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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 126
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 126 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The Illinois Public Labor Relations Act is
5	amended by changing Section 3 as follows:
6	(5 ILCS 315/3) (from Ch. 48, par. 1603)
7	Sec. 3. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the
8	context otherwise requires:
9	(a) "Board" means the Illinois Labor Relations Board or,
10	with respect to a matter over which the jurisdiction of the
11	Board is assigned to the State Panel or the Local Panel under
12	Section 5, the panel having jurisdiction over the matter.
13	(b) "Collective bargaining" means bargaining over terms
14	and conditions of employment, including hours, wages, and other
15	conditions of employment, as detailed in Section 7 and which
16	are not excluded by Section 4.

1 (c) "Confidential employee" means an employee who, in the 2 regular course of his or her duties, assists and acts in a 3 confidential capacity to persons who formulate, determine, and 4 effectuate management policies with regard to labor relations 5 or who, in the regular course of his or her duties, has 6 authorized access to information relating to the effectuation 7 or review of the employer's collective bargaining policies.

8 (d) "Craft employees" means skilled journeymen, crafts
9 persons, and their apprentices and helpers.

10 (e) "Essential services employees" means those public 11 employees performing functions so essential that the 12 interruption or termination of the function will constitute a 13 clear and present danger to the health and safety of the 14 persons in the affected community.

15 (f) "Exclusive representative", except with respect to 16 non-State fire fighters and paramedics employed by fire departments and fire protection districts, non-State peace 17 18 officers, and peace officers in the Department of State Police, 19 means the labor organization that has been (i) designated by 20 the Board as the representative of a majority of public employees in an appropriate bargaining unit in accordance with 21 22 the procedures contained in this Act, (ii) historically 23 recognized by the State of Illinois or any political 24 subdivision of the State before July 1, 1984 (the effective 25 date of this Act) as the exclusive representative of the 26 employees in an appropriate bargaining unit, (iii) after July

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1 1, 1984 (the effective date of this Act) recognized by an employer upon evidence, acceptable to the Board, that the labor 2 organization 3 has been designated as the exclusive 4 representative by a majority of the employees in an appropriate 5 bargaining unit; (iv) recognized the as exclusive 6 representative of personal assistants under Executive Order 2003-8 prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 7 the 93rd General Assembly, and the organization shall be 8 9 considered to be the exclusive representative of the personal assistants as defined in this Section; or (v) recognized as the 10 11 exclusive representative of child and day care home providers, including licensed and license exempt providers, pursuant to an 12 13 election held under Executive Order 2005-1 prior to the 14 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General 15 Assembly, and the organization shall be considered to be the 16 exclusive representative of the child and day care home providers as defined in this Section. 17

18 With respect to non-State fire fighters and paramedics 19 employed by fire departments and fire protection districts, 20 non-State peace officers, and peace officers in the Department 21 of State Police, "exclusive representative" means the labor 22 organization that has been (i) designated by the Board as the 23 representative of a majority of peace officers or fire fighters 24 in an appropriate bargaining unit in accordance with the 25 procedures contained in this Act, (ii) historically recognized 26 by the State of Illinois or any political subdivision of the

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1 State before January 1, 1986 (the effective date of this 2 amendatory Act of 1985) as the exclusive representative by a 3 majority of the peace officers or fire fighters in an 4 appropriate bargaining unit, or (iii) after January 1, 1986 5 (the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1985) recognized 6 by an employer upon evidence, acceptable to the Board, that the labor organization has been designated as the exclusive 7 representative by a majority of the peace officers or fire 8 9 fighters in an appropriate bargaining unit.

10 Where a historical pattern of representation exists for the 11 workers of a water system that was owned by a public utility, as defined in Section 3-105 of the Public Utilities Act, prior 12 13 becoming certified employees of a municipality or to 14 municipalities once the municipality or municipalities have 15 acquired the water system as authorized in Section 11-124-5 of 16 the Illinois Municipal Code, the Board shall find the labor organization that has historically represented the workers to 17 18 be the exclusive representative under this Act, and shall find 19 the unit represented by the exclusive representative to be the 20 appropriate unit.

(g) "Fair share agreement" means an agreement between the employer and an employee organization under which all or any of the employees in a collective bargaining unit are required to pay their proportionate share of the costs of the collective bargaining process, contract administration, and pursuing matters affecting wages, hours, and other conditions of 10000HB0126ham002 -5- LRB100 01789 RJF 39033 a

employment, but not to exceed the amount of dues uniformly required of members. The amount certified by the exclusive representative shall not include any fees for contributions related to the election or support of any candidate for political office. Nothing in this subsection (g) shall preclude an employee from making voluntary political contributions in conjunction with his or her fair share payment.

(g-1) "Fire fighter" means, for the purposes of this Act 8 9 only, any person who has been or is hereafter appointed to a 10 fire department or fire protection district or employed by a 11 state university and sworn or commissioned to perform fire fighter duties or paramedic duties, including paramedics 12 13 employed by a unit of local government, except that the 14 following persons are not included: part-time fire fighters, 15 auxiliary, reserve or voluntary fire fighters, including paid 16 on-call fire fighters, clerks and dispatchers or other civilian employees of a fire department or fire protection district who 17 are not routinely expected to perform fire fighter duties, or 18 elected officials. 19

20 (q-2) "General Assembly of the State of Illinois" means the legislative branch of the government of the State of Illinois, 21 as provided for under Article IV of the Constitution of the 22 23 State of Illinois, and includes but is not limited to the House 24 of Representatives, the Senate, the Speaker of the House of 25 Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of 26 Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Joint Committee on Legislative
 Support Services and any legislative support services agency
 listed in the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of
 1984.

5 (h) "Governing body" means, in the case of the State, the 6 State Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, the Director of the Department of Central Management Services, and the 7 8 Director of the Department of Labor; the county board in the 9 case of a county; the corporate authorities in the case of a 10 municipality; and the appropriate body authorized to provide 11 for expenditures of its funds in the case of any other unit of government. 12

(i) "Labor organization" means any organization in which public employees participate and that exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with a public employer concerning wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment, including the settlement of grievances.

(i-5) "Legislative liaison" means a person who is an 18 19 employee of a State agency, the Attorney General, the Secretary 20 of State, the Comptroller, or the Treasurer, as the case may 21 be, and whose job duties require the person to regularly 22 communicate in the course of his or her employment with any 23 official or staff of the General Assembly of the State of 24 Illinois for the purpose of influencing any legislative action. 25 "Managerial employee" means an individual who is (j)

engaged predominantly in executive and management functions

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1 and is charged with the responsibility of directing the 2 effectuation of management policies and practices. With respect only to State employees in positions under the 3 4 jurisdiction of the Attorney General, Secretary of State, 5 Comptroller, or Treasurer (i) that were certified in a 6 bargaining unit on or after December 2, 2008, (ii) for which a petition is filed with the Illinois Public Labor Relations 7 Board on or after April 5, 2013 (the effective date of Public 8 9 Act 97-1172), or (iii) for which a petition is pending before the Illinois Public Labor Relations Board on that date, 10 11 "managerial employee" means an individual who is engaged in executive and management functions or who is charged with the 12 13 effectuation of management policies and practices or who 14 represents management interests by taking or recommending 15 discretionary actions that effectively control or implement 16 policy. Nothing in this definition prohibits an individual from also meeting the definition of "supervisor" under subsection 17 18 (r) of this Section.

(k) "Peace officer" means, for the purposes of this Act 19 20 only, any persons who have been or are hereafter appointed to a 21 police force, department, or agency and sworn or commissioned 22 to perform police duties, except that the following persons are 23 included: part-time police officers, special police not 24 officers, auxiliary police as defined by Section 3.1-30-20 of 25 Illinois Municipal Code, night watchmen, "merchant the 26 police", court security officers as defined by Section 3-6012.1

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1 of the Counties Code, temporary employees, traffic guards or wardens, civilian parking meter and parking facilities 2 3 personnel or other individuals specially appointed to aid or 4 direct traffic at or near schools or public functions or to aid 5 in civil defense or disaster, parking enforcement employees who are not commissioned as peace officers and who are not armed 6 and who are not routinely expected to effect arrests, parking 7 8 lot attendants, clerks and dispatchers or other civilian 9 employees of a police department who are not routinely expected 10 to effect arrests, or elected officials.

11 "Person" includes one or more individuals, labor (1)organizations, public employees, associations, corporations, 12 13 legal representatives, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, 14 receivers, or the State of Illinois or any political 15 subdivision of the State or governing body, but does not 16 include the General Assembly of the State of Illinois or any individual employed by the General Assembly of the State of 17 18 Illinois.

(m) "Professional employee" means any employee engaged in 19 20 work predominantly intellectual and varied in character rather than routine mental, manual, mechanical or physical work; 21 22 involving the consistent exercise of discretion and adjustment 23 in its performance; of such a character that the output 24 produced or the result accomplished cannot be standardized in 25 relation to a given period of time; and requiring advanced knowledge in a field of science or learning customarily 26

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1 acquired by a prolonged course of specialized intellectual 2 instruction and study in an institution of higher learning or a hospital, as distinguished from a general academic education or 3 4 from apprenticeship or from training in the performance of 5 routine mental, manual, or physical processes; or any employee 6 who has completed the courses of specialized intellectual instruction and study prescribed in this subsection (m) and is 7 8 performing related work under the supervision of a professional 9 person to qualify to become a professional employee as defined 10 in this subsection (m).

11 (n) "Public employee" or "employee", for the purposes of this Act, means any individual employed by a public employer, 12 13 including (i) interns and residents at public hospitals, (ii) as of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd 14 15 General Assembly, but not before, personal assistants working 16 under the Home Services Program under Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act, subject to the 17 limitations set forth in this Act and in the Rehabilitation of 18 Persons with Disabilities Act, (iii) as of the effective date 19 20 of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly, but not 21 before, child and day care home providers participating in the 22 child care assistance program under Section 9A-11 of the 23 Illinois Public Aid Code, subject to the limitations set forth in this Act and in Section 9A-11 of the Illinois Public Aid 24 25 Code, (iv) as of January 29, 2013 (the effective date of Public 26 Act 97-1158), but not before except as otherwise provided in

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1 this subsection (n), home care and home health workers who function as personal assistants and individual maintenance 2 home health workers and who also work under the Home Services 3 4 Program under Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with 5 Disabilities Act, no matter whether the State provides those 6 services through direct fee-for-service arrangements, with the managed care organization or 7 assistance of a other 8 intermediary, or otherwise, (v) beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly and 9 10 notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, any person 11 employed by a public employer and who is classified as or who holds the employment title of Chief Stationary Engineer, 12 13 Assistant Chief Stationary Engineer, Sewage Plant Operator, 14 Water Plant Operator, Stationary Engineer, Plant Operating 15 Engineer, and any other employee who holds the position of: 16 Civil Engineer V, Civil Engineer VI, Civil Engineer VII, Technical Manager I, Technical Manager II, Technical Manager 17 III, Technical Manager IV, Technical Manager V, Technical 18 Manager VI, Realty Specialist III, Realty Specialist IV, Realty 19 20 Specialist V, Technical Advisor I, Technical Advisor II, Technical Advisor III, Technical Advisor IV, or Technical 21 22 Advisor V employed by the Department of Transportation who is 23 in a position which is certified in a bargaining unit on or 24 before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th 25 General Assembly, and (vi) beginning on the effective date of 26 this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly and

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1 notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, any mental health administrator in the Department of Corrections who is 2 3 classified as or who holds the position of Public Service 4 Administrator (Option 8K), any employee of the Office of the 5 Inspector General in the Department of Human Services who is 6 classified as or who holds the position of Public Service Administrator (Option 7), any Deputy of Intelligence in the 7 Department of Corrections who is classified as or who holds the 8 9 position of Public Service Administrator (Option 7), and any 10 employee of the Department of State Police who handles issues 11 concerning the Illinois State Police Sex Offender Registry and who is classified as or holds the position of Public Service 12 Administrator (Option 7), but excluding all of the following: 13 14 employees of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois; 15 elected officials; executive heads of a department; members of 16 boards or commissions; the Executive Inspectors General; any special Executive Inspectors General; employees of each Office 17 18 of an Executive Inspector General; commissioners and employees of the Executive Ethics Commission; the Auditor General's 19 20 Inspector General; employees of the Office of the Auditor 21 General's Inspector General; the Legislative Inspector 22 General; any special Legislative Inspectors General; employees Legislative 23 Office of the of the Inspector General; 24 and employees of the commissioners Legislative Ethics 25 Commission; employees of any agency, board or commission 26 created by this Act; employees appointed to State positions of

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1 a temporary or emergency nature; all employees of school 2 districts and higher education institutions except 3 firefighters and peace officers employed by a state university 4 and except peace officers employed by a school district in its 5 own police department in existence on the effective date of 6 this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly; managerial employees; short-term employees; legislative liaisons; a 7 8 person who is a State employee under the jurisdiction of the 9 Office of the Attorney General who is licensed to practice law 10 or whose position authorizes, either directly or indirectly, 11 meaningful input into government decision-making on issues where there is room for principled disagreement on goals or 12 13 their implementation; a person who is a State employee under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Comptroller who holds the 14 15 position of Public Service Administrator or whose position is 16 otherwise exempt under the Comptroller Merit Employment Code; a person who is a State employee under the jurisdiction of the 17 Secretary of State who holds the position classification of 18 Executive I or higher, whose position authorizes, either 19 20 directly or indirectly, meaningful input into government decision-making on issues where there is room for principled 21 disagreement on goals or their implementation, or who is 22 23 otherwise exempt under the Secretary of State Merit Employment 24 Code; employees in the Office of the Secretary of State who are 25 completely exempt from jurisdiction B of the Secretary of State 26 Merit Employment Code and who are in Rutan-exempt positions on

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1 or after April 5, 2013 (the effective date of Public Act 2 97-1172); a person who is a State employee under the 3 jurisdiction of the Treasurer who holds a position that is 4 exempt from the State Treasurer Employment Code; any employee 5 of a State agency who (i) holds the title or position of, or 6 exercises substantially similar duties as a legislative liaison, Agency General Counsel, Agency Chief of Staff, Agency 7 Executive Director, Agency Deputy Director, Agency Chief 8 9 Fiscal Officer, Agency Human Resources Director, Public 10 Information Officer, or Chief Information Officer and (ii) was 11 neither included in a bargaining unit nor subject to an active petition for certification in a bargaining unit; any employee 12 13 of a State agency who (i) is in a position that is 14 Rutan-exempt, as designated by the employer, and completely 15 exempt from jurisdiction B of the Personnel Code and (ii) was 16 neither included in a bargaining unit nor subject to an active petition for certification in a bargaining unit; any term 17 18 appointed employee of a State agency pursuant to Section 8b.18 or 8b.19 of the Personnel Code who was neither included in a 19 bargaining unit nor subject to an active petition for 20 certification in a bargaining unit; any employment position 21 properly designated pursuant to Section 6.1 of this Act; 22 23 confidential employees; independent contractors; and 24 supervisors except as provided in this Act.

Home care and home health workers who function as personal assistants and individual maintenance home health workers and 10000HB0126ham002 -14- LRB100 01789 RJF 39033 a

1 who also work under the Home Services Program under Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act shall 2 not be considered public employees for any purposes not 3 4 specifically provided for in Public Act 93-204 or Public Act 5 97-1158, including but not limited to, purposes of vicarious 6 liability in tort and purposes of statutory retirement or health insurance benefits. Home care and home health workers 7 who function as personal assistants and individual maintenance 8 9 home health workers and who also work under the Home Services 10 Program under Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with 11 Disabilities Act shall not be covered by the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375/). 12

13 Child and day care home providers shall not be considered 14 public employees for any purposes not specifically provided for 15 in this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly, including 16 but not limited to, purposes of vicarious liability in tort and 17 purposes of statutory retirement or health insurance benefits. 18 Child and day care home providers shall not be covered by the 19 State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971.

Notwithstanding Section 9, subsection (c), or any other provisions of this Act, all peace officers above the rank of captain in municipalities with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants shall be excluded from this Act.

(o) Except as otherwise in subsection (o-5), "public
 employer" or "employer" means the State of Illinois; any
 political subdivision of the State, unit of local government or

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1 school district; authorities including departments, divisions, bureaus, boards, commissions, or other agencies of 2 the 3 foregoing entities; and any person acting within the scope of 4 his or her authority, express or implied, on behalf of those 5 entities in dealing with its employees. As of the effective date of the amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, but 6 not before, the State of Illinois shall be considered the 7 employer of the personal assistants working under the Home 8 9 Services Program under Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of 10 Persons with Disabilities Act, subject to the limitations set forth in this Act and in the Rehabilitation of Persons with 11 Disabilities Act. As of January 29, 2013 (the effective date of 12 13 Public Act 97-1158), but not before except as otherwise provided in this subsection (o), the State shall be considered 14 15 the employer of home care and home health workers who function 16 as personal assistants and individual maintenance home health workers and who also work under the Home Services Program under 17 Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities 18 Act, no matter whether the State provides those services 19 20 through direct fee-for-service arrangements, with the 21 assistance of а managed care organization or other 22 intermediary, or otherwise, but subject to the limitations set 23 forth in this Act and the Rehabilitation of Persons with 24 Disabilities Act. The State shall not be considered to be the 25 employer of home care and home health workers who function as 26 personal assistants and individual maintenance home health

1 workers and who also work under the Home Services Program under Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities 2 3 Act, for any purposes not specifically provided for in Public 4 Act 93-204 or Public Act 97-1158, including but not limited to, 5 purposes of vicarious liability in tort and purposes of 6 statutory retirement or health insurance benefits. Home care and home health workers who function as personal assistants and 7 individual maintenance home health workers and who also work 8 9 under the Home Services Program under Section 3 of the 10 Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act shall not be 11 covered by the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375/). As of the effective date of this amendatory Act of 12 13 the 94th General Assembly but not before, the State of Illinois 14 shall be considered the employer of the day and child care home 15 providers participating in the child care assistance program 16 under Section 9A-11 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, subject to the limitations set forth in this Act and in Section 9A-11 of 17 the Illinois Public Aid Code. The State shall not be considered 18 to be the employer of child and day care home providers for any 19 20 purposes not specifically provided for in this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly, including but not limited to, 21 22 purposes of vicarious liability in tort and purposes of 23 statutory retirement or health insurance benefits. Child and 24 day care home providers shall not be covered by the State 25 Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971.

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"Public employer" or "employer" as used in this Act,

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1 however, does not mean and shall not include the General 2 Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Executive Ethics Commission, the Offices of the Executive Inspectors General, 3 4 the Legislative Ethics Commission, the Office of the 5 Legislative Inspector General, the Office of the Auditor 6 General's Inspector General, the Office of the Governor, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, the Illinois 7 Finance Authority, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the 8 9 State Board of Elections, and educational employers or 10 employers as defined in the Illinois Educational Labor 11 Relations Act, except with respect to a state university in its employment of firefighters and peace officers and except with 12 13 respect to a school district in the employment of peace 14 officers in its own police department in existence on the 15 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General 16 Assembly. County boards and county sheriffs shall be designated as joint or co-employers of county peace officers appointed 17 under the authority of a county sheriff. Nothing in this 18 subsection (o) shall be construed to prevent the State Panel or 19 20 the Local Panel from determining that employers are joint or 21 co-employers.

22 (o-5) With respect to wages, fringe benefits, hours, 23 holidays, vacations, proficiency examinations, sick leave, and 24 other conditions of employment, the public employer of public 25 employees who are court reporters, as defined in the Court 26 Reporters Act, shall be determined as follows: 1 (1) For court reporters employed by the Cook County 2 Judicial Circuit, the chief judge of the Cook County 3 Circuit Court is the public employer and employer 4 representative.

5 (2) For court reporters employed by the 12th, 18th, 6 19th, and, on and after December 4, 2006, the 22nd judicial 7 circuits, a group consisting of the chief judges of those 8 circuits, acting jointly by majority vote, is the public 9 employer and employer representative.

10 (3) For court reporters employed by all other judicial
 11 circuits, a group consisting of the chief judges of those
 12 circuits, acting jointly by majority vote, is the public
 13 employer and employer representative.

14 (p) "Security employee" means an employee who is 15 responsible for the supervision and control of inmates at 16 correctional facilities. The term also includes other 17 non-security employees in bargaining units having the majority 18 of employees being responsible for the supervision and control of inmates at correctional facilities. 19

(q) "Short-term employee" means an employee who is employed for less than 2 consecutive calendar quarters during a calendar year and who does not have a reasonable assurance that he or she will be rehired by the same employer for the same service in a subsequent calendar year.

25 (q-5) "State agency" means an agency directly responsible
26 to the Governor, as defined in Section 3.1 of the Executive

Reorganization Implementation Act, and the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, the Civil Service Commission, the Pollution Control Board, the Illinois Racing Board, and the Department of State Police Merit Board.

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(r) "Supervisor" is:

(1) An employee whose principal work is substantially 7 8 different from that of his or her subordinates and who has 9 authority, in the interest of the employer, to hire, 10 transfer, suspend, lay off, recall, promote, discharge, 11 direct, reward, or discipline employees, to adjust their grievances, or to effectively recommend any of those 12 13 actions, if the exercise of that authority is not of a 14 merely routine or clerical nature, but requires the 15 consistent use of independent judgment. Except with 16 respect to police employment, the term "supervisor" includes only those individuals who devote a preponderance 17 18 of their employment time to exercising that authority, 19 State supervisors notwithstanding. Nothing in this 20 definition prohibits an individual from also meeting the definition of "managerial employee" under subsection (j) 21 of this Section. In addition, in determining supervisory 22 23 employment, status in police rank shall not be 24 determinative. The Board shall consider, as evidence of 25 bargaining unit inclusion or exclusion, the common law enforcement policies and relationships between police 26

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officer ranks and certification under applicable civil service law, ordinances, personnel codes, or Division 2.1 of Article 10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, but these factors shall not be the sole or predominant factors considered by the Board in determining police supervisory status.

Notwithstanding the provisions of 7 the preceding 8 paragraph, in determining supervisory status in fire 9 fighter employment, no fire fighter shall be excluded as a 10 supervisor who has established representation rights under 11 Section 9 of this Act. Further, in new fire fighter units, employees shall consist of fire fighters of the rank of 12 13 company officer and below. If a company officer otherwise 14 qualifies as a supervisor under the preceding paragraph, 15 however, he or she shall not be included in the fire 16 fighter unit. If there is no rank between that of chief and the highest company officer, the employer may designate a 17 position on each shift as a Shift Commander, and the 18 persons occupying those positions shall be supervisors. 19 20 All other ranks above that of company officer shall be 21 supervisors.

(2) With respect only to State employees in positions
under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General, Secretary
of State, Comptroller, or Treasurer (i) that were certified
in a bargaining unit on or after December 2, 2008, (ii) for
which a petition is filed with the Illinois Public Labor

1 Relations Board on or after April 5, 2013 (the effective date of Public Act 97-1172), or (iii) for which a petition 2 3 is pending before the Illinois Public Labor Relations Board on that date, an employee who qualifies as a supervisor 4 5 under (A) Section 152 of the National Labor Relations Act and (B) orders of the National Labor Relations Board 6 interpreting that provision or decisions of 7 courts 8 reviewing decisions of the National Labor Relations Board.

9 (s) (1) "Unit" means a class of jobs or positions that are 10 held by employees whose collective interests may suitably be 11 represented by a labor organization for collective bargaining. Except with respect to non-State fire fighters and paramedics 12 13 employed by fire departments and fire protection districts, 14 non-State peace officers, and peace officers in the Department 15 of State Police, a bargaining unit determined by the Board 16 shall not include both employees and supervisors, or supervisors only, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this 17 18 subsection (s) and except for bargaining units in existence on July 1, 1984 (the effective date of this Act). With respect to 19 20 non-State fire fighters and paramedics employed by fire departments and fire protection districts, non-State peace 21 22 officers, and peace officers in the Department of State Police, 23 a bargaining unit determined by the Board shall not include 24 both supervisors and nonsupervisors, or supervisors only, 25 except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection (s) and 26 except for bargaining units in existence on January 1, 1986

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(the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1985). A 1 2 bargaining unit determined by the Board to contain peace officers shall contain no employees other than peace officers 3 unless otherwise agreed to by the employer and the labor 4 5 organization or labor organizations involved. Notwithstanding 6 any other provision of this Act, a bargaining unit, including a historical bargaining unit, containing sworn peace officers of 7 8 the Department of Natural Resources (formerly designated the 9 Department of Conservation) shall contain no employees other 10 than such sworn peace officers upon the effective date of this 11 amendatory Act of 1990 or upon the expiration date of any collective bargaining agreement in effect upon the effective 12 13 date of this amendatory Act of 1990 covering both such sworn 14 peace officers and other employees.

15 (2) Notwithstanding the exclusion of supervisors from 16 bargaining units as provided in paragraph (1) of this 17 subsection (s), a public employer may agree to permit its 18 supervisory employees to form bargaining units and may bargain 19 with those units. This Act shall apply if the public employer 20 chooses to bargain under this subsection.

(3) Public employees who are court reporters, as defined in the Court Reporters Act, shall be divided into 3 units for collective bargaining purposes. One unit shall be court reporters employed by the Cook County Judicial Circuit; one unit shall be court reporters employed by the 12th, 18th, 19th, and, on and after December 4, 2006, the 22nd judicial circuits; 1 and one unit shall be court reporters employed by all other 2 judicial circuits.

3 (t) "Active petition for certification in a bargaining 4 unit" means a petition for certification filed with the Board 5 under one of the following case numbers: S-RC-11-110; 6 S-RC-11-098; S-UC-11-080; S-RC-11-086; S-RC-11-074; 7 S-RC-11-076; S-RC-11-078; S-UC-11-052; S-UC-11-054; 8 S-RC-11-062; S-RC-11-060; S-RC-11-042; S-RC-11-014; 9 S-RC-11-016; S-RC-11-020; S-RC-11-030; S-RC-11-004; 10 S-RC-10-244; S-RC-10-228; S-RC-10-222; S-RC-10-220; 11 S-RC-10-214; S-RC-10-196; S-RC-10-194; S-RC-10-178; S-RC-10-176; S-RC-10-162; S-RC-10-156; S-RC-10-088; 12 13 S-RC-10-074; S-RC-10-076; S-RC-10-078; S-RC-10-060; S-RC-10-070; S-RC-10-044; S-RC-10-038; 14 S-RC-10-040; 15 S-RC-10-042; S-RC-10-018; S-RC-10-024; S-RC-10-004; 16 S-RC-10-006; S-RC-10-008; S-RC-10-010; S-RC-10-012; 17 S-RC-09-202; S-RC-09-182; S-RC-09-180; S-RC-09-156; S-UC-09-196; 18 S-UC-09-182; S-RC-08-130; S-RC-07-110; or S-RC-07-100. 19 20 (Source: P.A. 98-100, eff. 7-19-13; 98-1004, eff. 8-18-14;

21 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 23 becoming law.".