

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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Uniform Racial Classification Act.

6 Section 5. Uniform racial classification. Notwithstanding  
7 any other provision of law, except as otherwise required by  
8 federal law or regulation, whenever a State agency is required  
9 by law to compile or report statistical data using racial or  
10 ethnic classifications, that State agency shall use the  
11 following classifications: (i) White; (ii) Black or African  
12 American; (iii) American Indian or Alaska Native; (iv) Asian;  
13 (v) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; or (vi) Hispanic  
14 or Latino.

15 For the purposes of this Act, "State agency" means the  
16 offices of the constitutional officers identified in Article V  
17 of the Illinois Constitution, executive agencies, and  
18 departments, boards, commissions, and authorities under the  
19 Governor.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.