

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 (20 ILCS 415/19a rep.)

5 Section 5. The Personnel Code is amended by repealing
6 Section 19a.

7 Section 10. The Illinois Human Rights Act is amended by
8 adding Section 2-106 as follows:

9 (775 ILCS 5/2-106 new)

10 Sec. 2-106. Interagency Committee on Employees with
11 Disabilities.

12 (A) As used in this Section:

13 "State agency" means all officers, boards, commissions,
14 and agencies created by the Constitution, whether in the
15 executive, legislative, or judicial branch, but other than the
16 circuit court; all officers, departments, boards, commissions,
17 agencies, institutions, authorities, universities, bodies
18 politic and corporate of the State; and administrative units or
19 corporate outgrowths of the State government which are created
20 by or pursuant to statute, other than units of local government
21 and their officers, school districts, and boards of election
22 commissioners; all administrative units and corporate

1 outgrowths of the above and as may be created by executive
2 order of the Governor.

3 "State employee" means an employee of a State agency.

4 (B) The Interagency Committee on Employees with
5 Disabilities, created under repealed Section 19a of the
6 Personnel Code, is continued as set forth in this Section. The
7 Committee is composed of 18 members as follows: the Chairperson
8 of the Civil Service Commission or his or her designee, the
9 Director of Veterans' Affairs or his or her designee, the
10 Director of Central Management Services or his or her designee,
11 the Secretary of Human Services or his or her designee, the
12 Director of Human Rights or his or her designee, the Director
13 of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities or his or
14 her designee, the Lieutenant Governor or his or her designee,
15 the Attorney General or his or her designee, the Secretary of
16 State or his or her designee, the State Comptroller or his or
17 her designee, the State Treasurer or his or her designee, and 7
18 State employees with disabilities appointed by and serving at
19 the pleasure of the Governor.

20 (C) The Director of Human Rights and the Secretary of Human
21 Services shall serve as co-chairpersons of the Committee. The
22 Committee shall meet as often as it deems necessary, but in no
23 case less than 6 times annually at the call of the
24 co-chairpersons. Notice shall be given to the members in
25 writing in advance of a scheduled meeting.

26 (D) The Department of Human Rights shall provide

1 administrative support to the Committee.

2 (E) The purposes and functions of the Committee are: (1) to
3 provide a forum where problems of general concern to State
4 employees with disabilities can be raised and methods of their
5 resolution can be suggested to the appropriate State agencies;
6 (2) to provide a clearinghouse of information for State
7 employees with disabilities by working with those agencies to
8 develop and retain such information; (3) to promote affirmative
9 action efforts pertaining to the employment of persons with
10 disabilities by State agencies; and (4) to recommend, where
11 appropriate, means of strengthening the affirmative action
12 programs for employees with disabilities in State agencies.

13 (F) The Committee shall annually make a complete report to
14 the General Assembly on the Committee's achievements and
15 accomplishments. Such report may also include an evaluation by
16 the Committee of the effectiveness of the hiring and
17 advancement practices in State government.

18 (G) This amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly is not
19 intended to disqualify any current member of the Committee from
20 continued membership on the Committee in accordance with the
21 terms of this Section or the member's appointment.