



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5466

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 305/25 new  
20 ILCS 5/5-717 new

Amends the Secretary of State Act. Provides that if the Office of the Secretary of State exercises control over a historically significant artifact owned by the State, it shall ensure that this artifact is properly maintained and held in an environmentally safe area at all times. Prohibits the Office of the Secretary of State from loaning or transferring control of historically significant artifacts for any political purpose or event. Makes corresponding changes in the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Effective immediately.

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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 Secretary of State Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 25 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 305/25 new)

7 Sec. 25. Historically significant artifacts. If the Office  
8 of the Secretary of State exercises control over a historically  
9 significant artifact owned by the State, it shall ensure that  
10 this artifact is properly maintained and held in an  
11 environmentally safe area at all times. The Office of the  
12 Secretary of State shall not loan or transfer control of  
13 historically significant artifacts for any political purpose  
14 or event.

15 Section 10. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
16 amended by adding Section 5-717 as follows:

17 (20 ILCS 5/5-717 new)

18 Sec. 5-717. Historically significant artifacts. Any State  
19 agency or constitutional officer that exercises control over a  
20 historically significant artifact owned by the State shall  
21 ensure that this artifact is properly maintained and held in an

1 environmentally safe area at all times. A State agency or  
2 constitutional officer shall not loan or transfer control of  
3 historically significant artifacts for any political purpose  
4 or event.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.