

SB2699



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB2699

Introduced 1/10/2024, by Sen. Julie A. Morrison

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/3-203

from Ch. 127, par. 603-203

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that when a legislator chooses to take official action on a matter despite the existence of a conflict situation, he or she shall (in addition to serving the public interest) also disclose that he or she is taking official action by filing a statement with the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate. Provides that the statement filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate shall be made a part of the official record of the legislation and posted on the Illinois General Assembly website with other documents related to the legislative matter at issue. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended
5 by changing Section 3-203 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/3-203) (from Ch. 127, par. 603-203)

7 Sec. 3-203. When, despite the existence of a conflict
8 situation, a legislator chooses to take official action on a
9 matter, he or she should serve the public interest, and not the
10 interest of any person. The legislator shall also disclose
11 that he or she is taking official action by filing a statement
12 with the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the
13 Secretary of the Senate, as applicable, stating that the
14 legislator has a conflict regarding the specified legislative
15 matter and that the legislator is voting in the public
16 interest. Any statement filed with the Clerk of the House of
17 Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate under this
18 Section shall be made a part of the official record of the
19 legislation and posted on the Illinois General Assembly
20 website with other documents related to the legislative matter
21 at issue.

22 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.