

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 SB3052

Introduced 2/15/2018, by Sen. John G. Mulroe

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 603/20 new

Amends the Contractor Prompt Payment Act. Prohibits the withholding of a retainage from progress payments or final payments in excess of 5% of the payment. Effective immediately.

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- 1 AN ACT concerning business.
- Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:
- Section 5. The Contractor Prompt Payment Act is amended by adding Section 20 as follows:
- 6 (815 ILCS 603/20 new)
- Sec. 20. Retainage; 5% limit. A provision in a construction
- 8 contract that permits the withholding of retainage from a
- 9 progress payment or final payment in an amount that exceeds 5%
- of that payment is against public policy and unenforceable.
- 11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 12 becoming law.