

# HB6261



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB6261**

Introduced 2/11/2010, by Rep. Michael W. Tryon - Patricia R. Bellock - Sandy Cole - Sidney H. Mathias - Renée Kosel, et al.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/3A-40 new

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Prohibits campaign contributions to the Governor from a gubernatorial appointee or the appointee's spouse or certain relatives.

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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 5. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 3A-40 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/3A-40 new)

7 Sec. 3A-40. Contributions from appointee; ineligibility  
8 for appointment.

9 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

10 "Board or commission" means a board, commission, task  
11 force, or authority created or authorized by the Illinois  
12 constitution, State law, or executive order.

13 "Contribution" has the meaning set forth in Article 9  
14 of the Election Code.

15 "Political committee" has the meaning set forth in  
16 Article 9 of the Election Code.

17 (b) A person appointed by the Governor to a board or  
18 commission, the spouse of that appointee, and any immediate  
19 family member living with that appointee may not make  
20 contributions to the Governor who appointed that person, or to  
21 a political committee established to promote the candidacy of  
22 that Governor, during that appointment and for one year after  
23 that appointment expires or is otherwise terminated.

1       (c) A person is ineligible for appointment by the Governor  
2       to a board or commission if that person, the person's spouse,  
3       or an immediate family member living with that person, during  
4       the preceding year, has made contributions to that Governor or  
5       to a political committee established to promote the candidacy  
6       of that Governor.