

# SB3017



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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Employment Impact Note Act. Requires that a note be prepared for a bill before second reading in the house of introduction concerning the impact of the bill on employment opportunities in Illinois. Also, requires a note for administrative rules before approval by JCAR. Requires the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability to prepare the notes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning jobs.

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 Employment Impact Note Act.

6 Section 5. Applicability.

7 (a) Every bill, except those making a direct appropriation,  
8 the purpose or effect of which is to directly increase or  
9 decrease employment opportunities in Illinois, shall have  
10 prepared for it, before second reading in the house of  
11 introduction, a brief explanatory statement or note that shall  
12 include a reliable estimate of the anticipated impact.

13 (b) Every proposed rule of an agency, the purpose or effect  
14 of which is to directly increase or decrease employment  
15 opportunities in Illinois, shall have prepared for it, before  
16 approval by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
17 pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, a brief  
18 explanatory statement or note that shall include a reliable  
19 estimate of the anticipated impact. As used in this Act, "rule"  
20 and "agency" have the same meanings as in the Illinois  
21 Administrative Procedure Act.

22 (c) These statements or notes shall be known as employment  
23 impact notes.

24 Section 10. Preparation. The sponsor of each bill, or the  
25 agency proposing a rule, to which Section 5 applies, shall  
26 present a copy of the bill or proposed rule, with the request  
27 for an employment impact note, to the Commission on Government  
28 Forecasting and Accountability (the "Commission"). The  
29 employment impact note shall be prepared by the Commission and  
30 submitted to the sponsor of the bill or the agency within 5  
31 calendar days, except that whenever, because of the complexity

1 of the measure, additional time is required for the preparation  
2 of the note, the Commission may inform the sponsor of the bill  
3 or the agency, and the sponsor or agency may approve an  
4 extension of the time within which the note is to be submitted,  
5 not to extend, however, beyond June 15, following the date of  
6 the request. If, in the opinion of the Commission, there is  
7 insufficient information to prepare a reliable estimate of the  
8 anticipated impact, a statement to that effect can be filed and  
9 shall meet the requirements of this Act.

10 Section 15. Vote on necessity of employment impact notes.  
11 Whenever the sponsor of any bill is of the opinion that no  
12 employment impact note is required, any member of either house  
13 may request that a note be obtained, and in that case the  
14 applicability of this Act shall be decided by the majority of  
15 those present and voting in the house of which the sponsor is a  
16 member.

17 Section 20. Requisites and contents. The note shall be  
18 factual in nature, as brief and concise as may be, and shall  
19 provide a reliable estimate of the employment opportunities  
20 that will be created or lost, and, in addition, it shall  
21 include both the immediate effect and, if determinable or  
22 reasonably foreseeable, the long range effect of the measure.  
23 If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no  
24 estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to  
25 that effect, setting forth the reasons why no estimate can be  
26 given. A brief summary or work sheet of computations used in  
27 arriving at employment impact note figures shall be included.

28 Section 25. Comment or opinion; technical or mechanical  
29 defects. No comment or opinion shall be included in the  
30 employment impact note with regard to the merits of the measure  
31 for which the note is prepared; however, technical or  
32 mechanical defects may be noted.

1           Section 30. Appearance of State officials and employees in  
2 support or opposition of measure. The fact that an employment  
3 impact note is prepared for any bill or proposed rule shall not  
4 preclude or restrict the appearance before any committee of the  
5 General Assembly, or before the Joint Committee on  
6 Administrative Rules, of any official or authorized employee of  
7 the Commission who desires to be heard in support of or in  
8 opposition to the measure.

9           Section 35. Amendment of bill necessitating statement of  
10 effect of proposed amendment. Whenever any committee of either  
11 house reports any bill with an amendment that will  
12 substantially affect the figures stated in the employment  
13 impact note attached to the measure at the time of its referral  
14 to the committee, there shall be included with the report of  
15 the committee a statement of the effect of the change proposed  
16 by the amendment reported if desired by a majority of the  
17 committee. Whenever any bill is amended on the floor of either  
18 house to substantially affect the figures as stated in the  
19 employment impact note attached to the bill before the  
20 amendment, a majority of the members of that house may propose  
21 that no action shall be taken on the amendment until the  
22 sponsor of the amendment presents to the members a statement of  
23 the employment impact of the proposed amendment.