SB0757

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/3/2015, by Sen. Darin M. LaHood

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/3-203	from Ch. 127, par. 603-203

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that when a legislator chooses to take official action on a matter despite the existence of a conflict, he or she must notify the members of the chamber to which he or she has been elected of the existence of the conflict by filing a written notice describing the conflict with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, whichever is applicable. Provides that, upon receiving such a notification, the Secretary or the Clerk, whichever is applicable, shall forward a copy of the notification to the Legislative Information System for posting on the General Assembly's website with the applicable matter.

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 changing Section 3-203 as follows:

6   (5 ILCS 420/3-203) (from Ch. 127, par. 603-203)

7   Sec. 3-203. When, despite the existence of a conflict

8   situation, a legislator chooses to take official action on a

9   matter, he should serve the public interest, and not the

10   interest of any person, and he or she must notify the members

11   of the chamber to which he or she has been elected of the

12   existence of the conflict by filing a written notice describing

13   the conflict with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of

14   the House of Representatives, whichever is applicable. Upon

15   receiving such a notification, the Secretary or the Clerk,

16   whichever is applicable, shall forward a copy of the

17   notification to the Legislative Information System for posting

18   on the General Assembly's website with the applicable matter.

19   (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)