

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 adding Section 3A-45 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/3A-45 new)

7 Sec. 3A-45. Late term executive appointees.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "late term executive  
9 appointee" means a person who is appointed, contracted with, or  
10 employed as a director, executive director, or other similar  
11 executive management position by any public body 90 or fewer  
12 days before the end of the then-serving Governor's term, when  
13 the then-serving Governor does not succeed himself or herself  
14 as Governor. For purposes of this Section only, "public body"  
15 means a board, commission, authority, task force, or other  
16 similar group authorized or created by State law where the  
17 Governor appoints one or more members of the board, commission,  
18 authority, task force, or other similar body.

19 (b) A late term executive appointee shall serve no longer  
20 than the 60th day of the term of office of the succeeding  
21 Governor. A late term executive appointee may be retained by  
22 appointment, contract, or employment after the 60th day only if  
23 the public body takes official action at an open meeting of

1 that public body which occurs after the succeeding Governor has  
2 taken office.

3 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
4 Section 8.39 as follows:

5 (30 ILCS 805/8.39 new)

6 Sec. 8.39. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
7 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
8 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
9 the 99th General Assembly.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.