



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
2005 and 2006
HB4320

Introduced 12/27/2005, by Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

740 ILCS 174/5

Amends the Whistleblower Act. Adds governmental entities to the definition of "employer". Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil immunities.

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

4 Section 5. The Whistleblower Act is amended by changing
5 Section 5 as follows:

6 (740 ILCS 174/5)

7 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Employer" means: an individual, sole proprietorship,
9 partnership, firm, corporation, association, and any other
10 entity that has one or more employees in this State, including
11 ~~except that "employer" does not include~~ any governmental
12 entity.

13 "Employee" means any individual who is employed on a
14 full-time, part-time, or contractual basis by an employer.

15 (Source: P.A. 93-544, eff. 1-1-04.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.