

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 SB0248

Introduced 1/31/2023, by Sen. Michael W. Halpin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 105/4.2 new

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that no officer, employee, or agent of a unit of local government may attempt to withhold disclosure to the public of information relating to tax incentives and other financial incentives by using a nondisclosure agreement. Defines "tax incentive". Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

- Section 5. The Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act is amended by adding Section 4.2 as follows:
- 6 (50 ILCS 105/4.2 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 4.2. Nondisclosure agreements.</u>
- 8 (a) As used in this Section, "tax incentive" includes, but
 9 is not limited to, any tax incentive authorized by law that by
- 10 <u>exemption</u>, <u>exclusion</u>, <u>deduction</u>, <u>allowance</u>, <u>credit</u>,
- 11 preferential tax rate, abatement, or other device reduces the
- 12 <u>amount of tax revenues that would otherwise accrue to the unit</u>
- of local government.
- 14 (b) No officer, employee, or agent of a unit of local
- 15 government may attempt to withhold disclosure to the public of
- 16 <u>information relating to tax incentives and other financial</u>
- incentives by using a nondisclosure agreement.
- 18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 19 becoming law.