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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 931

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 931 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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)

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

2 "South Asian" ~~"Indian"~~ means a person descended from any
3 of the countries of the South Asian subcontinent ~~that are not~~
4 ~~primarily Muslim in character, including India, Bhutan, Nepal,~~
5 ~~and Sri Lanka.~~

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

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

9 (20 ILCS 4120/10)

10 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
11 delayed effective date)

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

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

1 (20 ILCS 4120/15)

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

4 Sec. 15. Council members.

5 (a) The Council shall consist of 21 voting members. The
6 Governor shall appoint one voting member, who shall act as the
7 chairperson of the Council and serve as the representative of
8 the Office of the Governor. The Governor, the President of the
9 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
10 Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the
11 House of Representatives shall each appoint 4 members of the
12 public to the Council, who shall also serve as voting members.

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

17 (c) Appointments to the Council shall be persons of
18 recognized ability and experience in one or more of the
19 following areas: higher education, business, international
20 trade, law, social services, human services, immigration,
21 refugee services, community development, or health care.

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

26 (e) The following officials shall serve as ex officio,

1 nonvoting members of the Council: the Deputy Director of the
2 Office of Trade and Investment within the Department of
3 Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or his or her designee, and
4 the Chief of the Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Services
5 within the Department of Human Services, or his or her
6 designee.

7 The following State agencies shall also each appoint a
8 liaison to serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member ~~members~~ of
9 the Council: the Department of Commerce and Economic
10 Opportunity, the Department of Financial and Professional
11 Regulation, the Department of Human Services, the Department
12 on Aging, the Department of Children and Family Services, the
13 Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department
14 of Public Health, the Department of Central Management
15 Services, the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois
16 Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Community College
17 Board.

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

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

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

1 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
2 delayed effective date)

3 Sec. 20. Meetings. The Council shall meet at least once
4 per ~~each~~ calendar quarter. In addition, the Council may hold
5 up to 2 public hearings annually to assist in the development
6 of policy recommendations to the Governor and the General
7 Assembly. All meetings of the Council shall be conducted in
8 accordance with the Open Meetings Act. Eleven members of the
9 Council shall constitute a quorum.

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

11 (20 ILCS 4120/25)

12 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
13 delayed effective date)

14 Sec. 25. Reports.

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

18 (b) The reports on policy recommendations shall focus on,
19 but are not limited to, the following: (i) policy issues
20 impacting South Asian ~~Indian~~ Americans and immigrants; (ii)
21 advancement of the role and civic participation of South Asian
22 ~~Indian~~ Americans in this State; (iii) enhancement of trade and
23 cooperation between South Asian ~~Indian-majority~~ countries and
24 this State; and (iv) building relationships with and
25 disseminating information to, in cooperation with State

1 agencies, boards, and commissions, South Asian ~~Indian~~ American
2 and immigrant communities across this State.

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

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
5 1, 2023.".