

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Employee Indemnification Act is
5 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 350/1) (from Ch. 127, par. 1301)

7 Sec. 1. Definitions. For the purpose of this Act:

8 (a) The term "State" means the State of Illinois, the
9 General Assembly, the court, or any State office, department,
10 division, bureau, board, commission, or committee, the
11 governing boards of the public institutions of higher education
12 created by the State, the Illinois National Guard, the
13 Comprehensive Health Insurance Board, any poison control
14 center designated under the Poison Control System Act that
15 receives State funding, or any other agency or instrumentality
16 of the State. It does not mean any local public entity as that
17 term is defined in Section 1-206 of the Local Governmental and
18 Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act or a pension fund.

19 (b) The term "employee" means any present or former elected
20 or appointed officer, trustee or employee of the State, or of a
21 pension fund, any present or former commissioner or employee of
22 the Executive Ethics Commission or of the Legislative Ethics
23 Commission, any present or former Executive, Legislative, or

1 Auditor General's Inspector General, any present or former
2 employee of an Office of an Executive, Legislative, or Auditor
3 General's Inspector General, any present or former member of
4 the Illinois National Guard while on active duty, individuals
5 or organizations who contract with the Department of
6 Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the
7 Comprehensive Health Insurance Board, or the Department of
8 Veterans' Affairs to provide services, individuals or
9 organizations who contract with the Department of Human
10 Services (as successor to the Department of Mental Health and
11 Developmental Disabilities) to provide services including but
12 not limited to treatment and other services for sexually
13 violent persons, individuals or organizations who contract
14 with the Department of Military Affairs for youth programs,
15 individuals or organizations who contract to perform carnival
16 and amusement ride safety inspections for the Department of
17 Labor, individuals or organizations who contract with the
18 Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor to provide
19 professional services, individuals or organizations who
20 contract with the Office of the State Appellate Defender,
21 individual representatives of or designated organizations
22 authorized to represent the Office of State Long-Term Ombudsman
23 for the Department on Aging, individual representatives of or
24 organizations designated by the Department on Aging in the
25 performance of their duties as adult protective services
26 agencies or regional administrative agencies under the Adult

1 Protective Services Act, individuals or organizations
2 appointed as members of a review team or the Advisory Council
3 under the Adult Protective Services Act, individuals or
4 organizations who perform volunteer services for the State
5 where such volunteer relationship is reduced to writing,
6 individuals who serve on any public entity (whether created by
7 law or administrative action) described in paragraph (a) of
8 this Section, individuals or not for profit organizations who,
9 either as volunteers, where such volunteer relationship is
10 reduced to writing, or pursuant to contract, furnish
11 professional advice or consultation to any agency or
12 instrumentality of the State, individuals who serve as foster
13 parents for the Department of Children and Family Services when
14 caring for a Department ward, individuals who serve as members
15 of an independent team of experts under Brian's Law, and
16 individuals who serve as arbitrators pursuant to Part 10A of
17 Article II of the Code of Civil Procedure and the rules of the
18 Supreme Court implementing Part 10A, each as now or hereafter
19 amended, but does not mean an independent contractor except as
20 provided in this Section. The term includes an individual
21 appointed as an inspector by the Director of State Police when
22 performing duties within the scope of the activities of a
23 Metropolitan Enforcement Group or a law enforcement
24 organization established under the Intergovernmental
25 Cooperation Act. An individual who renders professional advice
26 and consultation to the State through an organization which

1 qualifies as an "employee" under the Act is also an employee.
2 The term includes the estate or personal representative of an
3 employee.

4 (c) The term "pension fund" means a retirement system or
5 pension fund created under the Illinois Pension Code.

6 (Source: P.A. 98-49, eff. 7-1-13; 98-83, eff. 7-15-13; revised
7 8-9-13.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.