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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 430/5-45
230 ILCS 10/5

from Ch. 120, par. 2405

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Prohibits employees of the Illinois Gaming Board and certain family members from being employed by or receiving any type of compensation from a person or entity licensed by the Board, including a person or entity that contracts with such a licensee, within one year after leaving employment with the Board. Amends the Riverboat Gambling Act. Prohibits a Board member and individuals with certain relationships with a Board member from being an employee of or having a contractual relationship with a gambling operation subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, including video gaming. Provides that if a member violates the prohibition, it is grounds for removal from the Board by the Governor. Prohibits a Board employee and individuals with certain relationships with a Board employee from being an employee of or having a contractual relationship with a gambling operation subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, including video gaming.

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1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

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 5-45 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 430/5-45)

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

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

19 (b) No former officer of the executive branch or State
20 employee of the executive branch with regulatory or licensing
21 authority, or spouse or immediate family member living with
22 such person, shall, within a period of one year immediately
23 after termination of State employment, knowingly accept

1 employment or receive compensation or fees for services from a
2 person or entity if the officer or State employee, during the
3 year immediately preceding termination of State employment,
4 participated personally and substantially in making a
5 regulatory or licensing decision that directly applied to the
6 person or entity, or its parent or subsidiary.

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

19 The policies required under subsection (c) of this Section
20 shall be filed with the appropriate ethics commission
21 established under this Act or, for the Auditor General, with
22 the Office of the Auditor General.

23 (d) Each Inspector General shall have the authority to
24 determine that additional State positions under his or her
25 jurisdiction, not otherwise subject to the policies required by
26 subsection (c) of this Section, are nonetheless subject to the

1 notification requirement of subsection (f) below due to their
2 involvement in the award of State contracts or in regulatory or
3 licensing decisions.

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

16 (f) Any State employee in a position subject to the
17 policies required by subsection (c) or to a determination under
18 subsection (d), but who does not fall within the prohibition of
19 subsection (h) below, who is offered non-State employment
20 during State employment or within a period of one year
21 immediately after termination of State employment shall, prior
22 to accepting such non-State employment, notify the appropriate
23 Inspector General. Within 10 calendar days after receiving
24 notification from an employee in a position subject to the
25 policies required by subsection (c), such Inspector General
26 shall make a determination as to whether the State employee is

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

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

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

13 (h) The following officers, members, or State employees
14 shall not, within a period of one year immediately after
15 termination of office or State employment, knowingly accept
16 employment or receive compensation or fees for services from a
17 person or entity if the person or entity or its parent or
18 subsidiary, during the year immediately preceding termination
19 of State employment, was a party to a State contract or
20 contracts with a cumulative value of \$25,000 or more involving
21 the officer, member, or State employee's State agency, or was
22 the subject of a regulatory or licensing decision involving the
23 officer, member, or State employee's State agency, regardless
24 of whether he or she participated personally and substantially
25 in the award of the State contract or contracts or the making
26 of the regulatory or licensing decision in question:

- 1 (1) members or officers;
- 2 (2) members of a commission or board created by the
3 Illinois Constitution;
- 4 (3) persons whose appointment to office is subject to
5 the advice and consent of the Senate;
- 6 (4) the head of a department, commission, board,
7 division, bureau, authority, or other administrative unit
8 within the government of this State;
- 9 (5) chief procurement officers, State purchasing
10 officers, and their designees whose duties are directly
11 related to State procurement; and
- 12 (6) chiefs of staff, deputy chiefs of staff, associate
13 chiefs of staff, assistant chiefs of staff, and deputy
14 governors.
- 15 (i) For the purposes of this Section, with respect to
16 officers or employees of a regional transit board, as defined
17 in this Act, the phrase "person or entity" does not include:
18 (i) the United States government, (ii) the State, (iii)
19 municipalities, as defined under Article VII, Section 1 of the
20 Illinois Constitution, (iv) units of local government, as
21 defined under Article VII, Section 1 of the Illinois
22 Constitution, or (v) school districts.
- 23 (j) No employee of the Illinois Gaming Board, or spouse or
24 immediate family member living with such person, shall, within
25 a period of one year immediately after termination of
26 employment with the Illinois Gaming Board, knowingly accept

1 employment or receive compensation or fees for services from a
2 person or entity licensed by the Illinois Gaming Board,
3 including a person or entity that contracts with a person or
4 entity licensed by the Illinois Gaming Board.

5 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 8-18-09; 97-653, eff. 1-13-12.)

6 Section 10. The Riverboat Gambling Act is amended by
7 changing Section 5 as follows:

8 (230 ILCS 10/5) (from Ch. 120, par. 2405)

9 Sec. 5. Gaming Board.

10 (a) (1) There is hereby established the Illinois Gaming
11 Board, which shall have the powers and duties specified in this
12 Act, and all other powers necessary and proper to fully and
13 effectively execute this Act for the purpose of administering,
14 regulating, and enforcing the system of riverboat gambling
15 established by this Act. Its jurisdiction shall extend under
16 this Act to every person, association, corporation,
17 partnership and trust involved in riverboat gambling
18 operations in the State of Illinois.

19 (2) The Board shall consist of 5 members to be appointed by
20 the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of
21 whom shall be designated by the Governor to be chairman. Each
22 member shall have a reasonable knowledge of the practice,
23 procedure and principles of gambling operations. Each member
24 shall either be a resident of Illinois or shall certify that he

1 will become a resident of Illinois before taking office. At
2 least one member shall be experienced in law enforcement and
3 criminal investigation, at least one member shall be a
4 certified public accountant experienced in accounting and
5 auditing, and at least one member shall be a lawyer licensed to
6 practice law in Illinois.

7 (3) The terms of office of the Board members shall be 3
8 years, except that the terms of office of the initial Board
9 members appointed pursuant to this Act will commence from the
10 effective date of this Act and run as follows: one for a term
11 ending July 1, 1991, 2 for a term ending July 1, 1992, and 2 for
12 a term ending July 1, 1993. Upon the expiration of the
13 foregoing terms, the successors of such members shall serve a
14 term for 3 years and until their successors are appointed and
15 qualified for like terms. Vacancies in the Board shall be
16 filled for the unexpired term in like manner as original
17 appointments. Each member of the Board shall be eligible for
18 reappointment at the discretion of the Governor with the advice
19 and consent of the Senate.

20 (4) Each member of the Board shall receive \$300 for each
21 day the Board meets and for each day the member conducts any
22 hearing pursuant to this Act. Each member of the Board shall
23 also be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses and
24 disbursements incurred in the execution of official duties.

25 (5) No person shall be appointed a member of the Board or
26 continue to be a member of the Board who is, or whose spouse,

1 child or parent or other person with whom the member of the
2 Board has a romantic or sexual relationship is, a member of the
3 board of directors of, employee of, or a person financially
4 interested in, including contractual relationships with, any
5 gambling operation subject to the jurisdiction of this Board,
6 including video gaming, or any race track, race meeting, racing
7 association or the operations thereof subject to the
8 jurisdiction of the Illinois Racing Board. No Board member
9 shall hold any other public office. No person shall be a member
10 of the Board who is not of good moral character or who has been
11 convicted of, or is under indictment for, a felony under the
12 laws of Illinois or any other state, or the United States.

13 (5.5) No member of the Board shall engage in any political
14 activity. For the purposes of this Section, "political" means
15 any activity in support of or in connection with any campaign
16 for federal, State, or local elective office or any political
17 organization, but does not include activities (i) relating to
18 the support or opposition of any executive, legislative, or
19 administrative action (as those terms are defined in Section 2
20 of the Lobbyist Registration Act), (ii) relating to collective
21 bargaining, or (iii) that are otherwise in furtherance of the
22 person's official State duties or governmental and public
23 service functions.

24 (6) Any member of the Board may be removed by the Governor
25 for neglect of duty, misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance
26 in office, ~~or~~ for engaging in any political activity, or for

1 violating paragraph (5) of this subsection (a).

2 (7) Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his
3 office, each member of the Board shall take an oath that he
4 will faithfully execute the duties of his office according to
5 the laws of the State and the rules and regulations adopted
6 therewith and shall give bond to the State of Illinois,
7 approved by the Governor, in the sum of \$25,000. Every such
8 bond, when duly executed and approved, shall be recorded in the
9 office of the Secretary of State. Whenever the Governor
10 determines that the bond of any member of the Board has become
11 or is likely to become invalid or insufficient, he shall
12 require such member forthwith to renew his bond, which is to be
13 approved by the Governor. Any member of the Board who fails to
14 take oath and give bond within 30 days from the date of his
15 appointment, or who fails to renew his bond within 30 days
16 after it is demanded by the Governor, shall be guilty of
17 neglect of duty and may be removed by the Governor. The cost of
18 any bond given by any member of the Board under this Section
19 shall be taken to be a part of the necessary expenses of the
20 Board.

21 (7.5) For the examination of all mechanical,
22 electromechanical, or electronic table games, slot machines,
23 slot accounting systems, and other electronic gaming equipment
24 for compliance with this Act, the Board may utilize the
25 services of one or more independent outside testing
26 laboratories that have been accredited by a national

1 accreditation body and that, in the judgment of the Board, are
2 qualified to perform such examinations.

3 (8) The Board shall employ such personnel as may be
4 necessary to carry out its functions and shall determine the
5 salaries of all personnel, except those personnel whose
6 salaries are determined under the terms of a collective
7 bargaining agreement. No person shall be employed to serve the
8 Board who is, or whose spouse, parent or child or other person
9 with whom the employee has a romantic or sexual relationship
10 is, an official of, or has a financial interest in or financial
11 relation with, including contractual relationships with, any
12 operator engaged in gambling operations within this State, including video gaming,
13 or any organization engaged in
14 conducting horse racing within this State. Any employee
15 violating these prohibitions shall be subject to termination of
16 employment.

17 (9) An Administrator shall perform any and all duties that
18 the Board shall assign him. The salary of the Administrator
19 shall be determined by the Board and, in addition, he shall be
20 reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred by
21 him in discharge of his official duties. The Administrator
22 shall keep records of all proceedings of the Board and shall
23 preserve all records, books, documents and other papers
24 belonging to the Board or entrusted to its care. The
25 Administrator shall devote his full time to the duties of the
26 office and shall not hold any other office or employment.

1 (b) The Board shall have general responsibility for the
2 implementation of this Act. Its duties include, without
3 limitation, the following:

4 (1) To decide promptly and in reasonable order all
5 license applications. Any party aggrieved by an action of
6 the Board denying, suspending, revoking, restricting or
7 refusing to renew a license may request a hearing before
8 the Board. A request for a hearing must be made to the
9 Board in writing within 5 days after service of notice of
10 the action of the Board. Notice of the action of the Board
11 shall be served either by personal delivery or by certified
12 mail, postage prepaid, to the aggrieved party. Notice
13 served by certified mail shall be deemed complete on the
14 business day following the date of such mailing. The Board
15 shall conduct all requested hearings promptly and in
16 reasonable order;

17 (2) To conduct all hearings pertaining to civil
18 violations of this Act or rules and regulations promulgated
19 hereunder;

20 (3) To promulgate such rules and regulations as in its
21 judgment may be necessary to protect or enhance the
22 credibility and integrity of gambling operations
23 authorized by this Act and the regulatory process
24 hereunder;

25 (4) To provide for the establishment and collection of
26 all license and registration fees and taxes imposed by this

1 Act and the rules and regulations issued pursuant hereto.
2 All such fees and taxes shall be deposited into the State
3 Gaming Fund;

4 (5) To provide for the levy and collection of penalties
5 and fines for the violation of provisions of this Act and
6 the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder. All such
7 fines and penalties shall be deposited into the Education
8 Assistance Fund, created by Public Act 86-0018, of the
9 State of Illinois;

10 (6) To be present through its inspectors and agents any
11 time gambling operations are conducted on any riverboat for
12 the purpose of certifying the revenue thereof, receiving
13 complaints from the public, and conducting such other
14 investigations into the conduct of the gambling games and
15 the maintenance of the equipment as from time to time the
16 Board may deem necessary and proper;

17 (7) To review and rule upon any complaint by a licensee
18 regarding any investigative procedures of the State which
19 are unnecessarily disruptive of gambling operations. The
20 need to inspect and investigate shall be presumed at all
21 times. The disruption of a licensee's operations shall be
22 proved by clear and convincing evidence, and establish
23 that: (A) the procedures had no reasonable law enforcement
24 purposes, and (B) the procedures were so disruptive as to
25 unreasonably inhibit gambling operations;

26 (8) To hold at least one meeting each quarter of the

1 fiscal year. In addition, special meetings may be called by
2 the Chairman or any 2 Board members upon 72 hours written
3 notice to each member. All Board meetings shall be subject
4 to the Open Meetings Act. Three members of the Board shall
5 constitute a quorum, and 3 votes shall be required for any
6 final determination by the Board. The Board shall keep a
7 complete and accurate record of all its meetings. A
8 majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a
9 quorum for the transaction of any business, for the
10 performance of any duty, or for the exercise of any power
11 which this Act requires the Board members to transact,
12 perform or exercise en banc, except that, upon order of the
13 Board, one of the Board members or an administrative law
14 judge designated by the Board may conduct any hearing
15 provided for under this Act or by Board rule and may
16 recommend findings and decisions to the Board. The Board
17 member or administrative law judge conducting such hearing
18 shall have all powers and rights granted to the Board in
19 this Act. The record made at the time of the hearing shall
20 be reviewed by the Board, or a majority thereof, and the
21 findings and decision of the majority of the Board shall
22 constitute the order of the Board in such case;

23 (9) To maintain records which are separate and distinct
24 from the records of any other State board or commission.
25 Such records shall be available for public inspection and
26 shall accurately reflect all Board proceedings;

1 (10) To file a written annual report with the Governor
2 on or before July 1 each year and such additional reports
3 as the Governor may request. The annual report shall
4 include a statement of receipts and disbursements by the
5 Board, actions taken by the Board, and any additional
6 information and recommendations which the Board may deem
7 valuable or which the Governor may request;

8 (11) (Blank);

9 (12) (Blank);

10 (13) To assume responsibility for administration and
11 enforcement of the Video Gaming Act; and

12 (14) To adopt, by rule, a code of conduct governing
13 Board members and employees that ensure, to the maximum
14 extent possible, that persons subject to this Code avoid
15 situations, relationships, or associations that may
16 represent or lead to a conflict of interest.

17 (c) The Board shall have jurisdiction over and shall
18 supervise all gambling operations governed by this Act. The
19 Board shall have all powers necessary and proper to fully and
20 effectively execute the provisions of this Act, including, but
21 not limited to, the following:

22 (1) To investigate applicants and determine the
23 eligibility of applicants for licenses and to select among
24 competing applicants the applicants which best serve the
25 interests of the citizens of Illinois.

26 (2) To have jurisdiction and supervision over all

1 riverboat gambling operations in this State and all persons
2 on riverboats where gambling operations are conducted.

3 (3) To promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose
4 of administering the provisions of this Act and to
5 prescribe rules, regulations and conditions under which
6 all riverboat gambling in the State shall be conducted.
7 Such rules and regulations are to provide for the
8 prevention of practices detrimental to the public interest
9 and for the best interests of riverboat gambling, including
10 rules and regulations regarding the inspection of such
11 riverboats and the review of any permits or licenses
12 necessary to operate a riverboat under any laws or
13 regulations applicable to riverboats, and to impose
14 penalties for violations thereof.

15 (4) To enter the office, riverboats, facilities, or
16 other places of business of a licensee, where evidence of
17 the compliance or noncompliance with the provisions of this
18 Act is likely to be found.

19 (5) To investigate alleged violations of this Act or
20 the rules of the Board and to take appropriate disciplinary
21 action against a licensee or a holder of an occupational
22 license for a violation, or institute appropriate legal
23 action for enforcement, or both.

24 (6) To adopt standards for the licensing of all persons
25 under this Act, as well as for electronic or mechanical
26 gambling games, and to establish fees for such licenses.

1 (7) To adopt appropriate standards for all riverboats
2 and facilities.

3 (8) To require that the records, including financial or
4 other statements of any licensee under this Act, shall be
5 kept in such manner as prescribed by the Board and that any
6 such licensee involved in the ownership or management of
7 gambling operations submit to the Board an annual balance
8 sheet and profit and loss statement, list of the
9 stockholders or other persons having a 1% or greater
10 beneficial interest in the gambling activities of each
11 licensee, and any other information the Board deems
12 necessary in order to effectively administer this Act and
13 all rules, regulations, orders and final decisions
14 promulgated under this Act.

15 (9) To conduct hearings, issue subpoenas for the
16 attendance of witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum for the
17 production of books, records and other pertinent documents
18 in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure
19 Act, and to administer oaths and affirmations to the
20 witnesses, when, in the judgment of the Board, it is
21 necessary to administer or enforce this Act or the Board
22 rules.

23 (10) To prescribe a form to be used by any licensee
24 involved in the ownership or management of gambling
25 operations as an application for employment for their
26 employees.

1 (11) To revoke or suspend licenses, as the Board may
2 see fit and in compliance with applicable laws of the State
3 regarding administrative procedures, and to review
4 applications for the renewal of licenses. The Board may
5 suspend an owners license, without notice or hearing upon a
6 determination that the safety or health of patrons or
7 employees is jeopardized by continuing a riverboat's
8 operation. The suspension may remain in effect until the
9 Board determines that the cause for suspension has been
10 abated. The Board may revoke the owners license upon a
11 determination that the owner has not made satisfactory
12 progress toward abating the hazard.

13 (12) To eject or exclude or authorize the ejection or
14 exclusion of, any person from riverboat gambling
15 facilities where such person is in violation of this Act,
16 rules and regulations thereunder, or final orders of the
17 Board, or where such person's conduct or reputation is such
18 that his presence within the riverboat gambling facilities
19 may, in the opinion of the Board, call into question the
20 honesty and integrity of the gambling operations or
21 interfere with orderly conduct thereof; provided that the
22 propriety of such ejection or exclusion is subject to
23 subsequent hearing by the Board.

24 (13) To require all licensees of gambling operations to
25 utilize a cashless wagering system whereby all players'
26 money is converted to tokens, electronic cards, or chips

1 which shall be used only for wagering in the gambling
2 establishment.

3 (14) (Blank).

4 (15) To suspend, revoke or restrict licenses, to
5 require the removal of a licensee or an employee of a
6 licensee for a violation of this Act or a Board rule or for
7 engaging in a fraudulent practice, and to impose civil
8 penalties of up to \$5,000 against individuals and up to
9 \$10,000 or an amount equal to the daily gross receipts,
10 whichever is larger, against licensees for each violation
11 of any provision of the Act, any rules adopted by the
12 Board, any order of the Board or any other action which, in
13 the Board's discretion, is a detriment or impediment to
14 riverboat gambling operations.

15 (16) To hire employees to gather information, conduct
16 investigations and carry out any other tasks contemplated
17 under this Act.

18 (17) To establish minimum levels of insurance to be
19 maintained by licensees.

20 (18) To authorize a licensee to sell or serve alcoholic
21 liquors, wine or beer as defined in the Liquor Control Act
22 of 1934 on board a riverboat and to have exclusive
23 authority to establish the hours for sale and consumption
24 of alcoholic liquor on board a riverboat, notwithstanding
25 any provision of the Liquor Control Act of 1934 or any
26 local ordinance, and regardless of whether the riverboat

1 makes excursions. The establishment of the hours for sale
2 and consumption of alcoholic liquor on board a riverboat is
3 an exclusive power and function of the State. A home rule
4 unit may not establish the hours for sale and consumption
5 of alcoholic liquor on board a riverboat. This amendatory
6 Act of 1991 is a denial and limitation of home rule powers
7 and functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article
8 VII of the Illinois Constitution.

9 (19) After consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of
10 Engineers, to establish binding emergency orders upon the
11 concurrence of a majority of the members of the Board
12 regarding the navigability of water, relative to
13 excursions, in the event of extreme weather conditions,
14 acts of God or other extreme circumstances.

15 (20) To delegate the execution of any of its powers
16 under this Act for the purpose of administering and
17 enforcing this Act and its rules and regulations hereunder.

18 (20.5) To approve any contract entered into on its
19 behalf.

20 (20.6) To appoint investigators to conduct
21 investigations, searches, seizures, arrests, and other
22 duties imposed under this Act, as deemed necessary by the
23 Board. These investigators have and may exercise all of the
24 rights and powers of peace officers, provided that these
25 powers shall be limited to offenses or violations occurring
26 or committed on a riverboat or dock, as defined in

1 subsections (d) and (f) of Section 4, or as otherwise
2 provided by this Act or any other law.

3 (20.7) To contract with the Department of State Police
4 for the use of trained and qualified State police officers
5 and with the Department of Revenue for the use of trained
6 and qualified Department of Revenue investigators to
7 conduct investigations, searches, seizures, arrests, and
8 other duties imposed under this Act and to exercise all of
9 the rights and powers of peace officers, provided that the
10 powers of Department of Revenue investigators under this
11 subdivision (20.7) shall be limited to offenses or
12 violations occurring or committed on a riverboat or dock,
13 as defined in subsections (d) and (f) of Section 4, or as
14 otherwise provided by this Act or any other law. In the
15 event the Department of State Police or the Department of
16 Revenue is unable to fill contracted police or
17 investigative positions, the Board may appoint
18 investigators to fill those positions pursuant to
19 subdivision (20.6).

20 (21) To take any other action as may be reasonable or
21 appropriate to enforce this Act and rules and regulations
22 hereunder.

23 (d) The Board may seek and shall receive the cooperation of
24 the Department of State Police in conducting background
25 investigations of applicants and in fulfilling its
26 responsibilities under this Section. Costs incurred by the

1 Department of State Police as a result of such cooperation
2 shall be paid by the Board in conformance with the requirements
3 of Section 2605-400 of the Department of State Police Law (20
4 ILCS 2605/2605-400).

5 (e) The Board must authorize to each investigator and to
6 any other employee of the Board exercising the powers of a
7 peace officer a distinct badge that, on its face, (i) clearly
8 states that the badge is authorized by the Board and (ii)
9 contains a unique identifying number. No other badge shall be
10 authorized by the Board.

11 (Source: P.A. 100-1152, eff. 12-14-18.)