



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB1911

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/14-110 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that if the court determines that a petition for mandamus is frivolous or patently without merit, it shall dismiss the petition on its own motion. Provides that the order of dismissal is a final judgment and shall be served upon the petitioner by certified mail within 10 days of its entry.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by  
5 adding Section 14-110 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/14-110 new)

7 Sec. 14-110. Dismissal of frivolous claims. If the court  
8 determines that a petition for mandamus is frivolous or  
9 patently without merit, it shall dismiss the petition on its  
10 own motion, in a written order, specifying the findings of  
11 fact and conclusions of law it made in reaching its decision.  
12 The order of dismissal is a final judgment and shall be served  
13 upon the petitioner by certified mail within 10 days of its  
14 entry.