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10300HB3062sam002 LRB103 29578 SPS 62203 a 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3062 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 3062 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 2. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by 4 5 adding Section 2-101.5 as follows: 6 (735 ILCS 5/2-101.5 new)7 Sec. 2-101.5. Venue in actions asserting constitutional 8 claims against the State. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Code, if 9 an action is brought against the State or any of its officers, 10 employees, or agents acting in an official capacity on or 11 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd 12 13 General Assembly seeking declaratory or injunctive relief against any State statute, rule, or executive order based on 14 15 an alleged violation of the Constitution of the State of

Illinois or the Constitution of the United States, venue in

- that action is proper only in the County of Sangamon and the 1
- 2 County of Cook.
- (b) The doctrine of forum non conveniens does not apply to 3
- actions subject to this Section. 4
- (c) As used in this Section, "State" has the meaning given 5
- to that term in Section 1 of the State Employee 6
- 7 Indemnification Act.
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 8
- 9 becoming law.".