

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB3054

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 35/28.5 new

Amends the Circuit Courts Act. Provides that every circuit court judge shall announce that a person can file a complaint against him or her, prior to calling the first case of the day, and that a person can pick up a form with instructions on filing a complaint from the clerk. Provides that the clerk of the circuit court shall make available instructions for the filing of a complaint against a judge with the Judicial Inquiry Board. Provides that the clerk shall post within each courtroom a notice that a person may file a complaint against the judge and that instructions for filing a complaint may be obtained from the clerk.

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1 AN ACT concerning courts.

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

- Section 5. The Circuit Courts Act is amended by adding Section 28.5 as follows:
- 6 (705 ILCS 35/28.5 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 28.5. Complaints; instructions for filing.</u>
- 8 (a) Every circuit court judge shall announce that a person
 9 can file a complaint against him or her, prior to calling the
 10 first case of the day, and that a person can pick up a form with
- instructions on filing a complaint from the clerk.
- 12 <u>(b) The clerk of the circuit court shall make available</u>
 13 <u>instructions for the filing of a complaint against a judge with</u>
 14 the Judicial Inquiry Board.
- (c) The clerk shall post within each courtroom a notice
 that a person may file a complaint against the judge and that
 instructions for filing a complaint may be obtained from the
- 18 <u>clerk.</u>