

SB0550



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/23/2021, by Sen. Jil Tracy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/1-109

from Ch. 127, par. 601-109

5 ILCS 420/2-101

from Ch. 127, par. 602-101

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides limitations concerning lobbying by a member of the General Assembly or his or her spouse or any immediate family member living with that member of the General Assembly. Expands the definition of "lobbying" for purposes of the Act. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 1-109 and 2-101 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/1-109) (from Ch. 127, par. 601-109)

7 Sec. 1-109. "Lobbying" means: (1) promoting or opposing in
8 any manner the passage by the General Assembly of any
9 legislative matter affecting the interests of any individual,
10 association or corporation as distinct from those of the
11 people of the State as a whole; (2) any communication with an
12 official of the executive or legislative branch of State
13 government, as defined under subsection (c) of Section 2 of
14 the Lobbyist Registration Act, for the ultimate purpose of
15 influencing any executive, legislative, or administrative
16 action; or (3) any communication with an official of a unit of
17 local government for the ultimate purpose of influencing any
18 official action of the unit of local government.

19 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

20 (5 ILCS 420/2-101) (from Ch. 127, par. 602-101)

21 Sec. 2-101. No member of the General Assembly, his or her
22 spouse, or any immediate family member living with that member

1 of the General Assembly legislator may engage in lobbying, as
2 that term is defined in Section 1-109, if he or she accepts
3 compensation specifically attributable to such lobbying, other
4 than that provided by law for members of the General Assembly.
5 Nothing in this Section prohibits a member of the General
6 Assembly, his or her spouse, or any immediate family member
7 living with that member of the General Assembly legislator
8 from lobbying without compensation or lobbying as part of his
9 or her official duties as a member of the General Assembly.

10 A violation of this Section shall constitute a Class 3
11 felony ~~A misdemeanor.~~

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

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.