

**SB0096**



**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2019 and 2020**

**SB0096**

Introduced 1/23/2019, by Sen. Chuck Weaver

**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.

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**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.)