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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 220/3

from Ch. 127, par. 743

Amends the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act. Provides that it is not intended that an intergovernmental agency become a suable entity and that the Act shall not be construed to affect already existing rights or liabilities.

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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 Intergovernmental Cooperation Act is 5 amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 220/3) (from Ch. 127, par. 743)

7 Sec. 3. Intergovernmental cooperation. Any power or powers, privileges, functions, or authority exercised or which 8 may be exercised by a public agency of this State may be 9 exercised, combined, transferred, and enjoyed jointly with any 10 other public agency of this State and jointly with any public 11 agency of any other state or of the United States to the extent 12 that laws of such other state or of the United States do not 13 14 prohibit joint exercise or enjoyment and except where 15 specifically and expressly prohibited by law. This includes, but is not limited to, (i) arrangements between the Illinois 16 17 Student Assistance Commission and agencies in other states 18 which issue professional licenses and (ii) agreements between 19 the Illinois Department of Public Aid and public agencies for 20 the establishment and enforcement of child support orders and for the exchange of information that may be necessary for the 21 22 enforcement of those child support orders. It is not intended that intergovernmental agencies created under this Section 23 become suable entities. Nothing in this Act shall be construed 24 to affect the rights or liabilities that existed before the 25 26 creation of an intergovernmental agency.

27 (Source: P.A. 90-18, eff. 7-1-97; 91-298, eff. 7-29-99.)