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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3681

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3681 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Board
5 of Legislative Repealers Act.

6 Section 5. Board of Legislative Repealers.

7 (a) The Board of Legislative Repealers is hereby created.
8 The Board shall consist of the following ex officio members:
9 the Executive Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, who
10 shall serve as the chair of the Board; the Deputy Director of
11 the Legislative Reference Bureau; the Executive Director of the
12 Legislative Research Unit; and the Associate Director of the
13 Legislative Research Unit.

14 (b) The Board of Legislative Repealers shall:

15 (1) Investigate, according to a schedule set by the
16 Board, the system of governance of the State of Illinois,

1 including its laws, regulations, and other governing
2 instruments to determine instances in which those laws,
3 regulations, or other governing instruments are
4 unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, onerous, in
5 conflict, or held unconstitutional by a State or federal
6 court.

7 (2) Create, at the earliest possible date, a system for
8 receiving public comments suggesting various laws,
9 regulations, and other governing instruments to be
10 considered by the Board of Repealer for possible repeal.
11 That system for receiving comments shall include a public
12 online portal that is accessible through the website
13 maintained by the Illinois General Assembly.

14 (3) Determine, based on criteria adopted by the Board,
15 that a State law, regulation, or other governing instrument
16 is unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, or
17 onerous, or conflicts with another law, regulation, or
18 governing instrument, and, upon making that determination,
19 recommending to the originating body either the repeal or
20 modification of the law, regulation, or other governing
21 instrument. The recommendation shall set forth with
22 specificity the justification for the requested repeal or
23 modification.

24 (4) Implement a tracking system to follow the action
25 taken by any originating body on any recommendation made by
26 the Board of Legislative Repealers in order to prepare

1 regular reports to the President of the Senate, the Senate
2 Minority Leader, the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives, the House Minority Leader, and the
4 Governor regarding the progress of repeal or modification.

5 (5) Receive and consider suggestions from judges,
6 justices, public officials, lawyers, and the public
7 generally regarding defects and anachronisms in the law.

8 (6) Report its proceedings annually to the President of
9 the Senate, the Senate Minority Leader, the Speaker of the
10 House of Representatives, the House Minority Leader, and
11 the Governor on or before February 1, 2014, and every
12 February 1 thereafter, and, if it deems doing so is
13 advisable, to accompany its report with proposed bills to
14 carry out any of its recommendations.

15 (7) Recommend, as a part of its annual report, changes
16 in the law that the Board of Legislative Repealers deems
17 necessary to modify or eliminate antiquated and
18 inequitable rules of law and to bring the law of this
19 State, civil and criminal, into harmony with modern
20 conditions.

21 (8) Work in conjunction with all legislative
22 commissions to formulate changes needed to current
23 statutes for the betterment of State statutes and the State
24 of Illinois.

25 (c) Official action by the Board shall require the
26 affirmative vote of all 4 members of the Board, and the

1 presence of all 4 members of the Board shall constitute a
2 quorum.

3 (d) Staff of the Legislative Reference Bureau and the
4 Legislative Research Unit shall cooperate to provide
5 administrative support to the Board. The Executive Directors of
6 Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Research Unit
7 may also employ additional staff for the purpose of complying
8 with the requirements of this Act.

9 (e) The Board may adopt any rules that are necessary to
10 implement the requirements of this Section.

11 Section 10. The Legislative Commission Reorganization Act
12 of 1984 is amended by changing Sections 2-1 and 4-2 as follows:

13 (25 ILCS 130/2-1) (from Ch. 63, par. 1002-1)

14 Sec. 2-1. The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules is
15 hereby established as a legislative support services agency.
16 The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules is subject to the
17 provisions of this Act and shall perform the powers and duties
18 delegated to it under "The Illinois Administrative Procedure
19 Act", as now or hereafter amended, and such other functions as
20 may be provided by law. Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
21 shall cooperate with the Board of Legislative Repealers to the
22 extent necessary to complete the duties assigned to the Board
23 of Legislative Repealers under the Board of Legislative
24 Repealers Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 83-1257.)

2 (25 ILCS 130/4-2) (from Ch. 63, par. 1004-2)

3 Sec. 4-2. Intergovernmental functions. It shall be the
4 function of the Legislative Research Unit:

5 (1) To carry forward the participation of this State as
6 a member of the Council of State Governments.

7 (2) To encourage and assist the legislative,
8 executive, administrative and judicial officials and
9 employees of this State to develop and maintain friendly
10 contact by correspondence, by conference, and otherwise,
11 with officials and employees of the other States, of the
12 Federal Government, and of local units of government.

13 (3) To endeavor to advance cooperation between this
14 State and other units of government whenever it seems
15 advisable to do so by formulating proposals for, and by
16 facilitating:

17 (a) The adoption of compacts.

18 (b) The enactment of uniform or reciprocal
19 statutes.

20 (c) The adoption of uniform or reciprocal
21 administrative rules and regulations.

22 (d) The informal cooperation of governmental
23 offices with one another.

24 (e) The personal cooperation of governmental
25 officials and employees with one another individually.

1 (f) The interchange and clearance of research and
2 information.

3 (g) Any other suitable process, and

4 (h) To do all such acts as will enable this State
5 to do its part in forming a more perfect union among
6 the various governments in the United States and in
7 developing the Council of State Governments for that
8 purpose.

9 (4) To cooperate with the Board of Legislative
10 Repealers to the extent necessary to complete the duties
11 assigned to the Board of Legislative Repealers under the
12 Board of Legislative Repealers Act.

13 (Source: P.A. 93-632, eff. 2-1-04.)

14 Section 15. The Legislative Reference Bureau Act is amended
15 by adding Section 8 as follows:

16 (25 ILCS 135/8 new)

17 Sec. 8. Cooperation with Board of Legislative Repealers.
18 The Legislative Reference Bureau shall cooperate with the Board
19 of Legislative Repealers to the extent necessary to complete
20 the duties assigned to the Board of Legislative Repealers under
21 the Board of Legislative Repealers Act.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
23 1, 2013."