



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB3396

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Patrick Windhorst

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides a lobbying prohibition for members of the General Assembly and family of members. Modifies the content of the statement of economic interests required to be filed by members of the General Assembly and candidates for nomination or election to the General Assembly. Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides for a fundraising prohibition during sessions of the General Assembly. Provides a revolving door prohibition on former members of the General Assembly registering as lobbyists. Requires reporting of specified communications concerning State contracts. Provides for a prohibition on familial General Assembly employment. Provides for rights of complainants. Further modifies the duties of the Legislative Ethics Commission and Legislative Inspector General. Provides for the release of founded reports. Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides for prorated salary for members of the General Assembly. Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Requires registration under the Act for persons lobbying units of local government and school districts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended
5 by changing Sections 2-101, 4A-102, 4A-103, and 4A-108 and by
6 adding Sections 4A-102.5 and 4A-103.5 as follows:

7 (5 ILCS 420/2-101) (from Ch. 127, par. 602-101)

8 Sec. 2-101. Prohibition on lobbying.

9 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
10 on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
11 102nd General Assembly, a member of the General Assembly, his
12 or her spouse, and any immediate family member living with
13 that member of the General Assembly shall not, for
14 compensation:

15 (1) lobby or otherwise act in a capacity that would
16 require that person to register as a lobbyist under the
17 Lobbyist Registration Act or any lobbyist registration
18 ordinance adopted by a unit of local government or school
19 district; or

20 (2) communicate with any official of the executive or
21 legislative branch of State government or any official of
22 any unit of local government or school district for the
23 ultimate purpose of influencing any executive,

1 legislative, or administrative action.

2 (b) A person who violates the provisions of this Section
3 is guilty of official misconduct under Section 33-3 of the
4 Criminal Code of 2012.

5 (c) For purposes of this Section only:

6 "Lobbying" includes, but is not limited to, the meaning
7 provided in Section 1-109 of this Act and the meaning provided
8 in subsection (e) of Section 2 of the Lobbyist Registration
9 Act.

10 "Official of the executive or legislative branch of State
11 government" has the meaning provided in subsection (c) of
12 Section 2 of the Lobbyist Registration Act.

13 ~~No legislator may engage in lobbying, as that term is defined~~
14 ~~in Section 1-109, if he accepts compensation specifically~~
15 ~~attributable to such lobbying, other than that provided by law~~
16 ~~for members of the General Assembly. Nothing in this Section~~
17 ~~prohibits a legislator from lobbying without compensation.~~

18 ~~A violation of this Section shall constitute a Class A~~
19 ~~misdemeanor.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 77-2830.)

21 (5 ILCS 420/4A-102) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-102)

22 Sec. 4A-102. The statement of economic interests required
23 by this Article shall include the economic interests of the
24 person making the statement as provided in this Section. The
25 interest (if constructively controlled by the person making

1 the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be
2 considered to be the same as the interest of the person making
3 the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this
4 statement.

5 (a) The following interests shall be listed by all
6 persons required to file, except for members of the
7 General Assembly and candidates for nomination or election
8 to the General Assembly:

9 (1) The name, address and type of practice of any
10 professional organization or individual professional
11 practice in which the person making the statement was
12 an officer, director, associate, partner or
13 proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from
14 which income in excess of \$1200 was derived during the
15 preceding calendar year;

16 (2) The nature of professional services (other
17 than services rendered to the unit or units of
18 government in relation to which the person is required
19 to file) and the nature of the entity to which they
20 were rendered if fees exceeding \$5,000 were received
21 during the preceding calendar year from the entity for
22 professional services rendered by the person making
23 the statement.

24 (3) The identity (including the address or legal
25 description of real estate) of any capital asset from
26 which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized in

1 the preceding calendar year.

2 (4) The name of any unit of government which has
3 employed the person making the statement during the
4 preceding calendar year other than the unit or units
5 of government in relation to which the person is
6 required to file.

7 (5) The name of any entity from which a gift or
8 gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in
9 the aggregate in excess of \$500, was received during
10 the preceding calendar year.

11 (b) The following interests shall also be listed by
12 persons listed in items (b) ~~(a)~~ through (f), item (l),
13 item (n), and item (p) of Section 4A-101:

14 (1) The name and instrument of ownership in any
15 entity doing business in the State of Illinois, in
16 which an ownership interest held by the person at the
17 date of filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value
18 or from which dividends of in excess of \$1,200 were
19 derived during the preceding calendar year. (In the
20 case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed
21 by street address, or if none, then by legal
22 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
23 institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed;

24 (2) Except for professional service entities, the
25 name of any entity and any position held therein from
26 which income of in excess of \$1,200 was derived during

1 the preceding calendar year, if the entity does
2 business in the State of Illinois. No time or demand
3 deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt
4 instrument need be listed.

5 (3) The identity of any compensated lobbyist with
6 whom the person making the statement maintains a close
7 economic association, including the name of the
8 lobbyist and specifying the legislative matter or
9 matters which are the object of the lobbying activity,
10 and describing the general type of economic activity
11 of the client or principal on whose behalf that person
12 is lobbying.

13 (c) The following interests shall also be listed by
14 persons listed in items (a) through (c) and item (e) of
15 Section 4A-101.5:

16 (1) The name and instrument of ownership in any
17 entity doing business with a unit of local government
18 in relation to which the person is required to file if
19 the ownership interest of the person filing is greater
20 than \$5,000 fair market value as of the date of filing
21 or if dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received from
22 the entity during the preceding calendar year. (In the
23 case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed
24 by street address, or if none, then by legal
25 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
26 institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed.

1 (2) Except for professional service entities, the
2 name of any entity and any position held therein from
3 which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during
4 the preceding calendar year if the entity does
5 business with a unit of local government in relation
6 to which the person is required to file. No time or
7 demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any
8 debt instrument need be listed.

9 (3) The name of any entity and the nature of the
10 governmental action requested by any entity which has
11 applied to a unit of local government in relation to
12 which the person must file for any license, franchise
13 or permit for annexation, zoning or rezoning of real
14 estate during the preceding calendar year if the
15 ownership interest of the person filing is in excess
16 of \$5,000 fair market value at the time of filing or if
17 income or dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received
18 by the person filing from the entity during the
19 preceding calendar year.

20 For the purposes of this Section, the unit of local
21 government in relation to which a person required to file
22 under item (e) of Section 4A-101.5 shall be the unit of local
23 government that contributes to the pension fund of which such
24 person is a member of the board.

25 (Source: P.A. 101-221, eff. 8-9-19.)

1 (5 ILCS 420/4A-102.5 new)

2 Sec. 4A-102.5. General Assembly statement of economic
3 interests.

4 (a) The statement of economic interests required by this
5 Article for members of the General Assembly and candidates for
6 nomination or election to the General Assembly shall include
7 the economic interests of the person making the statement as
8 provided in this Section. The interest (if constructively
9 controlled by the person making the statement) of a spouse or
10 any other party, shall be considered to be the same as the
11 interest of the person making the statement. Campaign receipts
12 shall not be included in this statement.

13 (b) The following interests shall be listed by all persons
14 required to file a statement under item (a) of Section 4A-101:

15 (1) The identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom
16 the person making the statement maintains a close economic
17 association, including the name of the lobbyist and
18 specifying the legislative matter or matters which are the
19 object of the lobbying activity, and describing the
20 general type of economic activity of the client or
21 principal on whose behalf that person is lobbying.

22 (2) The name of any entity doing business in the State
23 of Illinois from which income in excess of \$1,200 was
24 derived during the preceding calendar year other than for
25 professional services and the title or description of any
26 position held in that entity.

1 (3) Current economic interests of the person and
2 members of the person's immediate family (spouse and minor
3 children residing with the person) whether in the form of
4 stock, bond, dividend, interest, trust, realty, rent,
5 certificate of deposit, deposit in any financial
6 institution, pension plan, Keogh plan, Individual
7 Retirement Account, equity or creditor interest in any
8 corporation, proprietorship, partnership, instrument of
9 indebtedness, or otherwise. Every source of noninvestment
10 income in the form of a fee, commission, compensation,
11 compensation for personal service, royalty, pension,
12 honorarium, or otherwise must also be listed. No
13 reimbursement of expenses by any unit of government and no
14 interest in deferred compensation under a plan
15 administered by the State of Illinois need be listed. No
16 amounts or account numbers need be listed. In listing his
17 or her personal residence, the person shall not state the
18 address. Current economic interests shall be as of a date
19 within 30 days preceding the date of filing the statement.

20 (4) Former economic interests of the type required to
21 be disclosed in response to paragraph (3) which were held
22 by the person or any member of the person's immediate
23 family (spouse and minor children residing with the
24 person) during the year preceding the date of disclosure.
25 Current economic interests listed in response to paragraph
26 (3) need not be listed. No amounts or account numbers need

1 be listed. In listing his or her personal residence, the
2 person shall not state the address.

3 (5) A list of every office, directorship, and salaried
4 employment of the person and members of the person's
5 immediate family (spouse and minor children residing with
6 the person). Exclude unsalaried positions in religious,
7 social, or fraternal organizations, and honorary
8 positions.

9 (6) Any fiduciary position, including executorships
10 and trusteeships of the person and members of the person's
11 immediate family (spouse and any minor child residing with
12 the person).

13 (7) The name of the donor and a brief description of
14 any gifts received by the person or members of the
15 person's immediate family (spouse and minor children
16 residing with the person). Gifts of transportation, food,
17 lodging, or entertainment having a value in excess of \$250
18 must be reported. All other gifts having a value in excess
19 of \$100 must be reported. Gifts between the person and his
20 or her spouse, children, or parents shall not be reported.

21 (8) Any other economic interest or relationship of the
22 person or of members of the person's immediate family
23 (spouse and minor children residing with the person) which
24 could create a conflict of interest for the person in his
25 or her capacity as a member of the General Assembly, other
26 than those listed in paragraphs (1) through (7).

1 (5 ILCS 420/4A-103) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-103)
 2 Sec. 4A-103. The statement of economic interests required
 3 by this Article to be filed with the Secretary of State, except
 4 for those statements filed by members of the General Assembly
 5 and candidates for nomination or election to the General
 6 Assembly under Section 4A-103.5, shall be filled in by
 7 typewriting or hand printing, shall be verified, dated, and
 8 signed by the person making the statement and shall contain
 9 substantially the following:

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

(TYPE OR HAND PRINT)

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(name)

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(each office or position of employment for which this
statement is filed)

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(full mailing address)

GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

The interest (if constructively controlled by the person
making the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be
considered to be the same as the interest of the person making
the statement.

Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement.

If additional space is needed, please attach supplemental

1 listing.

2 1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity
3 doing business in the State of Illinois, in which the
4 ownership interest held by the person at the date of filing is
5 in excess of \$5,000 fair market value or from which dividends
6 in excess of \$1,200 were derived during the preceding calendar
7 year. (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be
8 listed by street address, or if none, then by legal
9 description.) No time or demand deposit in a financial
10 institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed.

11 Business Entity	Instrument of Ownership
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16 2. List the name, address and type of practice of any
17 professional organization in which the person making the
18 statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or
19 proprietor or served in any advisory capacity, from which
20 income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding
21 calendar year.

22 Name	Address	Type of Practice
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26 3. List the nature of professional services rendered

1 (other than to the State of Illinois) to each entity from which
 2 income exceeding \$5,000 was received for professional services
 3 rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person
 4 making the statement.

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7 4. List the identity (including the address or legal
 8 description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a
 9 capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the
 10 preceding calendar year.

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13 5. List the identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom
 14 the person making the statement maintains a close economic
 15 association, including the name of the lobbyist and specifying
 16 the legislative matter or matters which are the object of the
 17 lobbying activity, and describing the general type of economic
 18 activity of the client or principal on whose behalf that
 19 person is lobbying.

20	Lobbyist	Legislative Matter	Client or Principal
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23 6. List the name of any entity doing business in the State
 24 of Illinois from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived
 25 during the preceding calendar year other than for professional
 26 services and the title or description of any position held in

1 that entity. (In the case of real estate, location thereof
 2 shall be listed by street address, or if none, then by legal
 3 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
 4 institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.

Entity	Position Held
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9 7. List the name of any unit of government which employed
 10 the person making the statement during the preceding calendar
 11 year other than the unit or units of government in relation to
 12 which the person is required to file.

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15 8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts,
 16 or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate
 17 in excess of \$500, was received during the preceding calendar
 18 year.

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20 VERIFICATION:

21 "I declare that this statement of economic interests
 22 (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been
 23 examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a
 24 true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests
 25 as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I
 26 understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or

1 incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or
2 imprisonment in a penal institution other than the
3 penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and
4 imprisonment."

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6 (date of filing) (signature of person making the statement)
7 (Source: P.A. 95-173, eff. 1-1-08.)

8 (5 ILCS 420/4A-103.5 new)

9 Sec. 4A-103.5. The statement of economic interests
10 required by this Article to be filed by members of the General
11 Assembly and candidates for nomination or election to the
12 General Assembly with the Secretary of State shall be filled
13 in by typewriting or hand printing, shall be verified, dated,
14 and signed by the person making the statement and shall
15 contain substantially the following:

16 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

17 (TYPE OR HAND PRINT)

18
19 (name)

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21 (each office or position of employment for which this
22 statement is filed)

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24 (full mailing address)

25 GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

1 The interest (if constructively controlled by the person
2 making the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be
3 considered to be the same as the interest of the person making
4 the statement.

5 Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement.

6 If additional space is needed, please attach supplemental
7 listing.

8 1. List the identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom
9 the person making the statement maintains a close economic
10 association, including the name of the lobbyist and specifying
11 the legislative matter or matters which are the object of the
12 lobbying activity, and describing the general type of economic
13 activity of the client or principal on whose behalf that
14 person is lobbying.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Legislative Matter</u>	<u>Client or Principal</u>
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18 2. List the name of any entity doing business in the State
19 of Illinois from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived
20 during the preceding calendar year other than for professional
21 services and the title or description of any position held in
22 that entity. (In the case of real estate, location thereof
23 shall be listed by street address, or if none, then by legal
24 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
25 institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Position Held</u>
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4 3. List current economic interests, whether in the form of
 5 stock, bond, dividend, interest, trust, realty, rent,
 6 certificate of deposit, deposit in any financial institution,
 7 pension plan, Keogh plan, Individual Retirement Account,
 8 equity or creditor interest in any corporation,
 9 proprietorship, partnership, instrument of indebtedness, or
 10 otherwise, and every source of noninvestment income in the
 11 form of a fee, commission, compensation, compensation for
 12 personal service, royalty, pension, honorarium, or otherwise.

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15 4. List former economic interests of the type required to
 16 be disclosed in response to paragraph 3 which were held during
 17 the year preceding the date of disclosure.

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20 5. List every office, directorship, and salaried
 21 employment, excluding unsalaried positions in religious,
 22 social, or fraternal organizations, and honorary positions.

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25 6. List any fiduciary position, including executorships
 26 and trusteeships.

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3 7. List the name of the donor and a brief description of
4 any gifts received. Gifts of transportation, food, lodging, or
5 entertainment having a value in excess of \$250 must be
6 reported. All other gifts having a value in excess of \$100 must
7 be reported. Gifts between provided by a spouse, children, or
8 parents need not be reported.

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11 8. List any other economic interest which could create a
12 conflict of interest as a member of the General Assembly,
13 other than those listed in paragraphs 1 through 7.

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16 (5 ILCS 420/4A-108)

17 Sec. 4A-108. Internet-based systems of filing.

18 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any
19 other law, the Secretary of State and county clerks are
20 authorized to institute an Internet-based system for the
21 filing of statements of economic interests in their offices.
22 With respect to county clerk systems, the determination to
23 institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of the
24 county clerk and shall meet the requirements set out in this
25 Section. With respect to a Secretary of State system, the

1 determination to institute such a system shall be in the sole
2 discretion of the Secretary of State and shall meet the
3 requirements set out in this Section and those Sections of the
4 State Officials and Employees Ethics Act requiring ethics
5 officer review prior to filing. The system shall be capable of
6 allowing an ethics officer to approve a statement of economic
7 interests and shall include a means to amend a statement of
8 economic interests. When this Section does not modify or
9 remove the requirements set forth elsewhere in this Article,
10 those requirements shall apply to any system of Internet-based
11 filing authorized by this Section. When this Section does
12 modify or remove the requirements set forth elsewhere in this
13 Article, the provisions of this Section shall apply to any
14 system of Internet-based filing authorized by this Section.

15 (b) In any system of Internet-based filing of statements
16 of economic interests instituted by the Secretary of State or
17 a county clerk:

18 (1) Any filing of an Internet-based statement of
19 economic interests shall be the equivalent of the filing
20 of a verified, written statement of economic interests as
21 required by Section 4A-101 or 4A-101.5 and the equivalent
22 of the filing of a verified, dated, and signed statement
23 of economic interests as required by Section 4A-104.

24 (2) The Secretary of State and county clerks who
25 institute a system of Internet-based filing of statements
26 of economic interests shall establish a password-protected

1 website to receive the filings of such statements. A
2 website established under this Section shall set forth and
3 provide a means of responding to the items set forth in
4 Section 4A-102 or 4A-102.5 that are required of a person
5 who files a statement of economic interests with that
6 officer. A website established under this Section shall
7 set forth and provide a means of generating a printable
8 receipt page acknowledging filing.

9 (3) The times for the filing of statements of economic
10 interests set forth in Section 4A-105 shall be followed in
11 any system of Internet-based filing of statements of
12 economic interests; provided that a candidate for elective
13 office who is required to file a statement of economic
14 interests in relation to his or her candidacy pursuant to
15 Section 4A-105(a) shall receive a written or printed
16 receipt for his or her filing.

17 A candidate filing for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
18 Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer,
19 Comptroller, State Senate, or State House of
20 Representatives shall not use the Internet to file his or
21 her statement of economic interests, but shall file his or
22 her statement of economic interests in a written or
23 printed form and shall receive a written or printed
24 receipt for his or her filing. Annually, the duly
25 appointed ethics officer for each legislative caucus shall
26 certify to the Secretary of State whether his or her

1 caucus members will file their statements of economic
2 interests electronically or in a written or printed format
3 for that year. If the ethics officer for a caucus
4 certifies that the statements of economic interests shall
5 be written or printed, then members of the General
6 Assembly of that caucus shall not use the Internet to file
7 his or her statement of economic interests, but shall file
8 his or her statement of economic interests in a written or
9 printed form and shall receive a written or printed
10 receipt for his or her filing. If no certification is made
11 by an ethics officer for a legislative caucus, or if a
12 member of the General Assembly is not affiliated with a
13 legislative caucus, then the affected member or members of
14 the General Assembly may file their statements of economic
15 interests using the Internet.

16 (4) In the first year of the implementation of a
17 system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic
18 interests, each person required to file such a statement
19 is to be notified in writing of his or her obligation to
20 file his or her statement of economic interests by way of
21 the Internet-based system. If access to the website ~~web~~
22 ~~site~~ requires a code or password, this information shall
23 be included in the notice prescribed by this paragraph.

24 (5) When a person required to file a statement of
25 economic interests has supplied the Secretary of State or
26 a county clerk, as applicable, with an email address for

1 the purpose of receiving notices under this Article by
2 email, a notice sent by email to the supplied email
3 address shall be the equivalent of a notice sent by first
4 class mail, as set forth in Section 4A-106 or 4A-106.5. A
5 person who has supplied such an email address shall notify
6 the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable,
7 when his or her email address changes or if he or she no
8 longer wishes to receive notices by email.

9 (6) If any person who is required to file a statement
10 of economic interests and who has chosen to receive
11 notices by email fails to file his or her statement by May
12 10, then the Secretary of State or county clerk, as
13 applicable, shall send an additional email notice on that
14 date, informing the person that he or she has not filed and
15 describing the penalties for late filing and failing to
16 file. This notice shall be in addition to other notices
17 provided for in this Article.

18 (7) The Secretary of State and each county clerk who
19 institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements
20 of economic interests may also institute an Internet-based
21 process for the filing of the list of names and addresses
22 of persons required to file statements of economic
23 interests by the chief administrative officers that must
24 file such information with the Secretary of State or
25 county clerk, as applicable, pursuant to Section 4A-106 or
26 4A-106.5. Whenever the Secretary of State or a county

1 clerk institutes such a system under this paragraph, every
2 chief administrative officer must use the system to file
3 this information.

4 (8) The Secretary of State and any county clerk who
5 institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements
6 of economic interests shall post the contents of such
7 statements filed with him or her available for inspection
8 and copying on a publicly accessible website. Such
9 postings shall not include the addresses or signatures of
10 the filers.

11 (Source: P.A. 100-1041, eff. 1-1-19; 101-221, eff. 8-9-19;
12 revised 9-12-19.)

13 Section 10. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act
14 is amended by changing Sections 5-40, 5-45, 25-5, 25-10,
15 25-15, 25-20, and 25-52 and by adding Sections 5-53, 5-70,
16 20-64, and 25-64 as follows:

17 (5 ILCS 430/5-40)

18 Sec. 5-40. Fundraising during legislative session ~~in~~
19 ~~Sangamon County. Any Except as provided in this Section, any~~
20 executive branch constitutional officer, any candidate for an
21 executive branch constitutional office, any member of the
22 General Assembly, any candidate for the General Assembly, any
23 political caucus of the General Assembly, or any political
24 committee on behalf of any of the foregoing may not hold a

1 political fundraising function in the State of Illinois
2 ~~Sangamon County~~ on any day the legislature is in session ~~(i)~~
3 ~~during the period beginning February 1 and ending on the later~~
4 ~~of the actual adjournment dates of either house of the spring~~
5 ~~session and (ii) during fall veto session.~~ For purposes of
6 this Section, the legislature is not considered to be in
7 session on a day that is solely a perfunctory session day or on
8 a day when only a committee is meeting.

9 ~~During the period beginning June 1 and ending on the first~~
10 ~~day of fall veto session each year, this Section does not apply~~
11 ~~to (i) a member of the General Assembly whose legislative or~~
12 ~~representative district is entirely within Sangamon County or~~
13 ~~(ii) a candidate for the General Assembly from that~~
14 ~~legislative or representative district.~~

15 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 8-18-09.)

16 (5 ILCS 430/5-45)

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

18 (a) No former officer, member, or State employee, or
19 spouse or immediate family member living with such person,
20 shall, within a period of one year immediately after
21 termination of State employment, knowingly accept employment
22 or receive compensation or fees for services from a person or
23 entity if the officer, member, or State employee, during the
24 year immediately preceding termination of State employment,
25 participated personally and substantially in the award of

1 State contracts, or the issuance of State contract change
2 orders, with a cumulative value of \$25,000 or more to the
3 person or entity, or its parent or subsidiary.

4 (a-5) No officer, member, or spouse or immediate family
5 member living with such person shall, during the officer or
6 member's term in office or within a period of 2 years
7 immediately leaving office, hold an ownership interest, other
8 than a passive interest in a publicly traded company, in any
9 gaming license under the Illinois Gambling Act, the Video
10 Gaming Act, the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975, or the
11 Sports Wagering Act. Any member of the General Assembly or
12 spouse or immediate family member living with such person who
13 has an ownership interest, other than a passive interest in a
14 publicly traded company, in any gaming license under the
15 Illinois Gambling Act, the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975,
16 the Video Gaming Act, or the Sports Wagering Act at the time of
17 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
18 Assembly shall divest himself or herself of such ownership
19 within one year after the effective date of this amendatory
20 Act of the 101st General Assembly. No State employee who works
21 for the Illinois Gaming Board or Illinois Racing Board or
22 spouse or immediate family member living with such person
23 shall, during State employment or within a period of 2 years
24 immediately after termination of State employment, hold an
25 ownership interest, other than a passive interest in a
26 publicly traded company, in any gaming license under the

1 Illinois Gambling Act, the Video Gaming Act, the Illinois
2 Horse Racing Act of 1975, or the Sports Wagering Act.

3 (a-10) This subsection (a-10) applies on and after June
4 25, 2021. No officer, member, or spouse or immediate family
5 member living with such person, shall, during the officer or
6 member's term in office or within a period of 2 years
7 immediately after leaving office, hold an ownership interest,
8 other than a passive interest in a publicly traded company, in
9 any cannabis business establishment which is licensed under
10 the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Any member of the General
11 Assembly or spouse or immediate family member living with such
12 person who has an ownership interest, other than a passive
13 interest in a publicly traded company, in any cannabis
14 business establishment which is licensed under the Cannabis
15 Regulation and Tax Act at the time of the effective date of
16 this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly shall divest
17 himself or herself of such ownership within one year after the
18 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
19 Assembly.

20 No State employee who works for any State agency that
21 regulates cannabis business establishment license holders who
22 participated personally and substantially in the award of
23 licenses under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act or a spouse
24 or immediate family member living with such person shall,
25 during State employment or within a period of 2 years
26 immediately after termination of State employment, hold an

1 ownership interest, other than a passive interest in a
2 publicly traded company, in any cannabis license under the
3 Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

4 (b) No former officer of the executive branch or State
5 employee of the executive branch with regulatory or licensing
6 authority, or spouse or immediate family member living with
7 such person, shall, within a period of one year immediately
8 after termination of State employment, knowingly accept
9 employment or receive compensation or fees for services from a
10 person or entity if the officer or State employee, during the
11 year immediately preceding termination of State employment,
12 participated personally and substantially in making a
13 regulatory or licensing decision that directly applied to the
14 person or entity, or its parent or subsidiary.

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

1 The policies required under subsection (c) of this Section
2 shall be filed with the appropriate ethics commission
3 established under this Act or, for the Auditor General, with
4 the Office of the Auditor General.

5 (d) Each Inspector General shall have the authority to
6 determine that additional State positions under his or her
7 jurisdiction, not otherwise subject to the policies required
8 by subsection (c) of this Section, are nonetheless subject to
9 the notification requirement of subsection (f) below due to
10 their involvement in the award of State contracts or in
11 regulatory or licensing decisions.

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

25 (f) Any State employee in a position subject to the
26 policies required by subsection (c) or to a determination

1 under subsection (d), but who does not fall within the
2 prohibition of subsection (h) below, who is offered non-State
3 employment during State employment or within a period of one
4 year immediately after termination of State employment shall,
5 prior to accepting such non-State employment, notify the
6 appropriate Inspector General. Within 10 calendar days after
7 receiving notification from an employee in a position subject
8 to the policies required by subsection (c), such Inspector
9 General shall make a determination as to whether the State
10 employee is restricted from accepting such employment by
11 subsection (a) or (b). In making a determination, in addition
12 to any other relevant information, an Inspector General shall
13 assess the effect of the prospective employment or
14 relationship upon decisions referred to in subsections (a) and
15 (b), based on the totality of the participation by the former
16 officer, member, or State employee in those decisions. A
17 determination by an Inspector General must be in writing,
18 signed and dated by the Inspector General, and delivered to
19 the subject of the determination within 10 calendar days or
20 the person is deemed eligible for the employment opportunity.
21 For purposes of this subsection, "appropriate Inspector
22 General" means (i) for members and employees of the
23 legislative branch, the Legislative Inspector General; (ii)
24 for the Auditor General and employees of the Office of the
25 Auditor General, the Inspector General provided for in Section
26 30-5 of this Act; and (iii) for executive branch officers and

1 employees, the Inspector General having jurisdiction over the
2 officer or employee. Notice of any determination of an
3 Inspector General and of any such appeal shall be given to the
4 ultimate jurisdictional authority, the Attorney General, and
5 the Executive Ethics Commission.

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

11 On appeal, the Ethics Commission or Auditor General shall
12 seek, accept, and consider written public comments regarding a
13 determination. In deciding whether to uphold an Inspector
14 General's determination, the appropriate Ethics Commission or
15 Auditor General shall assess, in addition to any other
16 relevant information, the effect of the prospective employment
17 or relationship upon the decisions referred to in subsections
18 (a) and (b), based on the totality of the participation by the
19 former officer, member, or State employee in those decisions.
20 The Ethics Commission shall decide whether to uphold an
21 Inspector General's determination within 10 calendar days or
22 the person is deemed eligible for the employment opportunity.

23 (h) The following officers, members, or State employees
24 shall not, within a period of one year immediately after
25 termination of office or State employment, knowingly accept
26 employment or receive compensation or fees for services from a

1 person or entity if the person or entity or its parent or
2 subsidiary, during the year immediately preceding termination
3 of State employment, was a party to a State contract or
4 contracts with a cumulative value of \$25,000 or more involving
5 the officer, member, or State employee's State agency, or was
6 the subject of a regulatory or licensing decision involving
7 the officer, member, or State employee's State agency,
8 regardless of whether he or she participated personally and
9 substantially in the award of the State contract or contracts
10 or the making of the regulatory or licensing decision in
11 question:

12 (1) members or officers;

13 (2) members of a commission or board created by the
14 Illinois Constitution;

15 (3) persons whose appointment to office is subject to
16 the advice and consent of the Senate;

17 (4) the head of a department, commission, board,
18 division, bureau, authority, or other administrative unit
19 within the government of this State;

20 (5) chief procurement officers, State purchasing
21 officers, and their designees whose duties are directly
22 related to State procurement;

23 (6) chiefs of staff, deputy chiefs of staff, associate
24 chiefs of staff, assistant chiefs of staff, and deputy
25 governors;

26 (7) employees of the Illinois Racing Board; and

1 (8) employees of the Illinois Gaming Board.

2 (h-5) A member may not be registered as a lobbyist, or make
3 expenditures, receive compensation, or receive reimbursement
4 for actual expenses for lobbying, within a period of one year
5 immediately after termination of the member's most recent term
6 of office or for the remainder of the term of office from which
7 the person resigned, whichever is longer.

8 (i) For the purposes of this Section, with respect to
9 officers or employees of a regional transit board, as defined
10 in this Act, the phrase "person or entity" does not include:
11 (i) the United States government, (ii) the State, (iii)
12 municipalities, as defined under Article VII, Section 1 of the
13 Illinois Constitution, (iv) units of local government, as
14 defined under Article VII, Section 1 of the Illinois
15 Constitution, or (v) school districts.

16 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 101-593, eff. 12-4-19.)

17 (5 ILCS 430/5-53 new)

18 Sec. 5-53. Communications regarding State agency
19 contracts.

20 (a) Any communication regarding a State agency contract
21 received by an agency, agency head, or other agency employee
22 from a member of the General Assembly, or his or her official
23 representative or attorney, shall promptly be reported to that
24 agency's ethics officer by the recipient of the communication
25 and by any other employee of that agency who responds to the

1 communication. The ethics officer shall require that the
2 communication be promptly made a part of the record of the
3 General Assembly, and the communication shall be made publicly
4 available on the Illinois General Assembly website.

5 (b) The information provided by the ethics officer under
6 subsection (a) shall, to the extent practicable, include the
7 following: all written communications, all written responses
8 to the communications, and a memorandum prepared by the ethics
9 officer stating the nature and substance of all oral
10 communications, the identity and job title of the person to
11 whom each communication was made, all responses made, the
12 identity and job title of the person making each response, the
13 identity of each person from whom the written or oral
14 communication was received, the individual or entity
15 represented by that person, any action the person requested or
16 recommended, the date of the relevant communication, and any
17 other pertinent information.

18 (5 ILCS 430/5-70 new)

19 Sec. 5-70. Prohibition on familial General Assembly
20 employment. No family member of a member of the General
21 Assembly, including his or her spouse and any immediate family
22 member living with that member, shall be employed by the
23 General Assembly, or an agency under the jurisdiction of the
24 General Assembly, for compensation. The requirements of this
25 Section apply only during the term of office of a member of the

1 General Assembly. The prohibition under this Section does not
2 apply to a family member who may at the time of a member's term
3 of office also be a member of the General Assembly.

4 (5 ILCS 430/20-64 new)

5 Sec. 20-64. Rights of complainants.

6 (a) As used in this Section, "complainant" means a known
7 person identified in a complaint filed with an Executive
8 Inspector General, other than persons identified as
9 complainants under Section 20-63.

10 (b) A complainant shall have the following rights:

11 (1) within 5 business days of the Executive Inspector
12 General receiving a complaint in which the complainant is
13 identified, to be notified by the Executive Inspector
14 General of the receipt of the complaint, the complainant's
15 rights, and an explanation of the process, rules, and
16 procedures related to the investigation of an allegation,
17 and the duties of the Executive Inspector General and the
18 Executive Ethics Commission;

19 (2) within 5 business days after the Executive
20 Inspector General's decision to open or close an
21 investigation into the complaint or refer the complaint to
22 another appropriate agency, to be notified of the
23 Executive Inspector General's decision; however, if the
24 Executive Inspector General reasonably determines that
25 publicly acknowledging the existence of an investigation

1 would interfere with the conduct or completion of that
2 investigation, the notification may be withheld until
3 public acknowledgment of the investigation would no longer
4 interfere with that investigation;

5 (3) after an investigation has been opened, to have
6 any interviews of the complainant audio recorded by the
7 Executive Inspector General and to review, in person and
8 in the presence of the Executive Inspector General or his
9 or her designee, any transcript or interview report
10 created from that audio recorded interview. The
11 complainant may provide any supplemental statements or
12 evidence throughout the investigation;

13 (4) to have a union representative, attorney,
14 co-worker, or other support person who is not involved in
15 the investigation, at the complainant's expense, present
16 at any interview or meeting, whether in person or by
17 telephone or audio-visual communication, between the
18 complainant and the Executive Inspector General or
19 Executive Ethics Commission;

20 (5) to submit an impact statement that shall be
21 included with the Executive Inspector General's summary
22 report to the Executive Ethics Commission for its
23 consideration;

24 (6) to testify at a hearing held under subsection (g)
25 of Section 20-50, and have a single union representative,
26 attorney, co-worker, or other support person who is not

1 involved in the investigation, at the complainant's
2 expense, accompany him or her while testifying;

3 (7) to review, within 5 business days prior to its
4 release, any portion of a summary report of the
5 investigation subject to public release under this Article
6 related to the allegations concerning the complainant,
7 after redactions made by the Executive Ethics Commission,
8 and offer suggestions for redaction or provide a response
9 that shall be made public with the summary report; and

10 (8) to file a complaint with the Executive Ethics
11 Commission for any violation of the complainant's rights
12 under this Section by the Executive Inspector General.

13 (c) The complainant shall have the sole discretion in
14 determining whether to exercise the rights set forth in this
15 Section. All rights under this Section shall be waived if the
16 complainant fails to cooperate with the Executive Inspector
17 General's investigation of the complaint.

18 (d) The notice requirements imposed on Inspectors General
19 by this Section shall be waived if the Inspector General is
20 unable to identify or locate the complainant.

21 (5 ILCS 430/25-5)

22 Sec. 25-5. Legislative Ethics Commission.

23 (a) The Legislative Ethics Commission is created.

24 (b) The Legislative Ethics Commission shall consist of 8
25 commissioners appointed 2 each by the President and Minority

1 Leader of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the
2 House of Representatives.

3 The terms of the initial commissioners shall commence upon
4 qualification. Each appointing authority shall designate one
5 appointee who shall serve for a 2-year term running through
6 June 30, 2005. Each appointing authority shall designate one
7 appointee who shall serve for a 4-year term running through
8 June 30, 2007. The initial appointments shall be made within
9 60 days after the effective date of this Act.

10 After the initial terms, commissioners shall serve for
11 4-year terms commencing on July 1 of the year of appointment
12 and running through June 30 of the fourth following year.
13 Commissioners may be reappointed to one or more subsequent
14 terms.

15 Vacancies occurring other than at the end of a term shall
16 be filled by the appointing authority only for the balance of
17 the term of the commissioner whose office is vacant.

18 Terms shall run regardless of whether the position is
19 filled.

20 (c) The appointing authorities shall appoint commissioners
21 who have experience holding governmental office or employment
22 and may appoint commissioners who are members of the General
23 Assembly as well as commissioners from the general public. A
24 commissioner who is a member of the General Assembly must
25 recuse himself or herself from participating in any matter
26 relating to any investigation or proceeding in which he or she

1 is the subject or is a complainant. A person is not eligible to
2 serve as a commissioner if that person (i) has been convicted
3 of a felony or a crime of dishonesty or moral turpitude, (ii)
4 is, or was within the preceding 12 months, engaged in
5 activities that require registration under the Lobbyist
6 Registration Act, (iii) is a relative of the appointing
7 authority, (iv) is a State officer or employee other than a
8 member of the General Assembly, or (v) is a candidate for
9 statewide office, federal office, or judicial office.

10 (c-5) If a commissioner is required to recuse himself or
11 herself from participating in a matter as provided in
12 subsection (c), the recusal shall create a temporary vacancy
13 for the limited purpose of consideration of the matter for
14 which the commissioner recused himself or herself, and the
15 appointing authority for the recusing commissioner shall make
16 a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy for consideration
17 of the matter for which the commissioner recused himself or
18 herself.

19 (d) The Legislative Ethics Commission shall have
20 jurisdiction over current and former members of the General
21 Assembly regarding events occurring during a member's term of
22 office and current and former State employees regarding events
23 occurring during any period of employment where the State
24 employee's ultimate jurisdictional authority is (i) a
25 legislative leader, (ii) the Senate Operations Commission, or
26 (iii) the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services. The

1 Legislative Ethics Commission shall have jurisdiction over
2 complainants and respondents in violation of subsection (d) of
3 Section 25-90. The jurisdiction of the Commission is limited
4 to matters arising under this Act and the Illinois
5 Governmental Ethics Act.

6 An officer or executive branch State employee serving on a
7 legislative branch board or commission remains subject to the
8 jurisdiction of the Executive Ethics Commission and is not
9 subject to the jurisdiction of the Legislative Ethics
10 Commission.

11 (e) The Legislative Ethics Commission must meet, either in
12 person or by other technological means, monthly or as often as
13 necessary. At the first meeting of the Legislative Ethics
14 Commission, the commissioners shall choose from their number a
15 chairperson and other officers that they deem appropriate. The
16 terms of officers shall be for 2 years commencing July 1 and
17 running through June 30 of the second following year. Meetings
18 shall be held at the call of the chairperson or any 3
19 commissioners. Official action by the Commission shall require
20 the affirmative vote of 5 commissioners, and a quorum shall
21 consist of 5 commissioners. Commissioners shall receive no
22 compensation but may be reimbursed for their reasonable
23 expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.

24 (f) No commissioner, other than a commissioner who is a
25 member of the General Assembly, or employee of the Legislative
26 Ethics Commission may during his or her term of appointment or

1 employment:

2 (1) become a candidate for any elective office;

3 (2) hold any other elected or appointed public office
4 except for appointments on governmental advisory boards or
5 study commissions or as otherwise expressly authorized by
6 law;

7 (3) be actively involved in the affairs of any
8 political party or political organization; or

9 (4) advocate for the appointment of another person to
10 an appointed or elected office or position or actively
11 participate in any campaign for any elective office.

12 (f-5) No commissioner who is a member of the General
13 Assembly may be a candidate for statewide office, federal
14 office, or judicial office. If a commissioner who is a member
15 of the General Assembly files petitions to be a candidate for a
16 statewide office, federal office, or judicial office, he or
17 she shall be deemed to have resigned from his or her position
18 as a commissioner on the date his or her name is certified for
19 the ballot by the State Board of Elections or local election
20 authority and his or her position as a commissioner shall be
21 deemed vacant. Such person may not be reappointed to the
22 Commission during any time he or she is a candidate for
23 statewide office, federal office, or judicial office.

24 (g) An appointing authority may remove a commissioner only
25 for cause.

26 (h) The Legislative Ethics Commission shall appoint an

1 Executive Director subject to the approval of at least 3 of the
2 4 legislative leaders. The compensation of the Executive
3 Director shall be as determined by the Commission. The
4 Executive Director of the Legislative Ethics Commission may
5 employ, subject to the approval of at least 3 of the 4
6 legislative leaders, and determine the compensation of staff,
7 as appropriations permit.

8 (i) In consultation with the Legislative Inspector
9 General, the Legislative Ethics Commission may develop
10 comprehensive training for members and employees under its
11 jurisdiction that includes, but is not limited to, sexual
12 harassment, employment discrimination, and workplace civility.
13 The training may be recommended to the ultimate jurisdictional
14 authorities and may be approved by the Commission to satisfy
15 the sexual harassment training required under Section 5-10.5
16 or be provided in addition to the annual sexual harassment
17 training required under Section 5-10.5. The Commission may
18 seek input from governmental agencies or private entities for
19 guidance in developing such training.

20 (Source: P.A. 100-588, eff. 6-8-18; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19;
21 101-221, eff. 8-9-19; 101-617, eff. 12-20-19.)

22 (5 ILCS 430/25-10)

23 Sec. 25-10. Office of Legislative Inspector General.

24 (a) The independent Office of the Legislative Inspector
25 General is created. The Office shall be under the direction

1 and supervision of the Legislative Inspector General and shall
2 be a fully independent office with its own appropriation.

3 (b) The Legislative Inspector General shall be appointed
4 without regard to political affiliation and solely on the
5 basis of integrity and demonstrated ability. The Legislative
6 Ethics Commission shall diligently search out qualified
7 candidates for Legislative Inspector General and shall make
8 recommendations to the General Assembly. The Legislative
9 Inspector General may serve in a full-time, part-time, or
10 contractual capacity.

11 The Legislative Inspector General shall be appointed by a
12 joint resolution of the Senate and the House of
13 Representatives, which may specify the date on which the
14 appointment takes effect. A joint resolution, or other
15 document as may be specified by the Joint Rules of the General
16 Assembly, appointing the Legislative Inspector General must be
17 certified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
18 the President of the Senate as having been adopted by the
19 affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected to
20 each house, respectively, and be filed with the Secretary of
21 State. The appointment of the Legislative Inspector General
22 takes effect on the day the appointment is completed by the
23 General Assembly, unless the appointment specifies a later
24 date on which it is to become effective.

25 The Legislative Inspector General shall have the following
26 qualifications:

1 (1) has not been convicted of any felony under the
2 laws of this State, another state, or the United States;

3 (2) has earned a baccalaureate degree from an
4 institution of higher education; and

5 (3) has 5 or more years of cumulative service (A) with
6 a federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, at
7 least 2 years of which have been in a progressive
8 investigatory capacity; (B) as a federal, State, or local
9 prosecutor; (C) as a senior manager or executive of a
10 federal, State, or local agency; (D) as a member, an
11 officer, or a State or federal judge; or (E) representing
12 any combination of items (A) through (D).

13 The Legislative Inspector General may not be a relative of
14 a commissioner.

15 The term of the initial Legislative Inspector General
16 shall commence upon qualification and shall run through June
17 30, 2008.

18 After the initial term, the Legislative Inspector General
19 shall serve for 5-year terms commencing on July 1 of the year
20 of appointment and running through June 30 of the fifth
21 following year. The Legislative Inspector General may be
22 reappointed to one or more subsequent terms. Terms shall run
23 regardless of whether the position is filled.

24 (b-5) A vacancy occurring other than at the end of a term
25 shall be filled in the same manner as an appointment only for
26 the balance of the term of the Legislative Inspector General

1 whose office is vacant. Within 7 days of the Office becoming
2 vacant or receipt of a Legislative Inspector General's
3 prospective resignation, the vacancy shall be publicly posted
4 on the Commission's website, along with a description of the
5 requirements for the position and where applicants may apply.

6 Within 45 days of the vacancy, the Commission shall
7 designate an Acting Legislative Inspector General who shall
8 serve until the vacancy is filled. The Commission shall file
9 the designation in writing with the Secretary of State.

10 Within 60 days prior to the end of the term of the
11 Legislative Inspector General or within 30 days of the
12 occurrence of a vacancy in the Office of the Legislative
13 Inspector General, the Legislative Ethics Commission shall
14 establish a four-member search committee within the Commission
15 for the purpose of conducting a search for qualified
16 candidates to serve as Legislative Inspector General. The
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of
18 the House, Senate President, and Minority Leader of the Senate
19 shall each appoint one member to the search committee. A
20 member of the search committee shall be either a retired judge
21 or former prosecutor and may not be a member or employee of the
22 General Assembly or a registered lobbyist. If the Legislative
23 Ethics Commission wishes to recommend that the Legislative
24 Inspector General be re-appointed, a search committee does not
25 need to be appointed.

26 The search committee shall conduct a search for qualified

1 candidates, accept applications, and conduct interviews. The
2 search committee shall recommend up to 3 candidates for
3 Legislative Inspector General to the Legislative Ethics
4 Commission. The search committee shall be disbanded upon an
5 appointment of the Legislative Inspector General. Members of
6 the search committee are not entitled to compensation but
7 shall be entitled to reimbursement of reasonable expenses
8 incurred in connection with the performance of their duties.

9 Within 30 days after June 8, 2018 (the effective date of
10 Public Act 100-588) ~~this amendatory Act of the 100th General~~
11 ~~Assembly~~, the Legislative Ethics Commission shall create a
12 search committee in the manner provided for in this subsection
13 to recommend up to 3 candidates for Legislative Inspector
14 General to the Legislative Ethics Commission by October 31,
15 2018.

16 If a vacancy exists and the Commission has not appointed
17 an Acting Legislative Inspector General, either the staff of
18 the Office of the Legislative Inspector General, or if there
19 is no staff, the Executive Director, shall advise the
20 Commission of all open investigations and any new allegations
21 or complaints received in the Office of the Inspector General.
22 These reports shall not include the name of any person
23 identified in the allegation or complaint, including, but not
24 limited to, the subject of and the person filing the
25 allegation or complaint. Notification shall be made to the
26 Commission on a weekly basis unless the Commission approves of

1 a different reporting schedule.

2 If the Office of the Inspector General is vacant for 6
3 months or more beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and the
4 Legislative Ethics Commission has not appointed an Acting
5 Legislative Inspector General, all complaints made to the
6 Legislative Inspector General or the Legislative Ethics
7 Commission shall be directed to the Inspector General for the
8 Auditor General, and he or she shall have the authority to act
9 as provided in subsection (c) of this Section and Section
10 25-20 of this Act, and shall be subject to all laws and rules
11 governing a Legislative Inspector General or Acting
12 Legislative Inspector General. The authority for the Inspector
13 General of the Auditor General under this paragraph shall
14 terminate upon appointment of a Legislative Inspector General
15 or an Acting Legislative Inspector General.

16 (c) The Legislative Inspector General shall have
17 jurisdiction over the current and former members of the
18 General Assembly regarding events occurring during a member's
19 term of office and current and former State employees
20 regarding events occurring during any period of employment
21 where the State employee's ultimate jurisdictional authority
22 is (i) a legislative leader, (ii) the Senate Operations
23 Commission, or (iii) the Joint Committee on Legislative
24 Support Services.

25 The jurisdiction of each Legislative Inspector General is
26 to investigate allegations of fraud, waste, abuse,

1 mismanagement, misconduct, nonfeasance, misfeasance,
2 malfeasance, or violations of this Act or violations of other
3 related laws and rules, including violations of the Illinois
4 Governmental Ethics Act.

5 The Legislative Inspector General shall have jurisdiction
6 over complainants in violation of subsection (e) of Section
7 25-63 of this Act.

8 (d) The compensation of the Legislative Inspector General
9 shall be the greater of an amount ~~(i)~~ determined (i) by the
10 Commission or (ii) by joint resolution of the General Assembly
11 passed by a majority of members elected in each chamber.
12 Subject to Section 25-45 of this Act, the Legislative
13 Inspector General has full authority to organize the Office of
14 the Legislative Inspector General, including the employment
15 and determination of the compensation of staff, such as
16 deputies, assistants, and other employees, as appropriations
17 permit. Employment of staff is subject to the approval of at
18 least 3 of the 4 legislative leaders.

19 (e) No Legislative Inspector General or employee of the
20 Office of the Legislative Inspector General may, during his or
21 her term of appointment or employment:

22 (1) become a candidate for any elective office;

23 (2) hold any other elected or appointed public office
24 except for appointments on governmental advisory boards or
25 study commissions or as otherwise expressly authorized by
26 law;

1 (3) be actively involved in the affairs of any
2 political party or political organization; or

3 (4) actively participate in any campaign for any
4 elective office.

5 A full-time Legislative Inspector General shall not engage
6 in the practice of law or any other business, employment, or
7 vocation.

8 In this subsection an appointed public office means a
9 position authorized by law that is filled by an appointing
10 authority as provided by law and does not include employment
11 by hiring in the ordinary course of business.

12 (e-1) No Legislative Inspector General or employee of the
13 Office of the Legislative Inspector General may, for one year
14 after the termination of his or her appointment or employment:

15 (1) become a candidate for any elective office;

16 (2) hold any elected public office; or

17 (3) hold any appointed State, county, or local
18 judicial office.

19 (e-2) The requirements of item (3) of subsection (e-1) may
20 be waived by the Legislative Ethics Commission.

21 (f) The Commission may remove the Legislative Inspector
22 General only for cause. At the time of the removal, the
23 Commission must report to the General Assembly the
24 justification for the removal.

25 (Source: P.A. 100-588, eff. 6-8-18; 101-221, eff. 8-9-19;
26 revised 9-12-19.)

1 (5 ILCS 430/25-15)

2 Sec. 25-15. Duties of the Legislative Ethics Commission.

3 In addition to duties otherwise assigned by law, the
4 Legislative Ethics Commission shall have the following duties:

5 (1) To promulgate rules governing the performance of
6 its duties and the exercise of its powers and governing
7 the investigations of the Legislative Inspector General;
8 except that, the Legislative Ethics Commission shall adopt
9 no rule requiring the Legislative Inspector General to
10 seek the Commission's advance approval before commencing
11 any investigation authorized under this Article or issuing
12 a subpoena under this Article. Any existing rule, as of
13 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd
14 General Assembly, requiring the Legislative Inspector
15 General to seek the Commission's advance approval before
16 commencing any investigation or issuing a subpoena is
17 void. The rules shall be available on the Commission's
18 website and any proposed changes to the rules must be made
19 available to the public on the Commission's website no
20 less than 7 days before the adoption of the changes. Any
21 person shall be given an opportunity to provide written or
22 oral testimony before the Commission in support of or
23 opposition to proposed rules.

24 (2) To conduct administrative hearings and rule on
25 matters brought before the Commission only upon the

1 receipt of pleadings filed by the Legislative Inspector
2 General and not upon its own prerogative, but may appoint
3 special Legislative Inspectors General as provided in
4 Section 25-21. Any other allegations of misconduct
5 received by the Commission from a person other than the
6 Legislative Inspector General shall be referred to the
7 Office of the Legislative Inspector General.

8 (3) To prepare and publish manuals and guides and,
9 working with the Office of the Attorney General, oversee
10 training of employees under its jurisdiction that explains
11 their duties.

12 (4) To prepare public information materials to
13 facilitate compliance, implementation, and enforcement of
14 this Act.

15 (5) To submit reports as required by this Act.

16 (6) To the extent authorized by this Act, to make
17 rulings, issue recommendations, and impose administrative
18 fines, if appropriate, in connection with the
19 implementation and interpretation of this Act. The powers
20 and duties of the Commission are limited to matters
21 clearly within the purview of this Act.

22 (7) To issue subpoenas with respect to matters pending
23 before the Commission, ~~subject to the provisions of this~~
24 ~~Article and in the discretion of the Commission,~~ to compel
25 the attendance of witnesses for purposes of testimony and
26 the production of documents and other items for inspection

1 and copying.

2 (8) To appoint special Legislative Inspectors General
3 as provided in Section 25-21.

4 (9) To conspicuously display on the Commission's
5 website the procedures for reporting a violation of this
6 Act, including how to report violations via email or
7 online.

8 (10) To conspicuously display on the Commission's
9 website any vacancies within the Office of the Legislative
10 Inspector General.

11 (11) To appoint an Acting Legislative Inspector
12 General in the event of a vacancy in the Office of the
13 Legislative Inspector General.

14 (Source: P.A. 100-554, eff. 11-16-17; 100-588, eff. 6-8-18.)

15 (5 ILCS 430/25-20)

16 Sec. 25-20. Duties of the Legislative Inspector General.
17 In addition to duties otherwise assigned by law, the
18 Legislative Inspector General shall have the following duties:

19 (1) To receive and investigate allegations of
20 violations of this Act. Except as otherwise provided in
21 paragraph (1.5), an investigation may not be initiated
22 more than one year after the most recent act of the alleged
23 violation or of a series of alleged violations except
24 where there is reasonable cause to believe that fraudulent
25 concealment has occurred. To constitute fraudulent

1 concealment sufficient to toll this limitations period,
2 there must be an affirmative act or representation
3 calculated to prevent discovery of the fact that a
4 violation has occurred. The Legislative Inspector General
5 shall have the discretion to determine the appropriate
6 means of investigation as permitted by law.

7 (1.5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
8 contrary, the Legislative Inspector General, whether
9 appointed by the Legislative Ethics Commission or the
10 General Assembly, may initiate an investigation based on
11 information provided to the Office of the Legislative
12 Inspector General or the Legislative Ethics Commission
13 during the period from December 1, 2014 through November
14 3, 2017. Any investigation initiated under this paragraph
15 (1.5) must be initiated within one year after the
16 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General
17 Assembly.

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
19 the Legislative Inspector General, through the Attorney
20 General, shall have the authority to file a complaint
21 related to any founded violations that occurred during the
22 period December 1, 2014 through November 3, 2017 to the
23 Legislative Ethics Commission, and the Commission shall
24 have jurisdiction to conduct administrative hearings
25 related to any pleadings filed by the Legislative
26 Inspector General, provided the complaint is filed with

1 the Commission no later than 6 months after the summary
2 report is provided to the Attorney General in accordance
3 with subsection (c) of Section 25-50.

4 (2) To request information relating to an
5 investigation from any person when the Legislative
6 Inspector General deems that information necessary in
7 conducting an investigation.

8 (3) To issue subpoenas, ~~with the advance approval of~~
9 ~~the Commission,~~ to compel the attendance of witnesses for
10 the purposes of testimony and production of documents and
11 other items for inspection and copying and to make service
12 of those subpoenas and subpoenas issued under item (7) of
13 Section 25-15.

14 (4) To submit reports as required by this Act.

15 (5) To file pleadings in the name of the Legislative
16 Inspector General with the Legislative Ethics Commission,
17 through the Attorney General, as provided in this Article
18 if the Attorney General finds that reasonable cause exists
19 to believe that a violation has occurred.

20 (6) To assist and coordinate the ethics officers for
21 State agencies under the jurisdiction of the Legislative
22 Inspector General and to work with those ethics officers.

23 (7) To participate in or conduct, when appropriate,
24 multi-jurisdictional investigations.

25 (8) To request, as the Legislative Inspector General
26 deems appropriate, from ethics officers of State agencies

1 under his or her jurisdiction, reports or information on
2 (i) the content of a State agency's ethics training
3 program and (ii) the percentage of new officers and
4 employees who have completed ethics training.

5 (9) To establish a policy that ensures the appropriate
6 handling and correct recording of all investigations of
7 allegations and to ensure that the policy is accessible
8 via the Internet in order that those seeking to report
9 those allegations are familiar with the process and that
10 the subjects of those allegations are treated fairly.

11 (10) To post information to the Legislative Inspector
12 General's website explaining to complainants and subjects
13 of an investigation the legal limitations on the
14 Legislative Inspector General's ability to provide
15 information to them and a general overview of the
16 investigation process.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-553, eff. 11-16-17; 100-588, eff. 6-8-18.)

18 (5 ILCS 430/25-52)

19 Sec. 25-52. Release of summary reports.

20 (a) Within 60 days after receipt of a summary report and
21 response from the ultimate jurisdictional authority or agency
22 head that resulted in a suspension of at least 3 days or
23 termination of employment, the Legislative Ethics Commission
24 shall make available to the public the report and response or a
25 redacted version of the report and response. The Legislative

1 Ethics Commission shall also make available to the public any
2 founded report of the Legislative Inspector General, or a
3 redacted version of such report, and may make available to the
4 public any other summary report and response of the ultimate
5 jurisdictional authority or agency head or a redacted version
6 of the report and response.

7 (b) The Legislative Ethics Commission shall redact
8 information in the summary report that may reveal the identity
9 of witnesses, complainants, or informants or if the Commission
10 determines it is appropriate to protect the identity of a
11 person before publication. The Commission may also redact any
12 information it believes should not be made public. Prior to
13 publication, the Commission shall permit the respondents,
14 Legislative Inspector General, and Attorney General to review
15 documents to be made public and offer suggestions for
16 redaction or provide a response that shall be made public with
17 the summary report.

18 (c) Subject to the requirements of subsection (d), the ~~The~~
19 Legislative Ethics Commission may withhold publication of the
20 report or response if the Legislative Inspector General or
21 Attorney General certifies that publication will interfere
22 with an ongoing investigation.

23 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the
24 contrary, any founded report released under this Section shall
25 be made available to the public in all cases, unless the
26 Legislative Ethics Commission by a majority vote of 6 members

1 votes to deny the release of such report.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 8-18-09.)

3 (5 ILCS 430/25-64 new)

4 Sec. 25-64. Rights of complainants.

5 (a) As used in this Section, "complainant" means a known
6 person identified in a complaint filed with an Legislative
7 Inspector General, other than persons identified as
8 complainants under Section 25-63.

9 (b) A complainant shall have the following rights:

10 (1) within 5 business days of the Legislative
11 Inspector General receiving a complaint in which the
12 complainant is identified, to be notified by the
13 Legislative Inspector General of the receipt of the
14 complaint, the complainant's rights, and an explanation of
15 the process, rules, and procedures related to the
16 investigation of an allegation, and the duties of the
17 Legislative Inspector General and the Legislative Ethics
18 Commission;

19 (2) within 5 business days after the Legislative
20 Inspector General's decision to open or close an
21 investigation into the complaint or refer the complaint to
22 another appropriate agency, to be notified of the
23 Legislative Inspector General's decision; however, if the
24 Legislative Inspector General reasonably determines that
25 publicly acknowledging the existence of an investigation

1 would interfere with the conduct or completion of that
2 investigation, the notification may be withheld until
3 public acknowledgment of the investigation would no longer
4 interfere with that investigation;

5 (3) after an investigation has been opened, to have
6 any interviews of the complainant audio recorded by the
7 Legislative Inspector General and to review, in person and
8 in the presence of the Legislative Inspector General or
9 his or her designee, any transcript or interview report
10 created from that audio recorded interview. The
11 complainant may provide any supplemental statements or
12 evidence throughout the investigation;

13 (4) to have a union representative, attorney,
14 co-worker, or other support person who is not involved in
15 the investigation, at the complainant's expense, present
16 at any interview or meeting, whether in person or by
17 telephone or audio-visual communication, between the
18 complainant and the Legislative Inspector General or
19 Legislative Ethics Commission;

20 (5) to submit an impact statement that shall be
21 included with the Legislative Inspector General's summary
22 report to the Legislative Ethics Commission for its
23 consideration;

24 (6) to testify at a hearing held under subsection (g)
25 of Section 25-50, and have a single union representative,
26 attorney, co-worker, or other support person who is not

1 involved in the investigation, at the complainant's
2 expense, accompany him or her while testifying;

3 (7) to review, within 5 business days prior to its
4 release, any portion of a summary report of the
5 investigation subject to public release under this Article
6 related to the allegations concerning the complainant,
7 after redactions made by the Legislative Ethics
8 Commission, and offer suggestions for redaction or provide
9 a response that shall be made public with the summary
10 report; and

11 (8) to file a complaint with the Legislative Ethics
12 Commission for any violation of the complainant's rights
13 under this Section by the Legislative Inspector General.

14 (c) The complainant shall have the sole discretion in
15 determining whether to exercise the rights set forth in this
16 Section. All rights under this Section shall be waived if the
17 complainant fails to cooperate with the Legislative Inspector
18 General's investigation of the complaint.

19 (d) The notice requirements imposed on Legislative
20 Inspector General by this Section shall be waived if the
21 Legislative Inspector General is unable to identify or locate
22 the complainant.

23 Section 15. The General Assembly Compensation Act is
24 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

1 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

2 Sec. 1. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive
3 an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation
4 Review Board, whichever is greater. The following named
5 officers, committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen
6 shall receive additional amounts per year for their services
7 as such officers, committee chairmen and committee minority
8 spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation Review
9 Board or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the
10 second Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority
11 leader of the House of Representatives and the President and
12 the minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority
13 leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 5 assistant
14 majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in the
15 Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6
16 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,
17 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of
18 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in
19 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority
20 caucus chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate,
21 \$12,000 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January,
22 1989, the majority conference chairman and the minority
23 conference chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500
24 each; beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
25 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing committee of
26 the Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on

1 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000
2 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
3 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select
4 committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each; and
5 beginning fiscal year 2020, the majority leader in the Senate,
6 an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. A member
7 who serves in more than one position as an officer, committee
8 chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall receive only
9 one additional amount based on the position paying the highest
10 additional amount. The compensation provided for in this
11 Section to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly,
12 including the additional sums payable per year to officers of
13 the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly
14 installments. The first such installment is payable on January
15 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are
16 payable on the last working day of the month. A member who has
17 held office any part of a month, but not for the entire month,
18 is entitled to compensation only for those days during that
19 month that he or she held office ~~for an entire month.~~

20 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile
21 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in
22 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
23 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual
24 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the
25 most feasible route to be present upon convening of the
26 sessions of the General Assembly by such member in each and

1 every trip during each session in going to and returning from
2 the seat of government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A
3 member traveling by public transportation for such purposes,
4 however, shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation
5 instead of on the mileage rate if his cost of public
6 transportation exceeds the amount to which he would be
7 entitled on a mileage basis. No member may be paid, whether on
8 a mileage basis or for actual costs of public transportation,
9 for more than one such trip for each week the General Assembly
10 is actually in session. Each member shall also receive an
11 allowance of \$36 per day for lodging and meals while in
12 attendance at sessions of the General Assembly before January
13 9, 1985; beginning January 9, 1985, such food and lodging
14 allowance shall be equal to the amount per day permitted to be
15 deducted for such expenses under the Internal Revenue Code;
16 however, beginning May 31, 1995, no allowance for food and
17 lodging while in attendance at sessions is authorized for
18 periods of time after the last day in May of each calendar
19 year, except (i) if the General Assembly is convened in
20 special session by either the Governor or the presiding
21 officers of both houses, as provided by subsection (b) of
22 Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or (ii) if
23 the General Assembly is convened to consider bills vetoed,
24 item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific
25 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in
26 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For

1 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,
2 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the
3 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)
4 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of
5 \$0.39 per mile.

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
7 contrary, beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement
8 for General Assembly members on non-session days shall be
9 calculated using the guidelines set forth by the Legislative
10 Travel Control Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013,
11 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement
12 is set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

13 If a member dies having received only a portion of the
14 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be
15 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be
16 none, to the estate of such member.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;
18 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; revised 7-17-19.)

19 Section 20. The Legislative Information System Act is
20 amended by adding Section 10 as follows:

21 (25 ILCS 145/10 new)

22 Sec. 10. Information regarding communications for State
23 agency contracts. The System shall establish a page for
24 electronic public access on the General Assembly's website

1 that provides information on any communication regarding a
2 State agency contract received by an agency, agency head, or
3 other agency employee from a member of the General Assembly as
4 provided under Section 5-53 of the State Officials and
5 Employees Ethics Act.

6 Section 25. The Lobbyist Registration Act is amended by
7 changing Sections 2, 11.2, and 11.3 as follows:

8 (25 ILCS 170/2) (from Ch. 63, par. 172)

9 Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the
10 context otherwise requires:

11 (a) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership,
12 committee, association, corporation, or any other organization
13 or group of persons.

14 (b) "Expenditure" means a payment, distribution, loan,
15 advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, and
16 includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not
17 legally enforceable, to make an expenditure, for the ultimate
18 purpose of influencing executive, legislative, or
19 administrative action, other than compensation as defined in
20 subsection (d).

21 (c) "Official" means:

22 (1) the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of
23 State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, and State
24 Comptroller;

1 (2) Chiefs of Staff for officials described in item
2 (1);

3 (3) Cabinet members of any elected constitutional
4 officer, including Directors, Assistant Directors and
5 Chief Legal Counsel or General Counsel;

6 (4) Members of the General Assembly; ~~and~~

7 (5) Members of any board, commission, authority, or
8 task force of the State authorized or created by State law
9 or by executive order of the Governor; and ~~-~~

10 (6) Any elected or appointed official of any unit of
11 local government or school district, including, but not
12 limited to, the members of any legislative body of a unit
13 of local government or school district.

14 (d) "Compensation" means any money, thing of value or
15 financial benefits received or to be received in return for
16 services rendered or to be rendered, for lobbying as defined
17 in subsection (e).

18 Monies paid to members of the General Assembly by the
19 State as remuneration for performance of their Constitutional
20 and statutory duties as members of the General Assembly shall
21 not constitute compensation as defined by this Act.

22 (e) "Lobby" and "lobbying" means any communication with an
23 official ~~of the executive or legislative branch of State~~
24 ~~government~~ as defined in subsection (c) for the ultimate
25 purpose of influencing any executive, legislative, or
26 administrative action.

1 (f) "Influencing" means any communication, action,
2 reportable expenditure as prescribed in Section 6 or other
3 means used to promote, support, affect, modify, oppose or
4 delay any executive, legislative or administrative action or
5 to promote goodwill with officials as defined in subsection
6 (c).

7 (g) "Executive action" means the proposal, drafting,
8 development, consideration, amendment, adoption, approval,
9 promulgation, issuance, modification, rejection or
10 postponement by a State entity, unit of local government, or
11 school district of a rule, regulation, order, ordinance,
12 resolution, decision, determination, contractual arrangement,
13 purchasing agreement or other quasi-legislative or
14 quasi-judicial action or proceeding.

15 (h) "Legislative action" means the development, drafting,
16 introduction, consideration, modification, adoption,
17 rejection, review, enactment, or passage or defeat of any
18 bill, amendment, resolution, report, nomination,
19 administrative rule or other matter by either house of the
20 General Assembly or a committee thereof, ~~or~~ by a legislator,
21 or by the legislative body of a unit of local government or
22 school district or any member thereof. Legislative action also
23 means the action of the Governor in approving or vetoing any
24 bill or portion thereof, and the action of the Governor or any
25 agency in the development of a proposal for introduction in
26 the legislature.

1 (i) "Administrative action" means the execution or
2 rejection of any rule, regulation, legislative rule, standard,
3 fee, rate, contractual arrangement, purchasing agreement or
4 other delegated legislative or quasi-legislative action to be
5 taken or withheld by any executive agency, department, board
6 or commission of the State, a unit of local government, or a
7 school district.

8 (j) "Lobbyist" means any natural person who undertakes to
9 lobby State government, a unit of local government, or a
10 school district as provided in subsection (e).

11 (k) "Lobbying entity" means any entity that hires,
12 retains, employs, or compensates a natural person to lobby
13 State government, a unit of local government, or a school
14 district as provided in subsection (e).

15 (l) "Authorized agent" means the person designated by an
16 entity or lobbyist registered under this Act as the person
17 responsible for submission and retention of reports required
18 under this Act.

19 (m) "Client" means any person or entity that provides
20 compensation to a lobbyist to lobby State government, a unit
21 of local government, or a school district as provided in
22 subsection (e) of this Section.

23 (n) "Client registrant" means a client who is required to
24 register under this Act.

25 (o) "Unit of local government" has the meaning ascribed to
26 it in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution and

1 also includes school districts and community college
2 districts.

3 (Source: P.A. 101-595, eff. 12-5-19.)

4 (25 ILCS 170/11.2)

5 Sec. 11.2. Local regulation. A unit of local government or
6 school district may adopt an ordinance or resolution
7 regulating lobbying activities with that unit of local
8 government or school district that imposes requirements
9 similar to those imposed by this Act. The changes made by this
10 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly shall not
11 restrict the authority of a unit of local government or school
12 district to regulate lobbying activities under this Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 88-187.)

14 (25 ILCS 170/11.3)

15 Sec. 11.3. Compensation from a State agency, unit of local
16 government, or school district. It is a violation of this Act
17 for a person registered or required to be registered under
18 this Act to accept or agree to accept compensation from a State
19 agency, unit of local government, or school district for the
20 purpose of lobbying legislative action.

21 This Section does not apply to compensation (i) that is a
22 portion of the salary of a full-time employee of a State agency
23 whose responsibility or authority includes, but is not limited
24 to, lobbying executive, legislative, or administrative action

1 or (ii) to an individual who is contractually retained by a
2 State agency that is not listed in Section 5-15 of the Civil
3 Administrative Code of Illinois.

4 For the purpose of this Section, "State agency" is defined
5 as in the Illinois State Auditing Act.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 1-1-10.)

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

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