

HB4716



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4716

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 10/15 new

Amends the General Assembly Operations Act. Prohibits a General Assembly member from sponsoring legislation affecting an industry or State agency for which the member's relative lobbies.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Operations Act is amended
5 by adding Section 15 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 10/15 new)

7 Sec. 15. Relative's interest in legislation.

8 (a) A member of the General Assembly may not sponsor a bill
9 or amendment in either house that affects an industry or State
10 agency for which the member's relative engages in "lobbying",
11 as defined in the Lobbyist Registration Act, regardless of
12 whether that relative is required to be registered under the
13 Lobbyist Registration Act.

14 (b) For the purpose of this Section, a "relative" is a
15 father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt,
16 great uncle, great aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband,
17 wife, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter,
18 father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law,
19 grandfather-in-law, grandmother-in-law, brother-in-law,
20 sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter,
21 stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, fiance,
22 fiancee, and the mother, father, grandfather, or grandmother of
23 a fiance or fiancee.