

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's
5 Act is amended by changing Sections 3, 7.06, and 9.02 as
6 follows:

7 (725 ILCS 210/3) (from Ch. 14, par. 203)

8 Sec. 3. There is created the Office of the State's
9 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor as a judicial agency of state
10 government.

11 (a) The Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate
12 Prosecutor shall be governed by a board of governors which
13 shall consist of 10 members as follows:

14 (1) Eight State's Attorneys, 2 to be elected from each
15 District containing less than 3,000,000 inhabitants;

16 (2) The State's Attorney of Cook County or his or her
17 designee; and

18 (3) One State's Attorney to be annually appointed by
19 the other 9 members.

20 (b) Voting for elected members shall be by District with
21 each of the State's Attorneys voting from their respective
22 district. Each board member must be duly elected or appointed
23 and serving as State's Attorney in the district from which he

1 was elected or appointed.

2 (c) Elected members shall serve for a term of 2 years
3 commencing upon their election and until their successors are
4 duly elected or appointed and qualified.

5 (d) An annual election of members of the board shall be
6 held within 30 days prior or subsequent to the beginning of the
7 fiscal year, and the board shall certify the results to the
8 Secretary of State.

9 (e) The board shall promulgate rules of procedure for the
10 election of its members and the conduct of its meetings and
11 shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman and such other
12 officers as it deems appropriate. The board shall meet at least
13 once every 3 months, and in addition thereto as directed by the
14 Chairman, or upon the special call of any 5 members of the
15 board, in writing, sent to the Chairman, designating the time
16 and place of the meeting.

17 (f) Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum for
18 the purpose of transacting business.

19 (g) Members of the board shall serve without compensation,
20 but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
21 performance of their duties.

22 (h) A position shall be vacated by either a member's
23 resignation, removal or inability to serve as State's Attorney.

24 (i) Vacancies on the board of elected members shall be
25 filled within 90 days of the occurrence of the vacancy by a
26 special election held by the State's Attorneys in the district

1 where the vacancy occurred. Vacancies on the board of the
2 appointed member shall be filled within 90 days of the
3 occurrence of the vacancy by a special election by the members.
4 In the case of a special election, the tabulation and
5 certification of the results may be conducted at any regularly
6 scheduled quarterly or special meeting called for that purpose.
7 A member elected or appointed to fill such position shall serve
8 for the unexpired term of the member whom he is succeeding. Any
9 member may be re-elected or re-appointed for additional terms.
10 (Source: P.A. 96-900, eff. 5-28-10.)

11 (725 ILCS 210/7.06) (from Ch. 14, par. 207.06)

12 Sec. 7.06. (a) The Director may contract for or employ
13 part-time such investigators to provide investigative services
14 in criminal cases and tax objection cases for staff counsel and
15 county state's attorneys. Investigators may be authorized by
16 the board to carry tear gas gun projectors or bombs, pistols,
17 revolvers, stun guns, tasers or other firearms.

18 Subject to the qualifications set forth below,
19 investigators shall be peace officers and shall have all the
20 powers possessed by policemen in cities and by sheriffs;
21 provided, that investigators shall exercise such powers
22 anywhere in the State only after contact and in cooperation
23 with the appropriate local law enforcement agencies, unless the
24 contact and cooperation would compromise an investigation in
25 which they have a personal involvement.

1 No investigator shall have peace officer status or exercise
2 police powers unless he or she successfully completes the basic
3 police training course mandated and approved by the Illinois
4 Law Enforcement Training Standards Board or such board waives
5 the training requirement by reason of the investigator's prior
6 law enforcement experience or training or both.

7 The board shall not waive the training requirement unless
8 the investigator has had a minimum of 5 years experience as a
9 sworn officer of a local, state or federal law enforcement
10 agency, 2 of which shall have been in an investigatory
11 capacity.

12 (b) The Director must authorize to each investigator
13 contracted or employed under this Section and to any other
14 employee of the Office exercising the powers of a peace officer
15 a distinct badge that, on its face, (i) clearly states that the
16 badge is authorized by the Office and (ii) contains a unique
17 identifying number. No other badge shall be authorized by the
18 Office. Nothing in this subsection prohibits the Director from
19 issuing shields or other distinctive identification to
20 employees not exercising the powers of a peace officer if the
21 Director determines that a shield or distinctive
22 identification is necessary for the employee to carry out his
23 or her duties and responsibilities.

24 (Source: P.A. 96-900, eff. 5-28-10; 97-1012, eff. 8-17-12.)

25 (725 ILCS 210/9.02) (from Ch. 14, par. 209.02)

1 Sec. 9.02. Within 90 ~~30~~ days after the appropriation
2 becomes law, the board shall allocate the county shares of the
3 expenses to the participating counties in proportion to
4 population.

5 (Source: P.A. 84-1062.)

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