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AN ACT concerning State government.

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

Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
Uniform Racial Classification Act.

Section 5. Uniform racial classification. Notwithstanding 6 7 any other provision of law, except as otherwise required by 8 federal law or regulation, whenever a State agency is required 9 by law to compile or report statistical data using racial or ethnic classifications, that State agency shall use the 10 following classifications: (i) White; (ii) Black or African 11 American; (iii) American Indian or Alaska Native; (iv) Asian; 12 (v) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; or (vi) Hispanic 13 14 or Latino.

For the purposes of this Act, "State agency" means the offices of the constitutional officers identified in Article V of the Illinois Constitution, executive agencies, and departments, boards, commissions, and authorities under the Governor.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 21 becoming law.