



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3059

Introduced 2/23/2011, by Rep. David Harris

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2605/2605-25
20 ILCS 2605/2605-52 new

was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-1

Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code. Creates the Division of Public Corruption within the Department of State Police. Provides that the Division of Public Corruption is created to conduct public corruption investigations. Requires that the Division of Public Corruption work directly with the local prosecutor's office or Office of the Attorney General on investigations. Provides that the head of the Division of Public Corruption shall be appointed by a 7-member panel. Provides that the Governor shall appoint the members of the panel.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
6 2605-25 and by adding Section 2605-52 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-25) (was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-1)

8 Sec. 2605-25. Department divisions. The Department is
9 divided into the Illinois State Police Academy and 5 ~~4~~
10 divisions: the Division of Operations, the Division of Forensic
11 Services, the Division of Administration, ~~and~~ the Division of
12 Internal Investigation, and the Division of Public Corruption.
13 (Source: P.A. 90-130, eff. 1-1-98; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00; 91-760,
14 eff. 1-1-01.)

15 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-52 new)

16 Sec. 2605-52. Division of Public Corruption. The Division
17 of Public Corruption is created to conduct public corruption
18 investigations regarding criminal matters. The Division of
19 Public Corruption must work directly with the appropriate local
20 prosecutor's office on investigations. If the investigation
21 concerns corruption in State government, then the Division of
22 Public Corruption must work directly with the Office of the

1 Attorney General, unless the Office of the Attorney General
2 refers the matter to a local prosecutor's office.

3 The head of the Division of Public Corruption shall be
4 appointed by a 7-member panel. The members of the panel shall
5 be appointed by the Governor as follows: one chief of police,
6 one sheriff, one State's attorney, and 4 members of the public.
7 Of the initial members, 4 shall serve for a 5-year term and 3
8 shall serve for a 7-year term, as determined by lot.
9 Thereafter, all members shall serve for a 7-year term. Members
10 of the panel shall serve without compensation, but they may be
11 reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in
12 the performance of their official duties. The panel may also
13 recommend to the Governor the removal of the head of the
14 Division of Public Corruption.

15 The officers and staff of the Division of Public Corruption
16 are employees of the Department. The head of the Division of
17 Public Corruption shall hire the officers and staff of the
18 Division of Public Corruption. The Department, by rule or
19 regulation, shall determine the size of the Division of Public
20 Corruption, except that the Division of Public Corruption must
21 consist of at least 10 law enforcement officers and the
22 necessary staff to support those officers.