 and 10 take effect January
- 1, 2020.". 9