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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/4A-102	from Ch. 127, par. 604A-102
5 ILCS 420/4A-103	from Ch. 127, par. 604A-103
5 ILCS 420/4A-104	from Ch. 127, par. 604A-104

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Requires all persons who must file a statement of economic interests to disclose the name of any immediate family member who is a registered lobbyist. Defines "immediate family member" as a spouse, parent, child, stepchild, adopted child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandparent, or grandchild.

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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 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended
5 by changing Sections 4A-102, 4A-103, and 4A-104 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/4A-102) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-102)

7 Sec. 4A-102. The statement of economic interests required
8 by this Article shall include the economic interests of the
9 person making the statement as provided in this Section. The
10 interest (if constructively controlled by the person making the
11 statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be considered
12 to be the same as the interest of the person making the
13 statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this
14 statement.

15 (a) The following interests shall be listed by all
16 persons required to file:

17 (1) The name, address and type of practice of any
18 professional organization or individual professional
19 practice in which the person making the statement was
20 an officer, director, associate, partner or
21 proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from
22 which income in excess of \$1200 was derived during the
23 preceding calendar year;

1 (2) The nature of professional services (other
2 than services rendered to the unit or units of
3 government in relation to which the person is required
4 to file) and the nature of the entity to which they
5 were rendered if fees exceeding \$5,000 were received
6 during the preceding calendar year from the entity for
7 professional services rendered by the person making
8 the statement.

9 (3) The identity (including the address or legal
10 description of real estate) of any capital asset from
11 which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized in
12 the preceding calendar year.

13 (4) The name of any unit of government which has
14 employed the person making the statement during the
15 preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of
16 government in relation to which the person is required
17 to file.

18 (5) The name of any entity from which a gift or
19 gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in
20 the aggregate in excess of \$500, was received during
21 the preceding calendar year.

22 (6) The name of any immediate family member who is
23 a registered lobbyist. For the purposes of this
24 paragraph (6), "immediate family member" means a
25 spouse, parent, child, stepchild, adopted child,
26 son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law,

1 mother-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law,
2 sister-in-law, grandparent, or grandchild.

3 (b) The following interests shall also be listed by
4 persons listed in items (a) through (f), item (l), item
5 (n), and item (p) of Section 4A-101:

6 (1) The name and instrument of ownership in any
7 entity doing business in the State of Illinois, in
8 which an ownership interest held by the person at the
9 date of filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value
10 or from which dividends of in excess of \$1,200 were
11 derived during the preceding calendar year. (In the
12 case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed
13 by street address, or if none, then by legal
14 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
15 institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed;

16 (2) Except for professional service entities, the
17 name of any entity and any position held therein from
18 which income of in excess of \$1,200 was derived during
19 the preceding calendar year, if the entity does
20 business in the State of Illinois. No time or demand
21 deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt
22 instrument need be listed.

23 (3) The identity of any compensated lobbyist with
24 whom the person making the statement maintains a close
25 economic association, including the name of the
26 lobbyist and specifying the legislative matter or

1 matters which are the object of the lobbying activity,
2 and describing the general type of economic activity of
3 the client or principal on whose behalf that person is
4 lobbying.

5 (c) The following interests shall also be listed by
6 persons listed in items (g), (h), (i), and (o) of Section
7 4A-101:

8 (1) The name and instrument of ownership in any
9 entity doing business with a unit of local government
10 in relation to which the person is required to file if
11 the ownership interest of the person filing is greater
12 than \$5,000 fair market value as of the date of filing
13 or if dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received from
14 the entity during the preceding calendar year. (In the
15 case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed
16 by street address, or if none, then by legal
17 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
18 institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed.

19 (2) Except for professional service entities, the
20 name of any entity and any position held therein from
21 which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the
22 preceding calendar year if the entity does business
23 with a unit of local government in relation to which
24 the person is required to file. No time or demand
25 deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt
26 instrument need be listed.

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(name)

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(each office or position of employment for which this statement
is filed)

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(full mailing address)

8 GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

9 The interest (if constructively controlled by the person
10 making the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be
11 considered to be the same as the interest of the person making
12 the statement.

13 Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement.

14 If additional space is needed, please attach supplemental
15 listing.

16 1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity
17 doing business in the State of Illinois, in which the ownership
18 interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess
19 of \$5,000 fair market value or from which dividends in excess
20 of \$1,200 were derived during the preceding calendar year. (In
21 the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by
22 street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time
23 or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt
24 instrument need be listed.

25 Business Entity

Instrument of Ownership

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4 2. List the name, address and type of practice of any
 5 professional organization in which the person making the
 6 statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or
 7 proprietor or served in any advisory capacity, from which
 8 income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding
 9 calendar year.

10	Name	Address	Type of Practice
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14 3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other
 15 than to the State of Illinois) to each entity from which income
 16 exceeding \$5,000 was received for professional services
 17 rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person
 18 making the statement.

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21 4. List the identity (including the address or legal
 22 description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a
 23 capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the
 24 preceding calendar year.

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1 5. List the identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom
 2 the person making the statement maintains a close economic
 3 association, including the name of the lobbyist and specifying
 4 the legislative matter or matters which are the object of the
 5 lobbying activity, and describing the general type of economic
 6 activity of the client or principal on whose behalf that person
 7 is lobbying.

8 Lobbyist	Legislative Matter	Client or Principal
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11 6. List the name of any entity doing business in the State
 12 of Illinois from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived
 13 during the preceding calendar year other than for professional
 14 services and the title or description of any position held in
 15 that entity. (In the case of real estate, location thereof
 16 shall be listed by street address, or if none, then by legal
 17 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
 18 institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.

19 Entity	Position Held
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23 7. List the name of any unit of government which employed
 24 the person making the statement during the preceding calendar
 25 year other than the unit or units of government in relation to
 26 which the person is required to file.

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3 8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts,
4 or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate
5 in excess of \$500, was received during the preceding calendar
6 year.

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8 9. List the name of any immediate family member who is a
9 registered lobbyist.

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11 VERIFICATION:

12 "I declare that this statement of economic interests
13 (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been
14 examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a
15 true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests
16 as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I
17 understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or
18 incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or
19 imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary
20 not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

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(date of filing) (signature of person making the statement)

23 (Source: P.A. 95-173, eff. 1-1-08.)

24 (5 ILCS 420/4A-104) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-104)

25 Sec. 4A-104. The statement of economic interests required

1 by this Article to be filed with the county clerk shall be
2 filled in by typewriting or hand printing, shall be verified,
3 dated, and signed by the person making the statement and shall
4 contain substantially the following:

5 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

6 (TYPE OR HAND PRINT)

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8 (Name)

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10 (each office or position of employment for which this statement
11 is filed)

12 (full mailing address)

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21 1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity
22 doing business with a unit of local government in relation to
23 which the person is required to file, in which the ownership
24 interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess
25 of \$5,000 fair market value or from which dividends in excess
26 of \$1,200 were received during the preceding calendar year. (In

1 the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by
 2 street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time
 3 or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt
 4 instrument shall be listed.

5	Business	Instrument of	Position of
6	Entity	Ownership	Management
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 11 professional organization in which the person making the
 12 statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or
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3 description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a
4 capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the
5 preceding calendar year.

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9 5. List the name of any entity and the nature of the
10 governmental action requested by any entity which has applied
11 to a unit of local government in relation to which the person
12 must file for any license, franchise or permit for annexation,
13 zoning or rezoning of real estate during the preceding calendar
14 year if the ownership interest of the person filing is in
15 excess of \$5,000 fair market value at the time of filing or if
16 income or dividends in excess of \$1200 were received by the
17 person filing from the entity during the preceding calendar
18 year.

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22 6. List the name of any entity doing business with a unit
23 of local government in relation to which the person is required
24 to file from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived
25 during the preceding calendar year other than for professional
26 services and the title or description of any position held in

1 that entity. No time or demand deposit in a financial
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