

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB0112

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 10/20 new

Amends the General Assembly Operations Act. Provides that a liaison or other employee of an executive branch officer may not lobby on the floor of the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any employee thereof, while in session. Defines "lobby". Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

- Section 5. The General Assembly Operations Act is amended by adding Section 20 as follows:
- 6 (25 ILCS 10/20 new)
- 7 Sec. 20. Lobbying prohibition. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, on and after the effective date of this 8 9 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, a person employed as a legislative liaison for, or otherwise employed by, an 10 executive branch officer, or any agency, board, or commission 11 12 under the control of an executive branch officer, may not lobby on the floor of the House of Representatives while the House of 13 14 Representatives is in session or the floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session. For the purposes of this Section, 15 16 "lobby" means any communication with a member of the House of 17 Representatives or Senate, or any employee of the House of Representatives or of the Senate, for the ultimate purpose of 18 19 influencing any executive, legislative, or administrative 20 action.
- 21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 22 becoming law.