



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB2214

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Jason Plummer

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 430/5-70 new

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that no member of the General Assembly or immediate family member of the member shall, during that member's term of office, hold any ownership interest in any privately held gaming enterprise or business, or any interest in a publicly traded gaming company, other than a passive interest in such company. Provides that no employee of the General Assembly or of a member shall, during his or her employment, hold any ownership interest in any privately held gaming enterprise or business, or any interest in a publicly traded gaming company, other than a passive interest in such company. Provides that any member or immediate family member of the member holding an ownership interest in any gaming enterprise or business as of the effective date of this amendatory Act shall divest himself or herself of that interest. Provides that any employee of the General Assembly or of a member holding an ownership interest in any gaming enterprise or business as of the effective date of this amendatory Act shall divest himself or herself of that interest. Provides that no member or immediate family member of the member shall, during that member's term of office, receive any form of compensation for services rendered to or employment with any gaming enterprise or business. Provides that no employee of the General Assembly or of a member shall, during his or her employment, receive any form of compensation for services rendered to or employment with any gaming enterprise or business. Defines "immediate family member".

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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 State Officials and Employees Ethics Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 5-70 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 430/5-70 new)

7 Sec. 5-70. Prohibition on gaming enterprise ownership.

8 (a) No member or immediate family member of the member  
9 shall, during that member's term of office, hold any ownership  
10 interest in any privately held gaming enterprise or business,  
11 or any interest in a publicly traded gaming company, other  
12 than a passive interest in such company. No employee of the  
13 General Assembly or of a member shall, during his or her  
14 employment, hold any ownership interest in any privately held  
15 gaming enterprise or business, or any interest in a publicly  
16 traded gaming company, other than a passive interest in such  
17 company.

18 (b) Any member or immediate family member of the member  
19 holding an ownership interest as prohibited under subsection  
20 (a) as of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
21 102nd General Assembly shall divest himself or herself of that  
22 interest within 30 days after the effective date of this  
23 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly. Any employee of

1 the General Assembly or of a member holding an ownership  
2 interest as prohibited under subsection (a) as of the  
3 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General  
4 Assembly shall divest himself or herself of that interest  
5 within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
6 of the 102nd General Assembly.

7 (c) No member or immediate family member of the member  
8 shall, during that member's term of office, receive any form  
9 of compensation for services rendered to or employment with  
10 any gaming enterprise or business. No employee of the General  
11 Assembly or of a member shall, during his or her employment,  
12 receive any form of compensation for services rendered to or  
13 employment with any gaming enterprise or business.

14 (d) For the purposes of this Section only, "immediate  
15 family member" means anyone living with a member, or a spouse,  
16 child, sibling, or parent of a member, regardless of whether  
17 that person lives with the member.