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09800SB1949sam001 LRB098 07740 HLH 56664 a 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1949 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1949 by replacing 2 everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by 4 changing Sections 1-13, 1-15.107, 1-15.108, 1-15.110, 35-40, 5 6 45-45, 50-10.5, 50-35, and 50-36 and by adding Section 1-15.1097 as follows: (30 ILCS 500/1-13) 8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2014) 9 10 Sec. 1-13. Applicability to public institutions of higher education. 11 12 (a) This Code shall apply to public institutions of higher education, regardless of the source of the funds with which 13 contracts are paid, except as provided in this Section. 14 15 (b) Except as provided in this Section, this Code shall not

apply to procurements made by or on behalf of public

institutions of higher education for any of the following:

- (1) Memberships in professional, academic, or athletic organizations on behalf of a public institution of higher education, an employee of a public institution of higher education, or a student at a public institution of higher education.
- (2) Procurement expenditures for events or activities paid for exclusively by revenues generated by the event or activity, gifts or donations for the event or activity, private grants, or any combination thereof.
- (3) Procurement expenditures for events or activities for which the use of specific vendors is mandated or identified by the sponsor of the event or activity, provided that the sponsor is providing a majority of the funding for the event or activity.
- (4) Procurement expenditures necessary to provide artistic or musical services, performances, or productions held at a venue operated by a public institution of higher education.
- (5) Procurement expenditures for periodicals and books procured for use by a university library or academic department, except for expenditures related to procuring textbooks for student use or materials for resale or rental.

Notice of each contract entered into by a public institution of higher education that is related to the procurement of goods

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and services identified in items (1) through (5) of this subsection shall be published in the Procurement Bulletin within 14 days after contract execution. The Chief Procurement Officer shall prescribe the form and content of the notice. Each public institution of higher education shall provide the Chief Procurement Officer, on a monthly basis, in the form and content prescribed by the Chief Procurement Officer, a report of contracts that are related to the procurement of goods and services identified in this subsection. At a minimum, this report shall include the name of the contractor, a description of the supply or service provided, the total amount of the contract, the term of the contract, and the exception to the Code utilized. A copy of any or all of these contracts shall be made available to the Chief Procurement Officer immediately upon request. The Chief Procurement Officer shall submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than November 1 of each year that shall include, at a minimum, an annual summary of the monthly information reported to the Chief Procurement Officer.

- Procurements made by or on behalf of public institutions of higher education for any of the following shall be made in accordance with the requirements of this Code to the extent practical as provided in this subsection:
- 24 (1) Contracts with a foreign entity necessary for 25 research or educational activities, provided that 26 foreign entity either does not maintain an office in the

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United States or is the sole source of the service or product.

- (2) Procurements of FDA-regulated goods, products, and services necessary for the delivery of care and treatment at medical, dental, or veterinary teaching facilities utilized by the University of Illinois or Southern Illinois University.
- (3) Contracts for programming and broadcast license rights for university-operated radio and television stations.
- 11 (4) Procurements required for fulfillment of a grant.

Upon the written request of a public institution of higher education, the Chief Procurement Officer mav registration, certification, and hearing requirements of this Code if, based on the item to be procured or the terms of a grant, compliance is impractical. The public institution of higher education shall provide the Chief Procurement Officer with specific reasons for the waiver, including the necessity of contracting with a particular vendor, and shall certify that an effort was made in good faith to comply with the provisions of this Code. The Chief Procurement Officer shall provide written justification for any waivers. By November 1 of each year, the Chief Procurement Officer shall file a report with the General Assembly identifying each contract approved with waivers and providing the justification given for any waivers for each of those contracts. Notice of each waiver made under

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- this subsection shall be published in the Procurement Bulletin within 14 days after contract execution. The Chief Procurement Officer shall prescribe the form and content of the notice.
 - (d) Notwithstanding this Section, a waiver of the registration requirements of Section 20-160 does not permit a business entity and any affiliated entities or affiliated persons to make campaign contributions if otherwise prohibited by Section 50-37. The total amount of contracts awarded in accordance with this Section shall be included in determining the aggregate amount of contracts or pending bids of a business entity and any affiliated entities or affiliated persons.
 - (e) Notwithstanding subsection (e) of Section 50-10.5 of this Code, the Chief Procurement Officer, with the approval of Executive Ethics Commission, may permit a institution of higher education to accept a bid or enter into a contract with a business that assisted the public institution of higher education in determining whether there is a need for a contract or assisted in reviewing, drafting, or preparing documents related to a bid or contract, provided that the bid or contract is essential to research administered by the public institution of higher education and it is in the best interest of the public institution of higher education to accept the bid or contract. For purposes of this subsection, "business" includes all individuals with whom a business is affiliated, including, but not limited to, any officer, agent, employee, consultant, independent contractor, director, partner,

- 1 manager, or shareholder of a business. The Executive Ethics
- 2 Commission may promulgate rules and regulations for the
- 3 implementation and administration of the provisions of this
- 4 subsection (e).
- 5 (f) As used in this Section:
- 6 "Grant" means non-appropriated funding provided by a
- 7 federal or private entity to support a project or program
- 8 administered by a public institution of higher education and
- 9 any non-appropriated funding provided to a sub-recipient of the
- 10 grant.
- "Public institution of higher education" means Chicago
- 12 State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
- 13 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
- 14 University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois
- 15 University, University of Illinois, Western Illinois
- 16 University, and, for purposes of this Code only, the Illinois
- 17 Mathematics and Science Academy.
- 18 (g) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2016 2014.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 97-643, eff. 12-20-11; 97-895, eff. 8-3-12.)
- 20 (30 ILCS 500/1-15.107)
- 21 Sec. 1-15.107. Subcontract. "Subcontract" means a contract
- 22 between a person and a person who has a contract subject to
- 23 this Code, pursuant to which the subcontractor provides to the
- contractor, or, if the contract price exceeds \$50,000, another
- 25 subcontractor, some or all of the goods, services, real

- 1 property, remuneration, or other monetary forms of
- consideration that are the subject and necessary to the 2
- execution, in whole or in part, of the primary contract and 3
- 4 includes, among other things, subleases from a lessee of a
- 5 State agency.
- (Source: P.A. 96-795, eff. 7-1-10 (see Section 5 of P.A. 96-793 6
- for the effective date of P.A. 96-795); 97-895, eff. 8-3-12.) 7
- 8 (30 ILCS 500/1-15.108)
- 9 Sec. 1-15.108. Subcontractor. "Subcontractor" means a
- 10 person or entity that enters into a contractual agreement with
- a total value of \$50,000 or more with a person or entity who 11
- 12 has a contract subject to this Code pursuant to which the
- 13 person or entity provides some or all of the goods, services,
- 14 real property, remuneration, or other monetary forms of
- 15 consideration that are the subject and necessary to the
- execution, in whole or in part, of the primary State contract, 16
- including subleases from a lessee of a State contract. 17
- (Source: P.A. 96-920, eff. 7-1-10; 97-895, eff. 8-3-12.) 18
- 19 (30 ILCS 500/1-15.109 new)
- Sec. 1-15.109. Supplier. "Supplier" means any person or 20
- entity providing all personal property, including but not 21
- 22 limited to equipment, materials, printing and insurance, and
- 23 the financing of those supplies that can be procured regularly
- 24 or are available on the commercial market.

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1 (30 ILCS 500/1-15.110)
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Sec. 1-15.110. Supplies. "Supplies" means all personal property, including but not limited to equipment, materials, printing, and insurance, and the financing of those supplies that can be procured regularly or are available on the commercial market.

7 (Source: P.A. 90-572, eff. 2-6-98.)

8 (30 ILCS 500/35-40)

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9 Sec. 35-40. Subcontractors.

(a) Any contract granted under this Article shall state whether the services of a subcontractor will be used. The contract shall include the names and addresses of all subcontractors with subcontracts with an annual value of more than \$50,000, the general type of work to be performed by such subcontractors, and the expected amount of money each will receive under the contract. Upon the request of the chief procurement officer appointed pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 10-20, the contractor shall provide the chief procurement officer a copy of a subcontract so identified within 15 days after the request is made. A subcontractor, or contractor on behalf of a subcontractor, may identify information that is deemed proprietary or confidential. If the chief procurement officer determines the information is not relevant to the primary contract, or the

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- 1 chief procurement officer determines the information is proprietary or could harm the business interest of the 2 subcontractor, then the chief procurement officer may, in his 3 4 or her discretion, redact the information. Redacted 5 information shall not become part of the public record.
 - (b) If at any time during the term of a contract, a contractor adds or changes any subcontractors, he or she shall promptly notify, in writing, the chief procurement officer for matters other than construction or the higher education chief procurement officer, whichever is appropriate, and the responsible State purchasing officer, or their designee of the names and addresses and the expected amount of money each new or replaced subcontractor will receive. Upon request of the chief procurement officer appointed pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 10-20, the contractor shall provide the chief procurement officer a copy of any new or amended subcontract so identified within 15 days after the request is made.
 - (c) In addition to any other requirements of this Code, a subcontract subject to this Section must include all of the subcontractor's certifications required by Article 50 of this Code.
- (d) This Section applies to procurements solicited on or 23 24 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th 25 General Assembly.
- (Source: P.A. 95-481, eff. 8-28-07; 96-920, eff. 7-1-10.) 26

1 (30 ILCS 500/45-45)

Sec. 45-45. Small businesses.

- (a) Set-asides. The chief procurement officer has authority to designate as small business set-asides a fair proportion of construction, supply, and service contracts for award to small businesses in Illinois. Advertisements for bids or offers for those contracts shall specify designation as small business set-asides. In awarding the contracts, only bids or offers from qualified small businesses shall be considered.
- (b) Small business. "Small business" means a business that is independently owned and operated and that is not dominant in its field of operation. The chief procurement officer shall establish a detailed definition by rule, using in addition to the foregoing criteria other criteria, including the number of employees and the dollar volume of business. When computing the size status of a bidder, annual sales and receipts of the bidder and all of its affiliates shall be included. The maximum number of employees and the maximum dollar volume that a small business may have under the rules promulgated by the chief procurement officer may vary from industry to industry to the extent necessary to reflect differing characteristics of those industries, subject to the following limitations:
 - (1) No wholesale business is a small business if its annual sales for its most recently completed fiscal year exceed $$14,000,000 \ \frac{10,000,000}{0.000}$.

(2) No retail business or business selling services is
a small business <u>if it employs more than 100 employees or</u>
if its annual sales and receipts exceed \$7,000,000
6,000,000. For retail business or business selling
information technology services that include, but are not
limited to, computer programming, data processing and
system design businesses, annual sales and receipts may not
exceed \$25,000,000.

- (3) No manufacturing business is a small business if it employs more than 250 persons.
- (4) No construction business is a small business if its annual sales and receipts exceed \$10,000,000.
- (c) Fair proportion. For the purpose of subsection (a), for State agencies of the executive branch, a fair proportion of construction contracts shall be no less than 25% nor more than 40% of the annual total contracts for construction.
- (d) Withdrawal of designation. A small business set-aside designation may be withdrawn by the purchasing agency when deemed in the best interests of the State. Upon withdrawal, all bids or offers shall be rejected, and the bidders or offerors shall be notified of the reason for rejection. The contract shall then be awarded in accordance with this Code without the designation of small business set-aside.
- (e) Small business specialist. The chief procurement officer shall designate a State purchasing officer who will be responsible for engaging an experienced contract negotiator to

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- 1 serve as its small business specialist, whose duties shall include: 2
 - (1) Compiling and maintaining a comprehensive bidders list of small businesses. In this duty, he or she shall cooperate with the Federal Small Business Administration in locating potential sources for various products and services.
 - (2) Assisting small businesses in complying with the procedures for bidding on State contracts.
 - (3) Examining requests from State agencies for the purchase of property or services to help determine which invitations to bid are to be designated small business set-asides.
 - (4) Making recommendations to the chief procurement officer for the simplification of specifications and terms in order to increase the opportunities for small business participation.
 - (5) Assisting in investigations by purchasing agencies determine the responsibility of bidders on small business set-asides.
 - (f) Small business annual report. The State purchasing officer designated under subsection (e) shall annually before December 1 report in writing to the General Assembly concerning the awarding of contracts to small businesses. The report shall include the total value of awards made in the preceding fiscal year under the designation of small business set-aside. The

- 1 report shall also include the total value of awards made to
- 2 businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with
- 3 disabilities, as defined in the Business Enterprise for
- 4 Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act, in the
- 5 preceding fiscal year under the designation of small business
- 6 set-aside.
- The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly shall 7
- 8 be satisfied by filing copies of the report as required by
- Section 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization Act. 9
- 10 (Source: P.A. 92-60, eff. 7-12-01; 93-769, eff. 1-1-05.)
- (30 ILCS 500/50-10.5) 11
- 12 Sec. 50-10.5. Prohibited bidders and contractors.
- (a) Unless otherwise provided, no business shall bid or 13
- 14 enter into a contract or subcontract under this Code if the
- 15 business or any officer, director, partner, or other managerial
- agent of the business has been convicted of a felony under the 16
- 17 Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under
- 18 the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 for a period of 5 years
- 19 from the date of conviction.
- (b) Every bid submitted to and contract executed by the 2.0
- 21 State and every subcontract subject to Section 20-120 of this
- 22 Code shall contain a certification by the bidder, contractor,
- or subcontractor, respectively, that the bidder, contractor, 23
- 24 or subcontractor is not barred from being awarded a contract or
- 25 subcontract under this Section and acknowledges that the chief

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- 1 procurement officer shall declare the related contract void if any of the certifications completed pursuant to this subsection 2 (b) are false. If the false certification is made by a 3 4 subcontractor, then the contractor's submitted bid and the 5 executed contract may not be declared void, unless contractor refuses to terminate the subcontract upon the 6 State's request after a 7 finding that the subcontract's 8 certification was false.
 - (c) If a business is not a natural person, the prohibition in subsection (a) applies only if:
 - (1) the business itself is convicted of a felony referenced in subsection (a); or
 - (2) the business is ordered to pay punitive damages based on the conduct of any officer, director, partner, or other managerial agent who has been convicted of a felony referenced in subsection (a).
 - A natural person who is convicted of a felony referenced in subsection (a) remains subject to Section 50-10.
 - (e) No person or business shall bid or enter into a contract under this Code if the person or business assisted an employee of the State of Illinois, who, by the nature of his or her duties, has the authority to participate personally and substantially in the decision to award a State contract, by reviewing, drafting, directing, or preparing any invitation for bids, a request for proposal, or request for information or provided similar assistance except as part of a publicly issued

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1 opportunity to review drafts of all or part of these documents.

This subsection does not prohibit a person or business from submitting a bid or proposal or entering into a contract if the person or business: (i) initiates a communication with an employee to provide general information about products, services, or industry best practices and, if applicable, that communication is documented in accordance with Section 50-39 or (ii) responds to a communication initiated by an employee of the State for the purposes of providing information to evaluate new products, trends, services, or technologies.

Nothing in this Section prohibits a vendor developing technology, goods, or services from bidding or offering to supply that technology or those goods or services if the subject demonstrated to the State represents industry trends and innovation and is not specifically designed to meet the State's needs.

For purposes of this subsection (e), "business" includes all individuals with whom a business is affiliated, including, but not limited to, any officer, agent, employee, consultant, independent contractor, director, partner, or manager , or shareholder of a business.

No person or business shall submit specifications to a State agency unless requested to do so by an employee of the State. No person or business who contracts with a State agency to write specifications for a particular procurement need shall submit a bid or proposal or receive a contract for that

- 1 procurement need.
- (Source: P.A. 96-795, eff. 7-1-10 (see Section 5 of P.A. 96-793 2
- for the effective date of changes made by P.A. 96-795); 96-920, 3
- 4 eff. 7-1-10; 97-895, eff. 8-3-12.)
- 5 (30 ILCS 500/50-35)
- Sec. 50-35. Financial disclosure and potential conflicts 6
- 7 of interest.
- 8 (a) All offers from responsive bidders or offerors with an
- 9 annual value of more than \$50,000 \$25,000 shall be accompanied
- 10 by disclosure of the financial interests of the contractor,
- bidder, or proposer and each subcontractor to be used. In 11
- 12 addition, all subcontracts identified as provided by Section
- 13 20-120 of this Code with an annual value of more than \$50,000
- 14 shall be accompanied by disclosure of the financial interests
- 15 of each subcontractor. The financial disclosure of each
- successful bidder or offeror and its subcontractors shall be 16
- incorporated as a material term of the contract and shall 17
- become part of the publicly available contract or procurement 18
- 19 file maintained by the appropriate chief procurement officer.
- Each disclosure under this Section shall be signed and made 2.0
- 21 under penalty of perjury by an authorized officer or employee
- on behalf of the bidder or offeror, and must be filed with the 22
- Procurement Policy Board. 23
- 24 (b) Disclosure shall include any ownership or distributive
- 25 income share that is in excess of 5%, or an amount greater than

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60% of the annual salary of the Governor, of the disclosing entity or its parent entity, whichever is less, unless the contractor, bidder, or subcontractor (i) is a publicly traded entity subject to Federal 10K reporting, in which case it may 10K disclosure in place of the prescribed submit its disclosure, or (ii) is a privately held entity that is exempt Federal 10k reporting but has more than shareholders, in which case it may submit the information that Federal 10k reporting companies are required to report under 17 CFR 229.401 and list the names of any person or entity holding any ownership share that is in excess of 5% in place of the prescribed disclosure. The form of disclosure shall prescribed by the applicable chief procurement officer and must include at least the names, addresses, and dollar proportionate share of ownership of each person identified in this Section, their instrument of ownership or beneficial relationship, and notice of any potential conflict of interest resulting from the current ownership or beneficial relationship of each person identified in this Section having in addition any of the following relationships:

- (1) State employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, including contractual employment of services.
- (2) State employment of spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter, including contractual employment for services in the previous 2 years.
 - (3) Elective status; the holding of elective office of

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- the State of Illinois, the government of the United States, any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois or the statutes of the State of Illinois currently or in the previous 3 years.
 - (4) Relationship to anyone holding elective office currently or in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter.
 - (5) Appointive office; the holding of any appointive government office of the State of Illinois, the United States of America, or any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois or the statutes of the State of Illinois, which office entitles the holder to compensation in excess of expenses incurred in the discharge of that office currently or in the previous 3 years.
 - (6) Relationship to anyone holding appointive office currently or in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter.
 - (7) Employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, as or by any registered lobbyist of the State government.
 - (8) Relationship to anyone who is or was a registered lobbyist in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter.
 - (9) Compensated employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, by any registered election or re-election committee registered with the Secretary of State or any

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county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee registered with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections.

- (10) Relationship to anyone; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter; who is or was a compensated employee in the last 2 years of any registered election or re-election committee registered with the Secretary of State or any county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee registered with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections.
- (b-1) The disclosure required under this Section must also include the name and address of each lobbyist required to register under the Lobbyist Registration Act and other agent of the bidder or offeror who is not identified under subsections (a) and (b) and who has communicated, is communicating, or may communicate with any State officer or employee concerning the bid or offer. The disclosure under this subsection is a continuing obligation and must be promptly supplemented for accuracy throughout the process and throughout the term of the contract if the bid or offer is successful.
- (b-2) The disclosure required under this Section must also include, for each of the persons identified in subsection (b) or (b-1), each of the following that occurred within the previous 10 years: debarment from contracting with governmental entity; professional licensure discipline; bankruptcies; adverse civil judgments and administrative

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- findings; and criminal felony convictions. The disclosure 1 2 under this subsection is a continuing obligation and must be promptly supplemented for accuracy throughout the process and 3 4 throughout the term of the contract if the bid or offer is 5 successful.
 - (c) The disclosure in subsection (b) is not intended to prohibit or prevent any contract. The disclosure is meant to fully and publicly disclose any potential conflict to the chief procurement officers, State purchasing officers, designees, and executive officers so they may adequately discharge their duty to protect the State.
 - (d) When a potential for a conflict of interest is identified, discovered, or reasonably suspected, the chief procurement officer or State procurement officer shall send the contract to the Procurement Policy Board. In accordance with the objectives of subsection (c), if the Procurement Policy Board finds evidence of a potential conflict of interest not originally disclosed by the contractor or subcontractor, the Board shall provide written notice to the contractor or subcontractor that is identified, discovered, or reasonably suspected of having a potential conflict of interest. The contractor or subcontractor shall have 15 days to respond in writing to the Board, and a hearing before the Board will be granted upon the contractor's or subcontractor's request, at a date and time to be determined by the Board, but which in no event shall occur later than 15 days after the date of the

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request. Upon consideration, the Board shall recommend, in writing, whether to allow or void the contract, bid, offer, or subcontract weighing the best interest of the State of Illinois. All recommendations shall be submitted to Executive Ethics Commission. The Executive Ethics Commission must hold a public hearing within 30 days after receiving the Board's recommendation if the Procurement Policy Board makes a recommendation to (i) void a contract or (ii) void a bid or offer and the chief procurement officer selected or intends to award the contract to the bidder or offeror. A chief procurement officer is prohibited from awarding a contract before a hearing if the Board recommendation does not support a bid or offer. The recommendation and proceedings of any hearing, if applicable, shall be available to the public.

- (e) These thresholds and disclosure do not relieve the chief procurement officer, the State purchasing officer, or their designees from reasonable care and diligence for any contract, bid, offer, or proposal. The chief procurement officer, the State purchasing officer, or their designees shall be responsible for using any reasonably known and publicly available information to discover any undisclosed potential conflict of interest and act to protect the best interest of the State of Illinois.
- (f) Inadvertent or accidental failure to fully disclose shall render the contract, bid, proposal, subcontract, or relationship voidable by the chief procurement officer if he or

- 1 she deems it in the best interest of the State of Illinois and,
- at his or her discretion, may be cause for barring from future 2
- contracts, bids, proposals, subcontracts, or relationships 3
- 4 with the State for a period of up to 2 years.
- 5 (g) Intentional, willful, or material failure to disclose
- shall render the contract, bid, proposal, subcontract, or 6
- relationship voidable by the chief procurement officer if he or 7
- she deems it in the best interest of the State of Illinois and 8
- shall result in debarment from future contracts, bids, 9
- 10 proposals, subcontracts, or relationships for a period of not
- 11 less than 2 years and not more than 10 years. Reinstatement
- after 2 years and before 10 years must be reviewed and 12
- 13 commented on in writing by the Governor of the State of
- Illinois, or by an executive ethics board or commission he or 14
- 15 she might designate. The comment shall be returned to the
- 16 responsible chief procurement officer who must rule in writing
- whether and when to reinstate. 17
- (h) In addition, all disclosures shall note any other 18
- 19 current or pending contracts, proposals, subcontracts, leases,
- 20 or other ongoing procurement relationships the bidding,
- proposing, offering, or subcontracting entity has with any 2.1
- 22 other unit of State government and shall clearly identify the
- 23 unit and the contract, proposal, lease, or other relationship.
- 24 (i) The contractor or bidder has a continuing obligation to
- 25 supplement the disclosure required by this Section throughout
- 26 the bidding process or during the term of any contract.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 96-795, eff. 7-1-10 (see Section 5 of P.A. 96-793
- for the effective date of changes made by P.A. 96-795); 96-920,
- 3 eff. 7-1-10; 97-490, eff. 8-22-11; 97-895, eff. 8-3-12.)
- 4 (30 ILCS 500/50-36)
- 5 Sec. 50-36. Disclosure of business in Iran.
- 6 (a) As used in this Section:
- 7 "Business operations" means engaging in commerce in any
- 8 form in Iran, including, but not limited to, acquiring,
- 9 developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing,
- 10 or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products,
- 11 services, personal property, real property, or any other
- 12 apparatus of business or commerce.
- "Company" means any sole proprietorship, organization,
- 14 association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited
- partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability
- 16 company, or other entity or business association, including all
- wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, parent
- 18 companies, or affiliates of those entities or business
- associations, that exists for the purpose of making profit.
- 20 "Mineral-extraction activities" include exploring,
- 21 extracting, processing, transporting, or wholesale selling or
- 22 trading of elemental minerals or associated metal alloys or
- oxides (ore), including gold, copper, chromium, chromite,
- 24 diamonds, iron, iron ore, silver, tungsten, uranium, and zinc.
- 25 "Oil-related activities" include, but are not limited to,

- 1 owning rights to oil blocks; exporting, extracting, producing,
- 2 refining, processing, exploring for, transporting, selling, or
- trading of oil; and constructing, maintaining, or operating a 3
- 4 pipeline, refinery, or other oil-field infrastructure. The
- 5 mere retail sale of gasoline and related consumer products is
- 6 not considered an oil-related activity.
- resources" 7 "Petroleum means petroleum, petroleum
- 8 byproducts, or natural gas.
- 9 "Substantial action" means adopting, publicizing,
- 10 implementing a formal plan to cease scrutinized business
- 11 operations within one year and to refrain from any such new
- business operations. 12
- 13 (b) Each bid, offer, or proposal submitted for a State
- 14 contract, other than a small purchase defined in Section 20-20,
- 15 shall include a disclosure of whether or not the bidder,
- 16 offeror, or proposing entity, or any of its corporate parents
- or subsidiaries, within the 24 months before submission of the 17
- 18 bid, offer, or proposal had business operations that involved
- 19 contracts with or provision of supplies or services to the
- 20 Government of Iran, companies in which the Government of Iran
- 21 has any direct or indirect equity share, consortiums or
- 22 projects commissioned by the Government of Iran, or companies
- 23 involved in consortiums or projects commissioned by the
- 24 Government of Iran and:
- 25 (1) more than 10% of the company's revenues produced in
- 26 or assets located in Iran involve oil-related activities or

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mineral-extraction activities; less than 75% of company's revenues produced in or assets located in Iran involve contracts with or provision of oil-related or mineral-extraction products or services to the Government of Iran or a project or consortium created exclusively by that government; and the company has failed to take substantial action; or

- (2) the company has, on or after August 5, 1996, made an investment of \$20 million or more, or any combination of investments of at least \$10 million each that in the aggregate equals or exceeds \$20 million in any 12-month period, that directly or significantly contributes to the enhancement of Iran's ability to develop petroleum resources of Iran.
- (c) A bid, offer, or proposal that does not include the disclosure required by subsection (b) shall not be awarded a contract considered responsive. A chief procurement officer may request any correction of the disclosure and may consider the disclosure when evaluating the bid, offer, or proposal or awarding the contract.
 - (d) Each chief procurement officer shall provide the State Comptroller with the name of each entity disclosed under subsection (b) as doing business or having done business in Iran. The State Comptroller shall post that information on his or her official website.
- (Source: P.A. 95-616, eff. 1-1-08.) 26

- 1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 2 becoming law.".