- 1 AN ACT regarding appraisers.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:

#### 4 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 5 Section 1-1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
- 6 Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002.
- 7 Section 1-5. Legislative intent. The intent of the
- 8 General Assembly in enacting this Act is to evaluate the
- 9 competency of persons engaged in the appraisal of real estate
- 10 in connection with a federally related transaction and to
- license and regulate those persons for the protection of the
- 12 public. Additionally, it is the intent of the General
- 13 Assembly for this Act to be consistent with the provisions of
- 14 Title XI of the federal Financial Institutions Reform,
- 15 Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.
- 16 Section 1-10. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless
- 17 the context otherwise requires:
- 18 "Applicant" means person who applies to OBRE for a
- 19 license under this Act.
- 20 "Appraisal" means (noun) the act or process of developing
- 21 an opinion of value; an opinion of value (adjective) of or
- 22 pertaining to appraising and related functions.
- 23 "Appraisal report" means a written appraisal by an
- 24 appraiser to a client.
- 25 "Appraisal Subcommittee" means the Appraisal Subcommittee
- of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council as
- established by Title XI.
- 28 "Appraiser" means a person who performs real estate or
- 29 real property appraisals.

- 1 "AQB" means the Appraisal Qualifications Board of the
- 2 Appraisal Foundation.
- 3 "Associate real estate appraiser" means an entry-level
- 4 appraiser who holds a license of this classification under
- 5 this Act and applies to the appraisal of non-complex property
- 6 having a transaction value less than \$1,000,000, but with
- 7 restrictions as to the scope of practice in accordance with
- 8 this Act.
- 9 "Board" means the Real Estate Appraisal Board.
- 10 "Classroom hour" means 50 minutes of instruction out of
- 11 each 60 minute segment of coursework.
- "Client" means a person who utilizes the services of an
- 13 appraiser or engages an appraiser for an appraisal by
- 14 employment or contract.
- "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Office of
- Banks and Real Estate or his or her designee.
- 17 "Director" means the Director of the Real Estate
- 18 Appraisal Division of OBRE or his or her designee.
- 19 "Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies"
- 20 means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,
- 21 the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of the
- 22 Comptroller of the Currency, the Office of Thrift
- 23 Supervision, and the National Credit Union Administration.
- 24 "Federally related transaction" means any real
- 25 estate-related financial transaction in which a federal
- 26 financial institutions regulatory agency, the Department of
- 27 Housing and Urban Development, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mae, or
- 28 the National Credit Union Administration engages in,
- 29 contracts for, or regulates and requires the services of an
- 30 appraiser.
- 31 "Financial institution" means any bank, savings bank,
- 32 savings and loan association, credit union, mortgage broker,
- 33 mortgage banker, licensee under the Consumer Installment Loan
- 34 Act or the Sales Finance Agency Act, or a corporate

- 1 fiduciary, subsidiary, affiliate, parent company, or holding
- 2 company of any such licensee, or any institution involved in
- 3 real estate financing that is regulated by state or federal
- 4 law.
- 5 "OBRE" means the Office of Banks and Real Estate.
- 6 "Real estate" means an identified parcel or tract of
- 7 land, including any improvements.
- 8 "Real estate related financial transaction" means any
- 9 transaction involving:
- 10 (1) the sale, lease, purchase, investment in, or
- 11 exchange of real property, including interests in
- property or the financing thereof;
- 13 (2) the refinancing of real property or interests
- in real property; and
- 15 (3) the use of real property or interest in
- 16 property as security for a loan or investment, including
- mortgage backed securities.
- 18 "Real property" means the interests, benefits, and rights
- inherent in the ownership of real estate.
- 20 "State certified general real estate appraiser" means an
- 21 appraiser who holds a license of this classification under
- 22 this Act and such classification applies to the appraisal of
- 23 all types of real property without restrictions as to the
- 24 scope of practice.
- 25 "State certified residential real estate appraiser" means
- 26 an appraiser who holds a license of this classification under
- 27 this Act and such classification applies to the appraisal of
- one to 4 units of residential real property without regard to
- 29 transaction value or complexity, but with restrictions as to
- 30 the scope of practice in a federally related transaction in
- 31 accordance with Title XI, the provisions of USPAP, criteria
- 32 established by the AQB, and further defined by rule.
- "State licensed real estate appraiser" means an appraiser
- 34 who holds a real estate appraiser license issued pursuant to

- 1 a predecessor Act. A real estate appraiser license
- 2 authorizes its holder to conduct the appraisal of non-complex
- 3 one to 4 units of residential real property having a
- 4 transaction value less than \$1,000,000 and complex one to 4
- 5 residential units of real property having a value less than
- \$250,000, but with restrictions as to the scope of practice
- 7 in accordance with Title XI, criteria established by USPAP,
- 8 by the AQB, by this Act, and by rule. No such initial
- 9 license shall be issued after the effective date of this Act
- or renewed after September 30, 2003 under this Act.
- 11 "Title XI" means Title XI of the federal Financial
- 12 Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.
- "USPAP" means the Uniform Standards of Professional
- 14 Appraisal Practice as promulgated by the Appraisal Standards
- 15 Board pursuant to Title XI and by rule.

# 16 ARTICLE 5. LICENSING PROVISIONS

- 17 Section 5-5. Necessity of license; use of title; 18 exemptions.
- 19 (a) Beginning July 1, 2002, it is unlawful for a person
- 20 to act or assume to act as a real estate appraiser, to engage
- in the business of real estate appraisal, to develop a real
- 22 estate appraisal, to practice as a real estate appraiser, or
- 23 to advertise or hold himself or herself out to be a real
- 24 estate appraiser in connection with a federally related
- 25 transaction without a real estate appraiser license issued
- 26 under this Act. A person who violates this subsection is
- 27 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
- 28 (b) Beginning July 1, 2002, it is unlawful for a person,
- other than a person who holds a valid license issued pursuant
- 30 to this Act as a State certified general real estate
- 31 appraiser, a State certified residential real estate
- 32 appraiser, an associate real estate appraiser, or as a State

- 1 licensed real estate appraiser issued pursuant to a
- 2 predecessor Act to use these titles or any other title,
- 3 designation, or abbreviation likely to create the impression
- 4 that the person is licensed as a real estate appraiser
- 5 pursuant to this Act. A person who violates this subsection
- 6 is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
- 7 (c) The licensing requirements of this Act do not
- 8 require a real estate broker or salesperson who holds a valid
- 9 license pursuant to the Real Estate License Act of 2000, to
- 10 be licensed as a real estate appraiser under this Act, unless
- 11 the broker or salesperson is providing or attempting to
- 12 provide an appraisal report, as defined in Section 1-10 of
- this Act, in connection with a federally-related transaction.
- 14 For the purposes of this subsection, "brokerage service"
- means the activity of offering, negotiating, buying, listing,
- 16 selling, or leasing real estate or procuring or referring
- 17 prospects intended to result in the listing, sale, purchase,
- 18 lease, or exchange of real estate for another and for
- 19 compensation.
- 20 Section 5-10. Application for State certified general
- 21 real estate appraiser. Every person who desires to obtain a
- 22 State certified general real estate appraiser license shall:
- 23 (1) apply to OBRE on forms provided by OBRE accompanied
- 24 by the required fee;
- 25 (2) be at least 18 years of age;
- 26 (3) provide evidence of having attained a high school
- 27 diploma or completed an equivalent course of study as
- determined by an examination conducted or accepted by the
- 29 Illinois State Board of Education;
- 30 (4) personally take and pass an examination authorized
- 31 by OBRE and endorsed by the AQB;
- 32 (5) prior to taking the examination, provide evidence to
- 33 OBRE that he or she has successfully completed the

- 1 prerequisite classroom hours of instruction in appraising as
- 2 established by the AQB and by rule; and
- 3 (6) prior to taking the examination, provide evidence
- 4 to OBRE that he or she has successfully completed the
- 5 prerequisite experience requirements in appraising as
- 6 established by AQB and by rule.
- 7 Section 5-15. Application for State certified
- 8 residential real estate appraiser. Every person who desires
- 9 to obtain a State certified residential real estate appraiser
- 10 license shall:
- 11 (1) apply to OBRE on forms provided by OBRE accompanied
- 12 by the required fee;
- 13 (2) be at least 18 years of age;
- 14 (3) provide evidence of having attained a high school
- 15 diploma or completed an equivalent course of study as
- 16 determined by an examination conducted or accepted by the
- 17 Illinois State Board of Education;
- 18 (4) personally take and pass an examination authorized
- by OBRE and endorsed by the AQB;
- 20 (5) prior to taking the examination, provide evidence to
- 21 OBRE that he or she has successfully completed the
- 22 prerequisite classroom hours of instruction in appraising as
- 23 established by the AQB and by rule; and
- 24 (6) prior to taking the examination, provide evidence to
- 25 OBRE that he or she has successfully completed the
- 26 prerequisite experience requirements as established by AQB
- 27 and by rule.
- 28 Section 5-20. Application for associate real estate
- appraiser.
- 30 (a) Every person who desires to obtain an associate real
- 31 estate appraiser license shall:
- 32 (1) apply to OBRE on forms provided by OBRE

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- 1 accompanied by the required fee;
- 2 (2) be at least 18 years of age;
- 3 (3) provide evidence of having attained a high 4 school diploma or completed an equivalent course of study 5 as determined by an examination conducted or accepted by 6 the Illinois State Board of Education;
  - (4) personally take and pass an examination authorized by OBRE and endorsed by the AQB; and
    - (5) prior to taking the examination, provide evidence to OBRE that he or she has successfully completed the prerequisite classroom hours of instruction in appraising as established by rule.
- 13 (b) A person who holds a valid license as a licensed 14 real estate appraiser, issued pursuant to a predecessor Act, 15 may convert that license to an associate real estate 16 appraiser license by making application to OBRE on forms 17 provided by OBRE accompanied by the required fee.
- 18 Section 5-25. Renewal of license.
- 19 (a) The expiration date and renewal period for a State
  20 certified general real estate appraiser license or a State
  21 certified residential real estate appraiser license issued
  22 under this Act shall be set by rule. Except as otherwise
  23 provided in subsections (b) and (f) of this Section, the
  24 holder of a license may renew the license within 90 days
  25 preceding the expiration date by:
  - (1) completing and submitting to OBRE a renewal application form as provided by OBRE;
    - (2) paying the required fees; and
- 29 (3) providing evidence of successful completion of 30 the continuing education requirements through courses 31 approved by OBRE from education providers licensed by 32 OBRE, as established by the AQB and by rule.
- 33 (b) A State certified general real estate appraiser or

- 1 State certified residential real estate appraiser whose
- 2 license under this Act has expired may renew the license for
- 3 a period of 2 years following the expiration date by
- 4 complying with the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and
- 5 (3) of subsection (a) of this Section and paying any late
- 6 penalties established by rule.
- 7 (c) A State licensed real estate appraiser's license
- 8 issued pursuant to a predecessor Act shall continue in effect
- 9 until the earlier of its expiration date or September 30,
- 10 2003. The holder of such a license may not renew the license
- 11 for any period after September 30, 2003, but may convert the
- 12 license to an associate real estate appraiser license under
- this Act until September 30, 2003 pursuant to subsection (b)
- of Section 5-20 of this Act.
- 15 (d) The expiration date and renewal period for an
- 16 associate real estate appraiser license issued under this Act
- 17 shall be set by rule. Except as otherwise provided in
- 18 subsections (e) and (f) of this Section, the holder of an
- 19 associate real estate appraiser license may renew the license
- 20 within 90 days preceding the expiration date by:
- 21 (1) completing and submitting to OBRE a renewal
- 22 application form as provided by OBRE;
- 23 (2) paying the required fees; and
- 24 (3) providing evidence of successful completion of
- 25 the continuing education requirements through courses
- 26 approved by OBRE from education providers approved by
- OBRE, as established by rule.
- 28 (e) Any associate real estate appraiser whose license
- 29 under this Act has expired may renew the license for a period
- 30 of 2 years following the expiration date by complying with
- 31 the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of
- 32 subsection (d) of this Section and paying any late penalties
- 33 as established by rule.
- 34 (f) Notwithstanding subsections (c) and (e), an

- 1 appraiser whose license under this Act has expired may renew
- 2 or convert the license without paying any lapsed renewal fees
- 3 or late penalties if the license expired while the appraiser
- 4 was:
- 5 (1) on active duty with the United States Armed
- 6 Services;
- 7 (2) serving as the Director of Real Estate
- 8 Appraisal or an employee of OBRE who was required to
- 9 surrender his or her license during the term of
- 10 employment.
- 11 Application for renewal must be made within 2 years
- 12 following the termination of the military service or related
- 13 education, training, or employment. The licensee shall
- 14 furnish OBRE with an affidavit that he or she was so engaged.
- 15 (g) OBRE shall provide reasonable care and due diligence
- 16 to ensure that each licensee under this Act is provided with
- 17 a renewal application at least 90 days prior to the
- 18 expiration date, but each licensee is responsible to timely
- 19 renew or convert his or her license prior to its expiration
- 20 date.
- 21 Section 5-30. Reciprocity; consent to jurisdiction.
- 22 (a) A nonresident who holds a valid appraiser license
- 23 issued to him or her by the proper licensing authority of a
- 24 state, territory, possession of the United States, or the
- 25 District of Columbia that has licensing requirements equal to
- or substantially equivalent to the requirements of the State
- 27 of Illinois and otherwise meets the requirements for
- licensure may obtain a license without examination, provided
- 29 that:
- 30 (1) OBRE has entered into a valid reciprocal
- 31 agreement with the proper licensing authority of the
- 32 state, territory, or possession of the United States, or
- 33 the District of Columbia;

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- 1 (2) the applicant provides OBRE with a certificate
  2 of good standing from the licensing authority of the
  3 applicant's place of residence or by an Appraisal
  4 Subcommittee registry history report;
  - (3) the applicant completes and submits an application as provided by OBRE and the applicant pays all applicable fees required under this Act.
  - A nonresident applicant shall file an irrevocable consent with OBRE authorizing that actions may be commenced against the applicant or nonresident licensee in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Illinois by the service of summons, process, or other pleading authorized by law upon the Commissioner. The consent shall stipulate and agree that service of the summons, process, or pleading upon the Commissioner shall be taken and held in all courts to be valid and binding as if actual service had been made upon the nonresident licensee in Illinois. If a summons, process, or other pleading is served upon the Commissioner, it shall be by duplicate copies, one of which shall be retained by OBRE and the other of which shall be immediately forwarded by certified or registered mail to the last known address of the nonresident licensee against whom the summons, process, or other pleading may be directed.
- Section 5-35. Pre-license education requirements.
  - (a) The prerequisite classroom hours necessary for a person to be approved to sit for the examination for licensure as a State certified general real estate appraiser or a State certified residential real estate appraiser shall be in accordance with AQB criteria and established by rule.
- 30 (b) The prerequisite classroom hours necessary for a 31 person to sit for the examination for licensure as an 32 associate real estate appraiser shall be established by rule.

- 1 Section 5-40. Pre-license experience requirements. The
- 2 prerequisite experience necessary for a person to be approved
- 3 to sit for the examination for licensure as a State certified
- 4 general real estate appraiser or a State certified
- 5 residential real estate appraiser shall be in accordance with
- 6 AQB criteria and established by rule.
- 7 Section 5-45. Continuing education renewal requirements.
- 8 (a) The continuing education requirements for a person
- 9 to renew a license as a State certified general real estate
- 10 appraiser or a State certified residential real estate
- 11 appraiser shall be in accordance with AQB criteria and
- 12 established by rule.
- 13 (b) The continuing education requirements for a person
- 14 to renew a license as an associate real estate appraiser
- 15 shall be established by rule.
- 16 Section 5-50. Temporary practice permits. A nonresident
- 17 appraiser who holds a valid appraiser license in another
- 18 state, territory, possession of the United States, or the
- 19 District of Columbia may be granted a temporary practice
- 20 permit to practice as an appraiser in the State of Illinois
- 21 upon making an application and paying the applicable fees
- 22 pursuant to Appraisal Subcommittee policy statements and as
- established by rule.

- 24 Section 5-55. Fees. OBRE shall establish rules for fees
- 25 to be paid by applicants and licensees to cover the
- 26 reasonable costs of OBRE in administering and enforcing the
- 27 provisions of this Act. OBRE may also establish rules for
- 28 general fees to cover the reasonable expenses of carrying out
- other functions and responsibilities under this Act.

- 1 Section 10-5. Scope of practice.
- 2 (a) This Act does not limit a State certified general
- 3 real estate appraiser in his or her scope of practice in a
- 4 federally related transaction. A certified general real
- 5 estate appraiser may independently provide appraisal
- 6 services, review, or consulting relating to any type of
- 7 property for which he or she has experience and is competent.
- 8 All such appraisal practice must be made in accordance with
- 9 the provisions of USPAP, criteria established by the AQB, and
- 10 rules adopted pursuant to this Act.
- 11 (b) A State certified residential real estate appraiser
- 12 is limited in his or her scope of practice in a federally
- 13 related transaction as provided by Title XI, the provisions
- of USPAP, criteria established by the AQB, and the rules
- adopted pursuant to this Act.
- 16 (c) A State licensed real estate appraiser is limited in
- 17 his or her scope of practice in a federally related
- 18 transaction as provided by Title XI, the provisions of USPAP,
- 19 criteria established by the AQB, and the rules adopted
- 20 pursuant to this Act. No State licensed real estate
- 21 appraiser license shall be issued on or after September 30,
- 22 2003 under this Act.
- 23 (d) An associate real estate appraiser is limited in his
- or her scope of practice in all transactions in accordance
- with USPAP, this Act, and the rules adopted pursuant to this
- 26 Act. In addition, an associate real estate appraiser shall
- 27 be required to have a State certified general real estate
- 28 appraiser or State certified residential real estate
- 29 appraiser who holds a valid license under this Act to co-sign
- 30 all appraisal reports.
- 31 Section 10-10. Standards of practice. All persons
- 32 licensed under this Act must comply with standards of
- 33 professional appraisal practice adopted by OBRE. OBRE must

- 1 adopt, as part of its rules, the Uniform Standards of
- 2 Professional Appraisal Practice as published from time to
- 3 time by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal
- 4 Foundation. OBRE shall consider federal laws and regulations
- 5 regarding the licensure of real estate appraisers prior to
- 6 adopting its rules for the administration of this Act.
- 7 Section 10-15. Identifying client. In addition to any
- 8 other requirements for disclosure of a client on an appraisal
- 9 report, a licensee under this Act shall also identify on the
- 10 appraisal report the individual by name who ordered or
- 11 originated the appraisal assignment.
- 12 Section 10-20. Retention of records. A person licensed
- 13 under this Act shall retain the original copy of all written
- 14 contracts engaging his or her services as an appraiser and
- 15 all appraisal reports, including any supporting data used to
- develop the appraisal report, for a period of 5 years or 2
- 17 years after the final disposition of any judicial proceeding
- 18 in which testimony was given, whichever is longer. In
- 19 addition, a person licensed under this Act shall retain
- 20 contracts, logs, and appraisal reports used in meeting
- 21 pre-license experience requirements for a period of 5 years.

### 22 ARTICLE 15. DISCIPLINARY PROVISIONS

- 23 Section 15-5. Unlicensed practice; civil penalty;
- 24 injunctive relief.
- 25 (a) A person who violates Section 5-5 of this Act shall,
- in addition to any other penalty provided by law, pay a civil
- 27 penalty to OBRE in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for each
- 28 violation as determined by the Commissioner. The civil
- 29 penalty shall be assessed by the Commissioner after a hearing
- in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

- 1 (b) OBRE has the authority to investigate any activity 2 that may violate this Act.
- (c) A civil penalty imposed pursuant to subsection (a) 3 4 shall be paid within 60 days after the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty. OBRE may petition the 5 б circuit court for a judgment to enforce the collection of the 7 penalty. Any civil penalty collected under this Act shall be 8 made payable to the Office of Banks and Real Estate and 9 deposited into the Appraisal Administration Fund. addition to or in lieu of the imposition of a civil penalty, 10 11 OBRE may report a violation of this Act or the failure or refusal to comply with an order of OBRE to the Attorney 12
- Practicing as an appraiser without holding a valid 14 license as required under this Act is declared to be adverse 15 16 to the public welfare, to constitute a public nuisance, and to cause irreparable harm to the public welfare. 17 Commissioner, the Attorney General, or the State's Attorney 18 19 of any county in the State may maintain an action for injunctive relief in any circuit court to enjoin any person 20 21 from engaging in such practice.

General or to the appropriate State's Attorney.

Upon the filing of a verified petition in a circuit 22 23 court, the court, if satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that a person has been engaged in the practice of real estate 24 25 appraisal without a valid license, may enter a temporary restraining order without notice or bond enjoining the 26 defendant from further practice. 27 The showing of non-licensure, by affidavit or otherwise, is sufficient for 28 29 the issuance of a temporary injunction. Ιf 30 established that the defendant has been or is engaged in unlawful practice, the court may enter an order or judgment 31 32 perpetually enjoining the defendant from further unlawful 33 practice. In all proceedings under this Section, the court, 34 in its discretion, may apportion the costs among the parties

- 1 interested in the action, including the cost of filing the
- 2 complaint, service of process, witness fees and expenses,
- 3 court reporter charges, and reasonable attorneys' fees. These
- 4 injunction proceedings shall be in addition to, and not in
- 5 lieu of, all penalties and other remedies provided in this
- 6 Act.
- 7 Section 15-10. Grounds for disciplinary action.
- 8 (a) The Office of Banks and Real Estate may suspend,
- 9 revoke, refuse to issue or renew a license and may reprimand
- 10 place on probation or administrative supervision, or
- 11 otherwise discipline a licensee, including imposing
- 12 conditions limiting the scope, nature, or extent of the real
- 13 estate appraisal practice of a licensee or reducing the
- 14 appraisal rank of a licensee, and may impose a civil penalty
- 15 not to exceed \$10,000 upon a licensee for one or any
- 16 combination of the following:
- 17 (1) Procuring or attempting to procure a license by
- 18 knowingly making a false statement, submitting false
- information, engaging in any form of fraud or
- 20 misrepresentation, or refusing to provide complete
- 21 information in response to a question in an application
- for licensure.
- 23 (2) Failing to meet the minimum qualifications for
- licensure as an appraiser established by this Act.
- 25 (3) Paying money, other than for the fees provided
- for by this Act, or anything of value to a member or
- 27 employee of the Board or Office of Banks and Real Estate
- to procure licensure under this Act.
- 29 (4) Being convicted of any crime, an essential
- 30 element of which is dishonesty, fraud, theft, or
- 31 embezzlement, or obtaining money, property, or credit by
- false pretenses, or any other crime that is reasonably
- 33 related to the practice of real estate appraisal or a

- 1 conviction in any state or federal court of any felony.
  - (5) Committing an act or omission involving dishonesty, fraud, or misrepresentation with the intent to substantially benefit the licensee or another person or with intent to substantially injure another person as defined by rule.
    - (6) Violating a provision or standard for the development or communication of real estate appraisals as provided in Section 10-10 of this Act or as defined by rule.
    - (7) Failing or refusing without good cause to exercise reasonable diligence in developing, reporting, or communicating an appraisal, as defined by this Act or by rule.
    - (8) Violating a provision of this Act or the rules adopted pursuant to this Act.
    - (9) Having been disciplined by another state, the District of Columbia, a territory, a foreign nation, a governmental agency, or any other entity authorized to impose discipline if at least one of the grounds for that discipline is the same as or the equivalent of one of the grounds for which a licensee may be disciplined under this Act.
    - (10) Engaging in dishonorable, unethical, or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.
    - (11) Accepting an appraisal assignment when the employment itself is contingent upon the appraiser reporting a predetermined estimate, analysis, or opinion or when the fee to be paid is contingent upon the opinion, conclusion, or valuation reached or upon the consequences resulting from the appraisal assignment.
- 33 (12) Developing valuation conclusions based on the 34 race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry,

- age, marital status, family status, physical or mental handicap, or unfavorable military discharge, as defined under the Illinois Human Rights Act, of the prospective or present owners or occupants of the area or property under appraisal.
  - (13) Violating the confidential nature of government records to which the licensee gained access through employment or engagement as an appraiser by a government agency.
  - (14) Being adjudicated liable in a civil proceeding on grounds of fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit. In a disciplinary proceeding based upon a finding of civil liability, the appraiser shall be afforded an opportunity to present mitigating and extenuating circumstances, but may not collaterally attack the civil adjudication.
  - (15) Being adjudicated liable in a civil proceeding for violation of a state or federal fair housing law.
  - (16) Engaging in misleading or untruthful advertising or using a trade name or insignia of membership in a real estate appraisal or real estate organization of which the licensee is not a member.
  - (17) Failing to fully cooperate with an OBRE investigation by knowingly making a false statement, submitting false or misleading information, or refusing to provide complete information in response to written interrogatories or a written request for documentation within 30 days of the request.
  - (18) Failing to include within the certificate of appraisal for all written appraisal reports the appraiser's license number and licensure title. All appraisers providing significant contribution to the development and reporting of an appraisal must be disclosed in the appraisal report. It is a violation of this Act for an appraiser to sign a report, transmittal

- letter, or appraisal certification knowing that a person providing a significant contribution to the report has not been disclosed in the appraisal report.
  - (b) The Office of Banks and Real Estate may reprimand suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew an education provider's license, may reprimand, place on probation, or otherwise discipline an education provider and may suspend or revoke the course approval of any course offered by an education provider and may impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 upon an education provider, for any of the following:
  - (1) Procuring or attempting to procure licensure by knowingly making a false statement, submitting false information, engaging in any form of fraud or misrepresentation, or refusing to provide complete information in response to a question in an application for licensure.
    - (2) Failing to comply with the covenants certified to on the application for licensure as an education provider.
    - (3) Committing an act or omission involving dishonesty, fraud, or misrepresentation or allowing any such act or omission by any employee or contractor under the control of the provider.
  - (4) Engaging in misleading or untruthful advertising.
    - (5) Failing to retain competent instructors in accordance with rules adopted under this Act.
    - (6) Failing to meet the topic or time requirements for course approval as the provider of a pre-license curriculum course or a continuing education course.
- 32 (7) Failing to administer an approved course using 33 the course materials, syllabus, and examinations 34 submitted as the basis of the course approval.

- 1 (8) Failing to provide an appropriate classroom 2 environment for presentation of courses, with 3 consideration for student comfort, acoustics, lighting, 4 seating, workspace, and visual aid material.
  - (9) Failing to maintain student records in compliance with the rules adopted under this Act.
  - (10) Failing to provide a certificate, transcript, or other student record to OBRE or to a student as may be required by rule.
    - (11) Failing to fully cooperate with an OBRE investigation by knowingly making a false statement, submitting false or misleading information, or refusing to provide complete information in response to written interrogatories or a written request for documentation within 30 days of the request.
  - (c) In appropriate cases, OBRE may resolve a complaint against a licensee through the issuance of a Consent to Administrative Supervision order. A licensee subject to a Consent to Administrative Supervision order shall be considered by OBRE as an active licensee in good standing. This order shall not be reported or considered by OBRE to be a discipline of the licensee. The records regarding an investigation and a Consent to Administrative Supervision order shall be considered confidential and shall not be released by OBRE except as mandated by law. A complainant shall be notified if his or her complaint has been resolved by a Consent to Administrative Supervision order.
- 28 Section 15-15. Investigation; notice; hearing.
- 29 (a) Upon the motion of the Office of Banks and Real
  30 Estate or the Board or upon a complaint in writing of a
  31 person setting forth facts that, if proven, would constitute
  32 grounds for suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary
  33 action against a licensee or applicant for licensure, the

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Office of Banks and Real Estate shall investigate the actions of the licensee or applicant.

- (b) Formal disciplinary proceedings shall commence upon 3 4 the issuance of a written complaint describing the charges that are the basis of the disciplinary action and delivery of 5 the detailed complaint to the address of record of the 6 7 licensee or applicant. OBRE shall notify the licensee or applicant to file a verified written answer within 8 9 service of the notice and complaint. notification shall inform the licensee or applicant of his or 10 11 her right to be heard in person or by legal counsel; that the hearing will be afforded not sooner than 30 days after 12 receipt of the answer to the specific charges; that failure 13 to file an answer will result in a default being entered 14 15 against the licensee or applicant; that the license may be 16 suspended, revoked, or placed on probationary status; and that other disciplinary action may be taken pursuant to this 17 Act, including limiting the scope, nature, or extent of 18 19 licensee's practice. If the licensee or applicant fails to file an answer after service of notice, his or her license 20 may, at the discretion of the Office of Banks and Real 21 Estate, be suspended, revoked, or placed on probationary 22 status and the Office of Banks and Real Estate may take 23 whatever disciplinary action it deems proper, including 24 25 limiting the scope, nature, or extent of the person's practice, without a hearing. 26
  - (c) At the time and place fixed in the notice, the Board shall conduct hearing of the charges, providing both the accused person and the complainant ample opportunity to present in person or by counsel such statements, testimony, evidence, and argument as may be pertinent to the charges or to a defense thereto.
- 33 (d) The Board shall present to the Commissioner a 34 written report of its findings and recommendations. A copy

1 of the report shall be served upon the licensee or applicant, 2 either personally or by certified mail. Within 20 days after the service, the licensee or applicant may present the 3 4 Commissioner with a motion in writing for either a rehearing, a proposed finding of fact, a conclusion of law, or an 5 б alternative sanction, and shall specify the particular 7 grounds for the request. If the accused orders a transcript of the record as provided in this Act, the time elapsing 8 9 thereafter and before the transcript is ready for delivery to the accused shall not be counted as part of the 20 days. If 10 11 the Commissioner is not satisfied that substantial justice has been done, the Commissioner may order a rehearing by the 12 13 Board or other special committee appointed by the Commissioner, may remand the matter to the Board for its 14 15 reconsideration of the matter based on the pleadings 16 evidence presented to the Board, or may enter a final order in contravention of the Board's recommendation. 17 instances under this Act in which the Board has rendered a 18 19 recommendation to the Commissioner with respect particular licensee or applicant, the Commissioner, if he or 20 21 she disagrees with the recommendation of the Board, shall 22 file with the Board and provide to the licensee or applicant 23 a copy of the Commissioner's specific written reasons disagreement with the Board. The reasons shall be filed 24 25 within 60 days of the Board's recommendation to t.he Commissioner and prior to any contrary action. At the 26 expiration of the time specified for filing a motion for a 27 rehearing, the Commissioner shall have the right to take any 28 of the actions specified in this subsection (d). Upon the 29 30 suspension or revocation of a license, the licensee shall be required to surrender his or her license to OBRE, and upon 31 32 failure or refusal to do so, OBRE shall have the right to seize the license. 33

34 (e) The Office of Banks and Real Estate has the power to

- 1 issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum to bring before it
- 2 any person in this State, to take testimony, or to require
- 3 production of any records relevant to an inquiry or hearing
- 4 by the Board in the same manner as prescribed by law in
- 5 judicial proceedings in the courts of this State. In a case
- 6 of refusal of a witness to attend, testify, or to produce
- 7 books or papers concerning a matter upon which he or she
- 8 might be lawfully examined, the circuit court of the county
- 9 where the hearing is held, upon application of the Office of
- 10 Banks and Real Estate or any party to the proceeding, may
- 11 compel obedience by proceedings as for contempt.
- 12 (f) Any license that is suspended indefinitely or
- 13 revoked may not be restored for a minimum period of 2 years,
- or as otherwise ordered by the Commissioner.
- 15 (g) In addition to the provisions of this Section
- 16 concerning the conduct of hearings and the recommendations
- 17 for discipline, OBRE has the authority to negotiate
- 18 disciplinary and non-disciplinary settlement agreements
- 19 concerning any license issued under this Act. All such
- 20 agreements shall be recorded as Consent Orders or Consent to
- 21 Administrative Supervision Orders.
- (h) The Commissioner shall have the authority to appoint
- 23 an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of
- 24 Illinois to serve as the hearing officer in any action to
- 25 suspend, revoke, or otherwise discipline any license issued
- 26 by the Office of Banks and Real Estate. The Hearing Officer
- 27 shall have full authority to conduct the hearing.
- 28 (i) OBRE, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all
- 29 formal hearings of any contested case involving the
- 30 discipline of a license. At all hearings or pre-hearing
- 31 conferences, OBRE and the licensee shall be entitled to have
- 32 the proceedings transcribed by a certified shorthand
- 33 reporter. A copy of the transcribed proceedings shall be
- 34 made available to the licensee by the certified shorthand

- 1 reporter upon payment of the prevailing contract copy rate.
- 2 Section 15-20. Administrative Review Law; certification
- 3 fees; Administrative Procedure Act.
- 4 (a) All final administrative decisions of the
- 5 Commissioner under this Act are subject to judicial review
- 6 pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Review Law
- 7 and the rules adopted pursuant thereto. The term
- 8 "administrative decision" has the meaning ascribed to it in
- 9 Section 3-101 of the Administrative Review Law.
- 10 (b) OBRE shall not be required to certify any record,
- 11 file any answer or otherwise appear unless the party filing
- 12 the administrative review complaint pays the certification
- 13 fee to OBRE as provided by rule. Failure on the part of the
- 14 plaintiff to make such a deposit shall be grounds for
- 15 dismissal of the action.
- 16 (c) The Administrative Procedures Act is hereby
- 17 expressly adopted and incorporated herein. In the event of a
- 18 conflict between this Act and the Administrative Procedures
- 19 Act, this Act shall control.
- 20 Section 15-30. Statute of limitations. No action may be
- 21 taken under this Act against a person licensed under this Act
- 22 unless the action is commenced within 5 years after the
- occurrence of the alleged violation. A continuing violation
- 24 is be deemed to have occurred on the date when the
- 25 circumstances last existed that gave rise to the alleged
- 26 continuing violation.
- 27 Section 15-35. Signature of the Commissioner. An order
- of revocation or suspension or a certified copy of the order,
- 29 bearing the seal of OBRE and purporting to be signed by the
- 30 Commissioner, shall be prima facie proof that:
- 31 (1) the signature is the genuine signature of the

- 1 Commissioner;
- 2 (2) the Commissioner is duly appointed and
- 3 qualified; and
- 4 (3) the Board and the members thereof are
- 5 qualified.

- 6 This proof may be rebutted.
- 7 Section 15-40. Violation of tax Acts. OBRE may refuse
- 8 to issue or renew or may suspend the license of any person
- 9 who fails to file a return, pay the tax, penalty, or interest
- shown in a filed return, or pay any final assessment of tax,
- 11 penalty, or interest, as required by any tax Act administered
- 12 by the Department of Revenue, until such time as the
- 13 requirements of that tax Act are satisfied.
- 14 Section 15-45. Disciplinary action for educational loan
- defaults. OBRE shall deny a license or renewal authorized by
- 16 this Act to a person who has defaulted on an educational loan
- or scholarship provided or guaranteed by the Illinois Student
- 18 Assistance Commission or any governmental agency of this
- 19 State; however, OBRE may issue a license or renewal if the
- 20 person has established a satisfactory repayment record as
- 22 other appropriate governmental agency of this State.

determined by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission or

- 23 Additionally, a license issued by OBRE may be suspended or
- 24 revoked if the Commissioner, after the opportunity for a
- 25 hearing under this Act, finds that the licensee has failed to
- 26 make satisfactory repayment to the Illinois Student
- 27 Assistance Commission for a delinquent or defaulted loan.
- 28 Section 15-50. Nonpayment of child support. In cases
- 29 where the Department of Public Aid has previously determined
- 30 that a licensee or a potential licensee is more than 30 days
- 31 delinquent in the payment of child support and has

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subsequently certified the delinquency to OBRE, OBRE may 1 2 refuse to issue or renew or may revoke or suspend that person's license or may take other disciplinary action 3 4 against that person based solely upon the certification of 5 delinquency made by Department the of Public Aid. б Redetermination of the delinquency by OBRE shall not be 7 required. In cases regarding the renewal of a license, OBRE shall not renew any license if the Department of Public Aid 8 9 has certified the licensee to be more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support, unless the licensee has 10 11 arranged for payment of past and current child support obligations in a manner satisfactory to the Department of 12 Public Aid. OBRE may impose conditions, restrictions, or 13 disciplinary action upon that renewal. 14

Section 15-55. Returned checks; penalty; termination. person who delivers a check or other payment to OBRE that is returned to OBRE unpaid by the financial institution upon which it was drawn shall pay to OBRE, in addition to the amount already owed, a penalty of \$50. OBRE shall notify the person, by certified mail return receipt requested, that his or her check or payment was returned and that the person shall pay to OBRE by certified check or money order the amount of the returned check plus a \$50 penalty within 30 calendar days after the date of the notification. If, after the expiration of 30 calendar days of the notification, the person has failed to remit the necessary funds and penalty, OBRE shall automatically terminate the license or deny application without hearing. If the returned check or other payment was for issuance of a license under this Act and that person practices as an appraiser, that person may be subject to discipline for unlicensed practice as provided in this Act. If, after termination or denial, the person seeks a license, he or she shall petition OBRE for restoration and he

- or she may be subject to additional discipline or fines. The
- 2 Commissioner may waive the penalties or fines due under this
- 3 Section in individual cases where the Commissioner finds that
- 4 the penalties or fines would be unreasonable or unnecessarily
- 5 burdensome.
- 6 Section 15-60. Cease and desist orders. OBRE may issue
- 7 cease and desist orders to persons who engage in activities
- 8 prohibited by this Act. Any person in violation of a cease
- 9 and desist order issued by OBRE is subject to all of the
- 10 penalties provided by law.

### 11 ARTICLE 20. EDUCATION PROVISIONS

- 12 Section 20-5. Education providers.
- 13 (a) Beginning July 1, 2002, only education providers
- 14 licensed by OBRE may provide the pre-license and continuing
- 15 education courses required for licensure under this Act.
- 16 (b) A person or entity seeking to be licensed as an
- 17 education provider under this Act shall provide satisfactory
- 18 evidence of the following:
- 19 (1) a sound financial base for establishing,
- 20 promoting, and delivering the necessary courses;
- 21 (2) a sufficient number of qualified instructors;
- 22 (3) adequate support personnel to assist with
- 23 administrative matters and technical assistance;
- 24 (4) a written policy dealing with procedures for
- 25 management of grievances and fee refunds;
- 26 (5) a qualified administrator, who is responsible
- for the administration of the education provider,
- courses, and the actions of the instructors; and
- 29 (6) any other requirements as provided by rule.
- 30 (c) All applicants for an education provider's license
- 31 shall make initial application to OBRE on forms provided by

- OBRE and pay the appropriate fee as provided by rule. The
- 2 term, expiration date, and renewal of an education provider's
- 3 license shall be established by rule.
- 4 (d) An education provider shall provide each successful
- 5 course participant with a certificate of completion signed by
- 6 the school administrator. The format and content of the
- 7 certificate shall be specified by rule.
- 8 (e) All education providers shall provide to OBRE a
- 9 monthly roster of all successful course participants as
- 10 provided by rule.
- 11 Section 20-10. Course approval.
- 12 (a) Only courses offered by licensed education providers
- and approved by OBRE shall be used to meet the requirements
- of this Act and rules.
- 15 (b) An education provider licensed under this Act may
- 16 submit courses to OBRE for approval. The criteria,
- 17 requirements, and fees for courses shall be established by
- rule in accordance with this Act, Title XI, and the criteria
- 19 established by the AQB.
- 20 (c) For each course approved, OBRE shall issue a license
- 21 to the education provider. The term, expiration date, and
- renewal of a course approval shall be established by rule.

### 23 ARTICLE 25. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

- 24 Section 25-5. Appraisal Administration Fund; surcharge.
- 25 The Appraisal Administration Fund is created as a special
- fund in the State Treasury. All fees, fines, and penalties
- 27 received by OBRE under this Act shall be deposited into the
- 28 Appraisal Administration Fund. All earnings attributable to
- 29 investment of funds in the Appraisal Administration Fund
- 30 shall be credited to into the Appraisal Administration Fund.
- 31 Subject to appropriation, the moneys in the Appraisal

- 1 Administration Fund shall be paid to OBRE for the expenses
- 2 incurred by OBRE and the Board in the administration of this
- 3 Act.
- 4 Upon the completion of any audit of OBRE, as prescribed
- 5 by the Illinois State Auditing Act, which shall include an
- 6 audit of the Appraisal Administration Fund, OBRE shall make
- 7 the audit report open to inspection by any interested person.
- 8 Section 25-10. Real Estate Appraisal Board; appointment.
- 9 (a) There is hereby created the Real Estate Appraisal
- 10 Board. The Board shall be composed of 10 persons appointed
- 11 by the Governor, plus the Director of the Real Estate
- 12 Appraisal Division. Members shall be appointed to the Board
- 13 subject to the following conditions:
- 14 (1) All appointed members shall have been residents
- and citizens of this State for at least 5 years prior to
- the date of appointment.
- 17 (2) The appointed membership of the Board should
- 18 reasonably reflect the geographic distribution of the
- 19 population of the State.
- 20 (3) Four appointed members shall have been actively
- 21 engaged and currently licensed as State certified general
- real estate appraisers for a period of not less than 5
- years.
- 24 (4) Two appointed members shall have been actively
- 25 engaged and currently licensed as State certified
- 26 residential real estate appraisers for a period of not
- less than 5 years.
- 28 (5) Two appointed members shall hold a valid
- 29 license as a real estate broker for at least 10 years
- 30 prior to the date of the appointment and shall hold a
- 31 valid appraiser license issued under this Act or a
- 32 predecessor Act for a period of at least 5 years prior to
- 33 the appointment.

- 1 (6) One appointed member shall be a representative 2 of a financial institution, as evidenced by his or her 3 employment with a financial institution.
- 4 (7) One appointed member shall represent the 5 interests of the general public. This member or his or 6 her spouse shall not be licensed under this Act nor be 7 employed by or have any interest in an appraisal 8 business, real estate brokerage business, or a financial 9 institution.
- In making appointments as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4) of this subsection, the Governor shall give due consideration to recommendations by members and organizations representing the real estate appraisal industry.
- In making the appointments as provided in paragraph (5)
  of this subsection, the Governor shall give due consideration
  to the recommendations by members and organizations
  representing the real estate industry.
- In making the appointment as provided in paragraph (6) of this subsection, the Governor shall give due consideration to the recommendations by members and organizations representing financial institutions.
- (b) The term for members of the Board shall be 4 years, 22 23 except for the initial appointees. Of the appointments, 4 members shall be appointed for terms ending 24 25 June 30, 2006, 3 members shall be appointed for terms ending June 30, 2005, and 3 members shall be appointed for terms 26 ending June 30, 2004. No member shall serve more than 10 27 years in a lifetime. Those persons serving on the Board 28 29 pursuant to the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act shall 30 become members of the new Board on July 1, 2002 and shall serve until the Governor has made the new appointments 31 32 pursuant to this Act.
- 33 (c) The Governor may terminate the appointment of a 34 member for cause that, in the opinion of the Governor,

- 1 reasonably justifies the termination. Cause for termination
- 2 may include, without limitation, misconduct, incapacity,
- 3 neglect of duty, or missing 4 Board meetings during any one
- 4 calendar year.
- 5 (d) A majority of the Board members currently appointed
- 6 shall constitute a quorum. A vacancy in the membership of
- 7 the Board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise
- 8 all of the rights and perform all of the duties of the Board.
- 9 (e) The Board shall meet at least quarterly and may be
- 10 convened by the Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, or 3 members of
- 11 the Board upon 10 days written notice.
- 12 (f) The Board shall, annually at the first meeting of
- 13 the fiscal year, elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson
- 14 from its members. The Chairperson shall preside over the
- 15 meetings and shall coordinate with the Director in developing
- 16 and distributing an agenda for each meeting. In the absence
- of the Chairperson, the Co-Chairperson shall preside over the
- 18 meeting.
- 19 (g) The Director of the Real Estate Appraisal Division
- 20 shall serve as a member of the Board without vote.
- 21 (h) The Board shall advise and make recommendations to
- OBRE on matters of licensing and education. OBRE shall give
- 23 due consideration to all recommendations presented by the
- 24 Board.
- 25 (i) The Board shall hear and make recommendations to the
- 26 Commissioner on disciplinary matters that require a formal
- 27 evidentiary hearing. The Commissioner shall give due
- 28 consideration to the recommendations of the Board involving
- 29 discipline and questions involving standards of professional
- 30 conduct of licensees.
- 31 (j) The Board may make recommendations to OBRE
- 32 consistent with the provisions of this Act and for the
- 33 administration and enforcement of the rules adopted pursuant
- 34 to this Act. OBRE shall give due consideration to the

- 1 recommendations of the Board prior to adopting rules.
- 2 (k) The Board shall make recommendations to OBRE on the
- 3 approval of courses submitted to OBRE pursuant to this Act
- 4 and the rules adopted pursuant to this Act. OBRE shall give
- 5 due consideration to the recommendations of the Board prior
- 6 to approving and licensing courses.
- 7 (1) Each voting member of the Board shall receive a per
- 8 diem stipend in an amount to be determined by the
- 9 Commissioner. Each member shall be paid his or her necessary
- 10 expenses while engaged in the performance of his or her
- 11 duties.
- 12 (m) Members of the Board shall be immune from suit in an
- 13 action based upon any disciplinary proceedings or other acts
- 14 performed in good faith as members of the Board.
- 15 Section 25-15. Director of the Real Estate Appraisal
- 16 Division; appointment; duties. The Commissioner shall
- 17 appoint a Director of the Real Estate Appraisal Division for
- 18 a term of 4 years. The Director shall hold a valid State
- 19 certified general real estate appraiser or State certified
- 20 residential real estate appraiser license, which shall be
- 21 surrendered to OBRE during the term of his or her
- 22 appointment. The Director of the Real Estate Appraisal
- 23 Division shall:
- 24 (1) serve as a member of the Real Estate Appraisal
- 25 Board without vote;
- 26 (2) be the direct liaison between OBRE, the
- 27 profession, and the real estate appraisal industry
- organizations and associations;
- 29 (3) prepare and circulate to licensees such
- 30 educational and informational material as the OBRE deems
- 31 necessary for providing guidance or assistance to
- 32 licensees;
- 33 (4) appoint necessary committees to assist in the

- 1 performance of the functions and duties of OBRE under
- 2 this Act; and
- 3 (5) subject to the administrative approval of the
- 4 Commissioner, supervise the Real Estate Appraisal
- 5 Division.
- 6 In appointing the Director of the Real Estate Appraisal
- 7 Division, the Commissioner shall give due consideration to
- 8 members, organizations, and associations of the real estate
- 9 appraisal industry.
- 10 Section 25-20. OBRE; powers and duties. The Office of
- 11 Banks and Real Estate shall exercise the powers and duties
- 12 prescribed by the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois for
- 13 the administration of licensing Acts and shall exercise such
- 14 other powers and duties as are prescribed by this Act for the
- 15 administration of this Act. OBRE may contract with third
- 16 parties for services necessary for the proper administration
- of this Act, including without limitation, investigators with
- 18 the proper knowledge, training, and skills to properly
- 19 investigate complaints against real estate appraisers.
- OBRE shall maintain and update a registry of the names
- 21 and addresses of all licensees and a listing of disciplinary
- 22 orders issued pursuant to this Act and shall transmit the
- 23 registry, along with any national registry fees that may be
- 24 required, to the entity specified by, and in a manner
- 25 consistent with, Title XI of the federal Financial
- 26 Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.
- 27 Section 25-25. Rules. OBRE, after considering any
- 28 recommendations of the Board, shall adopt rules that may be
- 29 necessary for administration, implementation, and enforcement
- of the Act.
- 31 Section 25-30. Exclusive State powers and functions;

- 1 municipal powers. It is declared to be the public policy of
- 2 this State, pursuant to paragraph (h) of Section 6 of Article
- 3 VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, that any power or
- 4 function set forth in this Act to be exercised by the State
- 5 is an exclusive State power or function. Such power and
- 6 function shall not be exercised concurrently, either directly
- 7 or indirectly, by any unit of local government, including
- 8 home rule units, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

## 9 ARTICLE 30. TRANSITION PROVISIONS

- 10 Section 30-5. Savings provisions.
- 11 (a) This Act is intended to replace the Real Estate
- 12 Appraiser Licensing Act in all respects.
- 13 (b) Beginning July 1, 2002, the rights, powers, and
- 14 duties exercised by the Office of Banks and Real Estate under
- 15 the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act shall continue to be
- 16 vested in, to be the obligation of, and to be exercised by
- 17 the Office of Banks and Real Estate under the provisions of
- 18 this Act.
- 19 (c) This Act does not affect any act done, ratified, or
- 20 cancelled, any right occurring or established, or any action
- 21 or proceeding commenced in an administrative, civil, or
- criminal cause before July 1, 2002 by the Office of Banks and
- 23 Real Estate under the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act.
- 24 Those actions or proceedings may be prosecuted and continued
- 25 by the Office of Banks and Real Estate under this Act.
- 26 (d) This Act does not affect any license, certificate,
- 27 permit, or other form of licensure issued by the Office of
- 28 Banks and Real Estate under the Real Estate Appraiser
- 29 Licensing Act, except as provided is subsection (c) of
- 30 Section 5-25. All such licenses, certificates, permits, or
- 31 other form of licensure shall continue to be valid under the
- 32 terms and conditions of this Act.

- 1 (e) The rules adopted by the Office of Banks and Real
- 2 Estate relating to the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act,
- 3 unless inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are not
- 4 affected by this Act, and on July 1, 2002, those rules become
- 5 rules under this Act. The Office of Banks and Real Estate
- 6 shall, as soon as practicable, adopt new or amended rules
- 7 consistent with the provisions of this Act.
- 8 (f) This Act does not affect any discipline, suspension,
- 9 or termination that has occurred under the Real Estate
- 10 Appraiser Licensing Act or other predecessor Act. Any action
- 11 for discipline, suspension, or termination instituted under
- 12 the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act shall be continued
- 13 under this Act.
- 14 Section 30-10. Appraisal Administration Fund.
- 15 (a) The Appraisal Administrative Fund, created under the
- 16 Real Estate License Act of 1983 and continued under Section
- 17 40 of the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act, is continued
- 18 under this Act. All fees collected under this Act shall be
- 19 deposited into the Appraisal Administration Fund, created in
- 20 the State Treasury under the Real Estate License Act of 1983.
- 21 (b) Appropriations to OBRE from the Appraisal
- 22 Administration Fund for the purpose of administering the Real
- 23 Estate Appraiser Licensing Act may be used by OBRE for the
- 24 purpose of administering and enforcing the provisions of this
- 25 Act.
- 26 ARTICLE 950. AMENDATORY PROVISIONS
- 27 Section 950-5. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by
- 28 changing Section 4.18 and adding Section 4.22 as follows:
- 29 (5 ILCS 80/4.18)
- 30 Sec. 4.18. Acts repealed January 1, 2008. The following

- 1 Acts are repealed on January 1, 2008:
- 2 The Acupuncture Practice Act.
- 3 The Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act.
- 4 The Home Medical Equipment and Services Provider License
- 5 Act.
- 6 The Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act.
- 7 The Illinois Petroleum Education and Marketing Act.
- 8 The Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
- 9 Practice Act.
- 10 The Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act.
- 11 The Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and
- 12 Disciplinary Act.
- 13 The Pharmacy Practice Act of 1987.
- 14 The Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987.
- The Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987.
- 16 The-Real-Estate-Appraiser-Licensing-Act.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 90-61, eff. 12-30-97; 90-69, eff. 7-8-97;
- 18 90-76, eff. 7-8-97; 90-150, eff. 12-30-97; 90-248, eff.
- 19 1-1-98; 90-532, eff. 11-14-97; 90-571, eff. 7-1-98;
- 20 incorporates 90-614, eff. 7-10-98; 90-655, eff 7-30-98;
- 21 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)
- 22 (5 ILCS 80/4.22 new)
- Sec. 4.22. Act repealed on January 1, 2012. The
- following Act is repealed on January 1, 2012:
- The Real Estate Appraisers Licensing Act of 2002.
- 26 (225 ILCS 457/Act rep.)
- 27 Section 950-15. The Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act
- is repealed on July 1, 2002.
- 29 ARTICLE 999. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 30 Section 999-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect

1 July 1, 2002.