

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB3032

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 105/5 new

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Prohibits a person required to file a statement of economic interest under certain provisions of the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act from knowingly employing or seeking to influence the employment or promotion of a relative in a position in the same unit of local government or school district. Defines "relative". Provides that violation of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

- 1 AN ACT concerning local government.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act is
- 5 amended by adding Section 5 as follows:
- 6 (50 ILCS 105/5 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 5. Nepotism.</u>
- 8 (a) A person required to file a statement of economic
- 9 interest under subsections (g), (h), (i), or (m) of Section
- 10 4A-101 of the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act shall not
- 11 knowingly employ, or seek to influence the employment or
- 12 promotion of, a relative in a position as an employee or
- independent contractor with the same unit of local government
- or school district.
- 15 (b) For the purpose of this Section, a "relative" is a
- 16 father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, husband, or
- 17 wife.
- 18 (c) A person is quilty of a Class A misdemeanor if that
- 19 person intentionally violates any provision of this Section.
- 20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 21 becoming law.