

SB1236



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB1236

Introduced 2/7/2017, by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Naming Public Buildings for Elected Officials Act. Provides that no public building or other public asset owned or exclusively leased by the State or by any political subdivision of the State shall be named in honor of any elected official, unless that official has either retired from public office for a minimum of 10 consecutive years or is deceased for a minimum of 5 years. Defines "elected official" and "public office".

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Naming
5 Public Buildings for Elected Officials Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Elected official" means a person elected to public office
8 in this State or any other state.

9 "Public office" means a position created by or under the
10 Constitution or laws of this State or any other state, the
11 occupant of which is charged with the exercise of some portion
12 of the sovereign power of government. The term "public office"
13 includes elected positions in both state government and any
14 political subdivision of state government.

15 Section 10. Naming public buildings or assets in honor of
16 elected officials. No public building or other public asset
17 owned or exclusively leased by the State or by any political
18 subdivision of the State shall be named in honor of any elected
19 official, unless that official has either retired from public
20 office for a minimum of 10 consecutive years or is deceased for
21 a minimum of 5 years.