

SB3458



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB3458

Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Steve Stadelman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/29-21 new
10 ILCS 5/9-25.1 rep.

Amends the Election Code. Moves provisions concerning election interference to the prohibitions and penalties article of the Code. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section
5 29-21 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/29-21 new)

7 Sec. 29-21. Election interference.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "public funds" means any funds
9 appropriated by the Illinois General Assembly or by any
10 political subdivision of the State of Illinois.

11 (b) No public funds shall be used to urge any elector to
12 vote for or against any candidate or proposition, or be
13 appropriated for political or campaign purposes to any
14 candidate or political organization. This Section shall not
15 prohibit the use of public funds for dissemination of factual
16 information relative to any proposition appearing on an
17 election ballot, or for dissemination of information and
18 arguments published and distributed under law in connection
19 with a proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of
20 Illinois.

21 (c) The first time any person violates any provision of
22 this Section, that person shall be guilty of a Class B
23 misdemeanor. Upon the second or any subsequent violation of any

1 provision of this Section, the person violating any provision
2 of this Section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

3 (10 ILCS 5/9-25.1 rep.)

4 Section 10. The Election Code is amended by repealing
5 Section 9-25.1.

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