



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

**HB5468**

by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/1-109

from Ch. 127, par. 601-109

5 ILCS 420/1-110.5 new

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Defines "lobbying" under the Act to include promoting or opposing in any manner the passage by a unit of local government of any local legislative matter affecting the interests of any individual, association, or corporation as distinct from those of the people a unit of local government. Defines "local legislative matter".

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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 5. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 1-109 and by adding Section 1-110.5 as  
6 follows:

7 (5 ILCS 420/1-109) (from Ch. 127, par. 601-109)

8 Sec. 1-109. "Lobbying" means promoting or opposing in any  
9 manner the passage by the General Assembly of any legislative  
10 matter or the passage by a unit of local government of any  
11 local legislative matter affecting the interests of any  
12 individual, association or corporation as distinct from those  
13 of the people of the State or a unit of local government as a  
14 whole.

15 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

16 (5 ILCS 420/1-110.5 new)

17 Sec. 1-110.5. "Local legislative matter" means any bill,  
18 resolution, nomination, ordinance, or other issue or proposal  
19 pending before the unit of local government, its legislative  
20 body, or any committee, subcommittee, or commission thereof.