

SB0235



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 1/31/2023, by Sen. Jil Tracy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Transparency in Lawsuits Protection Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to ensure that any Act enacted in the State shall not create a private right of action unless such a right is expressly stated in that Act. Provides that any Act enacted in the State creating a private right of action shall contain express language providing for such a right and that courts shall not construe a statute to imply a private right of action in the absence of such express language. Provides that the Act applies to any action that has not yet been initiated or is pending on the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Transparency in Lawsuits Protection Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to ensure
7 that any Act, regulatory or otherwise, enacted in this State
8 shall not create a private right of action unless such a right
9 is expressly stated in the Act.

10 Section 10. Transparency required. Any Act enacted in this
11 State creating a private right of action shall contain express
12 language providing for such a right. Courts of this State
13 shall not construe a statute to imply a private right of action
14 in the absence of such express language.

15 Section 15. Applicability. This Act applies to any action
16 that has not yet been initiated or is pending on the effective
17 date of this Act.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.