

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB0113

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 430/5-20

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that no executive branch constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly may make public announcements of any State grant or State funded project of any kind within 60 days before a general election.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

- Section 5. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act is amended by changing Section 5-20 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 430/5-20)

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- Sec. 5-20. Public service announcements; other promotional material.
 - (a) Beginning January 1, 2004, no public service announcement or advertisement that is on behalf of any State administered program and contains the proper name, image, or voice of any executive branch constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly shall be (i) broadcast or aired on radio or television, (ii) printed in a commercial newspaper or a commercial magazine, or (iii) displayed on a billboard or electronic message board at any time.
 - (b) The proper name or image of any executive branch constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly may not appear on any (i) bumper stickers, (ii) commercial billboards, (iii) lapel pins or buttons, (iv) magnets, (v) stickers, and (vi) other similar promotional items, that are not in furtherance of the person's official State duties or governmental and public service functions, if designed, paid

- 1 for, prepared, or distributed using public dollars. This
- 2 subsection does not apply to stocks of items existing on the
- 3 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General
- 4 Assembly.
- 5 (b-5) No executive branch constitutional officer or member
- of the General Assembly may make public announcements of any
- 7 State grant or State funded project of any kind within 60 days
- 8 <u>before a general election.</u>
- 9 (c) This Section does not apply to communications funded
- 10 through expenditures required to be reported under Article 9 of
- 11 the Election Code.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 97-13, eff. 6-16-11.)