

# HB0211



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB0211

Introduced 1/22/2021, by Rep. Joe Sosnowski

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Local Government Business Anti-Poaching Act. Provides that no municipality or county shall offer any incentive after the effective date of the Act to a business or corporation to move its headquarters located in Illinois, or any part of its business located in Illinois, away from the current location at the time of the offering of the incentive. Defines "incentive". Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE  
ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Local  
5 Government Business Anti-Poaching Act.

6 Section 5. Definition. As used in this Act, "incentive"  
7 means any economic, financial benefit, or other incentive,  
8 including, but not limited to, those authorized under the  
9 Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act, the  
10 Property Tax Code, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal  
11 Code (including, but not limited to, the Tax Increment  
12 Allocation Redevelopment Act), or any other provision of law  
13 authorizing abatements, credits, or tax or fee reductions.

14 Section 10. Illinois business poaching prohibited.  
15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no municipality or  
16 county shall offer any incentive after the effective date of  
17 this Act to a business or corporation to move its headquarters  
18 located in Illinois, or any part of its business located in  
19 Illinois, away from the current location at the time of the  
20 offering of the incentive.

21 Section 15. Home rule. The regulation of offering

1 incentives for a business or corporation to move its  
2 headquarters located in Illinois, or any part of its business  
3 located in Illinois, away from the current location are  
4 exclusive powers and functions of the State. A home rule unit  
5 may not regulate such matters. This Act is a denial and  
6 limitation of home rule powers and functions under subsection  
7 (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.