

# SB3764



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**SB3764**

Introduced 2/11/2010, by Sen. Kirk W. Dillard

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 430/5-40  
10 ILCS 5/9-27.5

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act and the Election Code. Prohibits State executive branch constitutional officers and candidates, General Assembly members and candidates, legislative political caucuses, and political committees on behalf of any of those persons or caucuses from holding political fundraising functions (now, fundraising functions in Sangamon County) during certain periods when the General Assembly is in session.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning ethics.

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

4 Section 5. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 5-40 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 430/5-40)

7 Sec. 5-40. Fundraising ~~in Sangamon County~~. ~~Any Except as~~  
8 ~~provided in this Section,~~ any executive branch constitutional  
9 officer, any candidate for an executive branch constitutional  
10 office, any member of the General Assembly, any candidate for  
11 the General Assembly, any political caucus of the General  
12 Assembly, or any political committee on behalf of any of the  
13 foregoing may not hold a political fundraising function ~~in~~  
14 ~~Sangamon County~~ on any day the legislature is in session (i)  
15 during the period beginning February 1 and ending on the later  
16 of the actual adjournment dates of either house of the spring  
17 session and (ii) during fall veto session. For purposes of this  
18 Section, the legislature is not considered to be in session on  
19 a day that is solely a perfunctory session day or on a day when  
20 only a committee is meeting.

21 ~~During the period beginning June 1 and ending on the first~~  
22 ~~day of fall veto session each year, this Section does not apply~~  
23 ~~to (i) a member of the General Assembly whose legislative or~~

1 ~~representative district is entirely within Sangamon County or~~  
2 ~~(ii) a candidate for the General Assembly from that legislative~~  
3 ~~or representative district.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 8-18-09.)

5 Section 10. The Election Code is amended by changing  
6 Section 9-27.5 as follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/9-27.5)

8 Sec. 9-27.5. Fundraising ~~in Sangamon County~~. In addition to  
9 any other provision of this Code, fundraising events ~~in~~  
10 ~~Sangamon County~~ by certain executive branch officers and  
11 candidates, legislative branch members and candidates,  
12 political caucuses, and political committees are subject to the  
13 State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. If a political  
14 committee receives and retains a contribution that is in  
15 violation of Section 5-40 of the State Officials and Employees  
16 Ethics Act, then the State Board may impose a civil penalty  
17 upon that political committee in an amount equal to 100% of  
18 that contribution.

19 (Source: P.A. 93-615, eff. 11-19-03.)