

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 (20 ILCS 415/19a rep.)

5 Section 5. The Personnel Code is amended by repealing  
6 Section 19a.

7 Section 10. The Illinois Human Rights Act is amended by  
8 adding Section 2-106 as follows:

9 (775 ILCS 5/2-106 new)

10 Sec. 2-106. Interagency Committee on Employees with  
11 Disabilities.

12 (A) As used in this Section:

13 "State agency" means all officers, boards, commissions,  
14 and agencies created by the Constitution in the executive  
15 branch; all officers, departments, boards, commissions,  
16 agencies, institutions, authorities, universities, bodies  
17 politic and corporate of the State; and administrative units or  
18 corporate outgrowths of the State government which are created  
19 by or pursuant to statute, other than units of local government  
20 and their officers, school districts, and boards of election  
21 commissioners; all administrative units and corporate  
22 outgrowths of the above and as may be created by executive

1 order of the Governor.

2 "State employee" means an employee of a State agency.

3 (B) The Interagency Committee on Employees with  
4 Disabilities, created under repealed Section 19a of the  
5 Personnel Code, is continued as set forth in this Section. The  
6 Committee is composed of 18 members as follows: the Chairperson  
7 of the Civil Service Commission or his or her designee, the  
8 Director of Veterans' Affairs or his or her designee, the  
9 Director of Central Management Services or his or her designee,  
10 the Secretary of Human Services or his or her designee, the  
11 Director of Human Rights or his or her designee, the Director  
12 of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities or his or  
13 her designee, the Lieutenant Governor or his or her designee,  
14 the Attorney General or his or her designee, the Secretary of  
15 State or his or her designee, the State Comptroller or his or  
16 her designee, the State Treasurer or his or her designee, and 7  
17 State employees with disabilities appointed by and serving at  
18 the pleasure of the Governor.

19 (C) The Director of Human Rights and the Secretary of Human  
20 Services shall serve as co-chairpersons of the Committee. The  
21 Committee shall meet as often as it deems necessary, but in no  
22 case less than 6 times annually at the call of the  
23 co-chairpersons. Notice shall be given to the members in  
24 writing in advance of a scheduled meeting.

25 (D) The Department of Human Rights shall provide  
26 administrative support to the Committee.

1       (E) The purposes and functions of the Committee are: (1) to  
2 provide a forum where problems of general concern to State  
3 employees with disabilities can be raised and methods of their  
4 resolution can be suggested to the appropriate State agencies;  
5 (2) to provide a clearinghouse of information for State  
6 employees with disabilities by working with those agencies to  
7 develop and retain such information; (3) to promote affirmative  
8 action efforts pertaining to the employment of persons with  
9 disabilities by State agencies; and (4) to recommend, where  
10 appropriate, means of strengthening the affirmative action  
11 programs for employees with disabilities in State agencies.

12       (F) The Committee shall annually make a complete report to  
13 the General Assembly on the Committee's achievements and  
14 accomplishments. Such report may also include an evaluation by  
15 the Committee of the effectiveness of the hiring and  
16 advancement practices in State government.

17       (G) This amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly is not  
18 intended to disqualify any current member of the Committee from  
19 continued membership on the Committee in accordance with the  
20 terms of this Section or the member's appointment.

21       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.