

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 South Asian American Advisory  
5 Council Act is amended by changing Section 1, 5, 10, 15, 20,  
6 and 25 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 4120/1)

8 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
9 delayed effective date)

10 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Illinois  
11 South Asian ~~Indian~~ American Advisory Council Act.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-1058, eff. 1-1-23.)

13 (20 ILCS 4120/5)

14 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
15 delayed effective date)

16 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

17 "South Asian" "~~Indian~~" means a person descended from any  
18 of the countries of the South Asian subcontinent ~~that are not~~  
19 ~~primarily Muslim in character, including India, Bhutan, Nepal,~~  
20 ~~and Sri Lanka.~~

21 "Council" means the Illinois South Asian ~~Indian~~ American  
22 Advisory Council created by this Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-1058, eff. 1-1-23.)

2 (20 ILCS 4120/10)

3 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
4 delayed effective date)

5 Sec. 10. Illinois South Asian ~~Indian~~ American Advisory  
6 Council. There is hereby created the Illinois South Asian  
7 ~~Indian~~ American Advisory Council. The purpose of the Council  
8 is to advise the Governor and the General Assembly on policy  
9 issues impacting South Asian ~~Indian~~ Americans and immigrants;  
10 to advance the role and civic participation of South Asian  
11 ~~Indian~~ Americans in this State; to enhance trade and  
12 cooperation between South Asian ~~Indian-majority~~ countries and  
13 this State; and, in cooperation with State agencies, boards,  
14 and commissions, to build relationships with and disseminate  
15 information to South Asian ~~Indian~~ American and immigrant  
16 communities across this State.

17 (Source: P.A. 102-1058, eff. 1-1-23.)

18 (20 ILCS 4120/15)

19 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
20 delayed effective date)

21 Sec. 15. Council members.

22 (a) The Council shall consist of 21 voting members. The  
23 Governor shall appoint one voting member, who shall act as the  
24 chairperson of the Council and serve as the representative of

1 the Office of the Governor. The Governor, the President of the  
2 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the  
3 Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the  
4 House of Representatives shall each appoint 4 members of the  
5 public to the Council, who shall also serve as voting members.

6 (b) Appointing authorities shall ensure, to the maximum  
7 extent practicable, that the Council is diverse with respect  
8 to race, ethnicity, age, gender, faith, sexual orientation,  
9 language, country of origin, and geography.

10 (c) Appointments to the Council shall be persons of  
11 recognized ability and experience in one or more of the  
12 following areas: higher education, business, international  
13 trade, law, social services, human services, immigration,  
14 refugee services, community development, or health care.

15 (d) Appointed members of the Council shall serve 2-year  
16 terms. A member shall serve until his or her successor shall be  
17 appointed. Members of the Council shall not be entitled to  
18 compensation for their services as members.

19 (e) The following officials shall serve as ex officio,  
20 nonvoting members of the Council: the Deputy Director of the  
21 Office of Trade and Investment within the Department of  
22 Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or his or her designee, and  
23 the Chief of the Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Services  
24 within the Department of Human Services, or his or her  
25 designee.

26 The following State agencies shall also each appoint a

1 liaison to serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member ~~members~~ of  
2 the Council: the Department of Commerce and Economic  
3 Opportunity, the Department of Financial and Professional  
4 Regulation, the Department of Human Services, the Department  
5 on Aging, the Department of Children and Family Services, the  
6 Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department  
7 of Public Health, the Department of Central Management  
8 Services, the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois  
9 Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Community College  
10 Board.

11 (f) The Council may establish committees that address  
12 certain issues, including, but not limited to, communications,  
13 economic development, and legislative affairs.

14 (g) The Office of the Governor shall provide  
15 administrative and technical support to the Council, including  
16 a staff member to serve as ethics officer.

17 (Source: P.A. 102-1058, eff. 1-1-23; revised 9-12-22.)

18 (20 ILCS 4120/20)

19 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
20 delayed effective date)

21 Sec. 20. Meetings. The Council shall meet at least once  
22 per ~~each~~ calendar quarter. In addition, the Council may hold  
23 up to 2 public hearings annually to assist in the development  
24 of policy recommendations to the Governor and the General  
25 Assembly. All meetings of the Council shall be conducted in

1 accordance with the Open Meetings Act. Eleven members of the  
2 Council shall constitute a quorum.

3 (Source: P.A. 102-1058, eff. 1-1-23; revised 9-12-22.)

4 (20 ILCS 4120/25)

5 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
6 delayed effective date)

7 Sec. 25. Reports.

8 (a) The Council shall issue semi-annual reports on its  
9 policy recommendations to the Governor and the General  
10 Assembly by June 30th and December 31st of each year.

11 (b) The reports on policy recommendations shall focus on,  
12 but are not limited to, the following: (i) policy issues  
13 impacting South Asian ~~Indian~~ Americans and immigrants; (ii)  
14 advancement of the role and civic participation of South Asian  
15 ~~Indian~~ Americans in this State; (iii) enhancement of trade and  
16 cooperation between South Asian ~~Indian-majority~~ countries and  
17 this State; and (iv) building relationships with and  
18 disseminating information to, in cooperation with State  
19 agencies, boards, and commissions, South Asian ~~Indian~~ American  
20 and immigrant communities across this State.

21 (Source: P.A. 102-1058, eff. 1-1-23.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
23 1, 2023.