

SB0207



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 1/31/2023, by Sen. Mike Simmons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 130/9-2.5

Amends the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984. Provides that newsletters and printed material printed on behalf of a member of the General Assembly may include autobiographical or biographical information about a member as long as the information does not include: (1) information about past or future campaigns; (2) information designed to provide an economic benefit to the member or the member's family; or (3) family news unrelated to the member's official role. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Legislative Commission Reorganization Act
5 of 1984 is amended by changing Section 9-2.5 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 130/9-2.5)

7 Sec. 9-2.5. Newsletters and brochures. The Legislative
8 Printing Unit may not print for any member of the General
9 Assembly any newsletters or brochures during the period
10 beginning February 1 of the year of a general primary
11 election, except that in 2022 the period shall begin on May 15,
12 2022, and ending the day after the general primary election
13 and during a period beginning September 1 of the year of a
14 general election and ending the day after the general
15 election. A member of the General Assembly may not mail,
16 during a period beginning February 1 of the year of a general
17 primary election, except that in 2022 the period shall begin
18 on May 15, 2022, and ending the day after the general primary
19 election and during a period beginning September 1 of the year
20 of a general election and ending the day after the general
21 election, any newsletters or brochures that were printed, at
22 any time, by the Legislative Printing Unit, except that such a
23 newsletter or brochure may be mailed during those times if it

1 is mailed to a constituent in response to that constituent's
2 inquiry concerning the needs of that constituent or questions
3 raised by that constituent. Newsletters and printed material
4 may include autobiographical or biographical information about
5 a member of the General Assembly as long as the information
6 does not include: (1) information about past or future
7 campaigns; (2) information designed to provide an economic
8 benefit to the member or the member's family; or (3) family
9 news unrelated to the member's official role.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-668, eff. 11-15-21; 102-692, eff. 1-7-22.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.