

HB1786



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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by Rep. Jack D. Franks

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

320 ILCS 5/1

from Ch. 23, par. 6151

Amends the Senior Citizens on State Boards and Commissions Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning state boards and commissions.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning aging.

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

4 Section 5. The Senior Citizens on State Boards and
5 Commissions Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (320 ILCS 5/1) (from Ch. 23, par. 6151)

7 Sec. 1. It is hereby found and ~~and~~ determined by the
8 General Assembly that state boards and commissions exist for
9 the singular purpose of protecting the public health and
10 welfare; that citizens over 60 years of age represent a
11 significant percentage of the population and have the time and
12 experience to devote to the important issues which have a
13 profound effect on the daily lives of older Illinoisans.

14 It is also hereby found that senior citizens shall hold
15 their positions on boards and commissions by matter of right,
16 not discretion. These positions shall be held by consumer
17 representatives over the age of 60 who shall serve as
18 spokespersons for the interests of the State's older
19 population.

20 (Source: P.A. 83-1538.)