



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3963

Introduced 11/13/2019, by Rep. Tim Butler - Grant Wehrli, Ryan Spain, Mark Batinick, Darren Bailey, et al.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-14

from Ch. 46, par. 1A-14

Amends the Election Code. Prohibits a member of the State Board of Elections, or a spouse of a member, from serving as an officer of a political committee or directing the actions of or the funds of a political committee. Requires any member of the State Board of Elections, prior to appointment to the State Board of Elections, to dissolve any political committee associated with the member as a candidate for office. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section  
5 1A-14 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-14) (from Ch. 46, par. 1A-14)

7 Sec. 1A-14. No member of the State Board of Elections may  
8 become a candidate for nomination for, or election to, or  
9 accept appointment to or hold any other remunerative public  
10 office or public employment or any office in a political party.  
11 No member, or spouse of a member, of the State Board of  
12 Elections shall serve as an officer of a political committee or  
13 otherwise direct the actions of, or the use of funds held by, a  
14 political committee. Any member of the State Board of  
15 Elections, prior to appointment to the State Board of  
16 Elections, must dissolve any political committee associated  
17 with the member as a candidate for office. Violation of any  
18 prohibition in this Section shall disqualify a member of the  
19 Board and a vacancy is thereby created. A vacancy also exists  
20 upon the occurrence of any of the events enumerated in Section  
21 25-2 of this Act as in the case of an elective office.

22 (Source: P.A. 80-1178.)

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