



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB2835

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Tim Butler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-14

from Ch. 46, par. 1A-14

Amends the Election Code. Prohibits a member of the State Board of Elections, or a spouse of a member, from serving as an officer of a political committee or directing the actions of or the funds of a political committee. Requires any member of the State Board of Elections, prior to appointment to the State Board of Elections, to dissolve any political committee associated with the member as a candidate for office. Effective immediately.

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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 changing
5 Section 1A-14 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-14) (from Ch. 46, par. 1A-14)

7 Sec. 1A-14. No member of the State Board of Elections may
8 become a candidate for nomination for, or election to, or
9 accept appointment to or hold any other remunerative public
10 office or public employment or any office in a political
11 party. No member, or spouse of a member, of the State Board of
12 Elections shall serve as an officer of a political committee
13 or otherwise direct the actions of, or the use of funds held
14 by, a political committee. Any member of the State Board of
15 Elections, prior to appointment to the State Board of
16 Elections, must dissolve any political committee associated
17 with the member as a candidate for office. Violation of any
18 prohibition in this Section shall disqualify a member of the
19 Board and a vacancy is thereby created. A vacancy also exists
20 upon the occurrence of any of the events enumerated in Section
21 25-2 of this Act as in the case of an elective office.

22 (Source: P.A. 80-1178.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.