1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended by changing Sections 1-110, 4A-102, 4A-103, and 4A-108 and by adding Sections 1-102.5, 1-104.3, 1-104.4, 1-104.5, 1-105.2, 1-105.3, 1-105.4, 1-105.5, 1-105.6, 1-105.7, 1-112.5, 1-113.6, and 1-113.7 as follows:
- 9 (5 ILCS 420/1-102.5 new)
- Sec. 1-102.5. Asset. "Asset" means, for the purposes of 10 Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an item that is owned and has 11 12 monetary value. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets include, but are not limited to: stocks, bonds (except 13 14 those issued by the federal, state, or local governments), sector mutual funds, sector exchange traded funds, commodity 15 futures, investment real estate, and partnership interests. 16 For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets do not 17 include: personal residences; personal vehicles; savings or 18 checking accounts; bonds, notes, or securities issued by any 19 branch of federal, state, or local government; Medicare 20 21 benefits; inheritances or bequests; diversified mutual funds; 22 annuities; pensions (including government pensions); retirement accounts; college savings plans that are qualified 23

- tuition plans; qualified tax-advantaged savings programs that 1
- 2 allow individuals to save for disability-related expenses;
- 3 non-income producing trust holdings; or tangible personal
- 4 property.
- 5 (5 ILCS 420/1-104.3 new)
- 6 Sec. 1-104.3. Creditor. "Creditor" means, for the purposes
- of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an individual, organization, or 7
- 8 other business entity to whom money or its equivalent is owed,
- 9 no matter whether that obligation is secured or unsecured,
- 10 except that if a filer makes a loan to members of his or her
- 11 family, or a political committee registered with the Illinois
- State Board of Election, or a political committee, principal 12
- 13 campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with
- the Federal Election Commission, then that filer does not, by 14
- making such a loan, become a creditor of that individual or 15
- 16 entity for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103 of this
- 17 Act.
- 18 (5 ILCS 420/1-104.4 new)
- Sec. 1-104.4. Debt. "Debt" means, for the purposes of 19
- 20 Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, any money or monetary obligation
- owed at any time during the preceding calendar year to an 21
- 22 individual, company, or other organization, other than a loan
- 23 that is from a financial institution, government agency, or
- 24 business entity and that is granted on terms made available to

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the general public. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 1 4A-103, "debt" includes, but is not limited to: personal loans from friends or business associates, business loans made outside the lender's regular course of business, and loans made at below market rates. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" does not include: (i) debts to or from financial institutions or government entities, such as mortgages, 7 student loans, credit card debts, or loans secured by 9 automobiles, household furniture, or appliances, as long as those loans were made on terms available to the general public 11 and do not exceed the purchase price of the items securing 12 them; or (ii) debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or political 13 committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized 15 committees registered with the Federal Election Commission.

- 16 (5 ILCS 420/1-104.5 new)
- Sec. 1-104.5. Diversified funds. "Diversified funds" means 17 18 investment products, such as mutual funds, exchange traded funds, or unit investment trusts, that invest in a wide variety 19 20 of securities.
- 21 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.2 new)
- 22 Sec. 1-105.2. Economic relationship. "Economic 23 relationship" means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 24 4A-103, any joint or shared ownership interests in businesses

and creditor-debtor relationships with third parties, other

- 2 than commercial lending institutions, where: (a) the filer is
- 3 entitled to receive (i) more than 7.5% of the total
- 4 distributable income, or (ii) an amount in excess of the salary
- 5 of the Governor; or (b) the filer together with his or her
- spouse or minor children is entitled to receive (i) more than 6
- 15%, in the aggregate, of the total distributable income, or 7
- 8 (ii) an amount in excess of 2 times the salary of the Governor.
- 9 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.3 new)
- 10 Sec. 1-105.3. Family. "Family" means, for the purposes of
- 11 Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a filer's spouse, children,
- step-children, parents, step-parents, siblings, step-siblings, 12
- 13 half-siblings, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandfathers,
- grandmothers, grandsons, and granddaughters, as well as the 14
- 15 father, mother, grandfather, and grandmother of the filer's
- 16 spouse.
- 17 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.4 new)
- Sec. 1-105.4. Immediate family. "Immediate family" means, 18
- for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, family of the 19
- 20 filer living in the filer's residence.
- 21 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.5 new)
- 22 Sec. 1-105.5. Filer. "Filer" means, for the purposes of
- Section 4A-102 and 4A-103, a person required to file a 23

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(5 ILCS 420/1-105.6 new)2

Sec. 1-105.6. Income. "Income" means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, income from whatever source derived, required to be reported on the filer's federal income tax return, including, but not limited to: compensation received for services rendered or to be rendered (as reported on any Internal Revenue Service forms, including, but not limited to, W-2, 1099, or K-1); earnings or capital gains from the sale of assets; profit; interest or dividend income from all assets; revenue from leases and rentals, royalties, prizes, awards, or barter; forgiveness of debt; and earnings derived from annuities or trusts other than testamentary trusts. "Income" does not include compensation earned for service in the position that necessitates the filing of the statement of economic interests or income from the sale of a personal residence or personal vehicle.

18 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.7 new)

> Sec. 1-105.7. Investment real estate. "Investment real estate" means any real property, other than a filer's personal residences, purchased to produce a profit, whether from income or resale. Investment real estate may be described by the city and state where the real estate is located.

- (5 ILCS 420/1-110) (from Ch. 127, par. 601-110) 1
- 2 Sec. 1-110. "Lobbyist" means an individual who is required
- 3 to be registered to engage in lobbying activities pursuant to
- any statute, regulation, or ordinance adopted by a unit of 4
- government in the State of Illinois any person required to be 5
- 6 registered under "An Act concerning lobbying and providing a
- 7 penalty for violation thereof", approved July 10,
- 8 amended.
- 9 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)
- 10 (5 ILCS 420/1-112.5 new)
- 11 Sec. 1-112.5. Personal residence. "Personal residence"
- 12 means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a
- 13 filer's primary home residence and any residential real
- property held by the filer and used by the filer for 14
- residential rather than commercial or income generating 15
- 16 purposes.
- (5 ILCS 420/1-113.6 new)17
- Sec. 1-113.6. Sector funds. "Sector funds" means mutual 18
- funds or exchange traded funds invested in a particular 19
- 20 industry or business.
- (5 ILCS 420/1-113.7 new)21
- 22 Sec. 1-113.7. Spouse. "Spouse" means a party to a marriage,
- a party to a civil union, or a registered domestic partner. 23

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- Sec. 4A-102. The statement of economic interests required by this Article shall include the economic interests of the person making the statement as provided in this Section. The following interests shall be listed by all persons required to file:
 - (1) each asset that has a value of more than \$25,000 as of the end of the preceding calendar year and is: (i) held in the filer's name, (ii) held jointly by the filer with his or her spouse, or (iii) held jointly by the filer with his or her minor child or children;
 - (2) excluding the income from the position that requires the filing of a statement of economic interests under this Act, each source of income that generated in excess of \$10,000 in income during the preceding calendar year (as reported on the filer's federal income tax return covering the preceding calendar year) and, if the sale or transfer of an asset produced more than \$10,000 in capital gains during the preceding calendar year, the transaction date on which that asset was sold or transferred;
 - (3) each creditor of a debt in excess of \$25,000 that, during the preceding calendar year, was: (i) owed by the filer, (ii) owed jointly by the filer with his or her spouse or (iii) owed jointly by the filer with his or her minor child or children;

| 1 | (4) each debtor of a debt in excess of \$25,000 that, |
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| 2 | during the preceding calendar year, was: (i) owed to the |
| 3 | filer, (ii) owed jointly to the filer with his or her |
| 4 | spouse, or (iii) owed jointly to the filer with his or her |
| 5 | minor child or children; |
| 6 | (5) each lobbyist known to the filer to be registered |
| 7 | with any unit of government in the State of Illinois: (i) |
| 8 | with whom the filer maintains an economic relationship, or |
| 9 | (ii) who is a member of the filer's immediate family; and |
| 10 | (6) each source and type of gift or gifts, or |
| 11 | honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate |
| 12 | in excess of \$1,000 that was received during the preceding |
| 13 | calendar year. |
| 14 | For the purposes of this Section, the unit of local |
| 15 | government in relation to which a person is required to file |
| 16 | under item (o) of Section 4A-101 shall be the unit of local |
| 17 | government that contributes to the pension fund of which such |
| 18 | person is a member of the board. |
| 19 | The interest (if constructively controlled by the person |
| 20 | making the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be |
| 21 | considered to be the same as the interest of the person making |
| 22 | the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this |
| 23 | statement. |
| 24 | (a) The following interests shall be listed by all |
| 25 | persons required to file: |
| 26 | (1) The name, address and type of practice of any |

| 1 | professional organization or individual professional |
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| 2 | practice in which the person making the statement was |
| 3 | an officer, director, associate, partner or |
| 4 | proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from |
| 5 | which income in excess of \$1200 was derived during the |
| 6 | preceding calendar year; |
| 7 | (2) The nature of professional services (other |
| 8 | than services rendered to the unit or units of |
| 9 | government in relation to which the person is required |
| 10 | to file) and the nature of the entity to which they |
| 11 | were rendered if fees exceeding \$5,000 were received |
| 12 | during the preceding calendar year from the entity for |
| 13 | professional services rendered by the person making |
| 14 | the statement. |
| 15 | (3) The identity (including the address or legal |
| 16 | description of real estate) of any capital asset from |
| 17 | which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized in |
| 18 | the preceding calendar year. |
| 19 | (4) The name of any unit of government which has |
| 20 | employed the person making the statement during the |
| 21 | preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of |
| 22 | government in relation to which the person is required |
| 23 | to-file. |
| 24 | (5) The name of any entity from which a gift or |
| 25 | gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in |

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| 2 | (b) The following interests shall also be listed by |
| 3 | persons listed in items (a) through (f), item (l), item |
| 4 | (n), and item (p) of Section 4A-101: |

(1) The name and instrument of ownership in any entity doing business in the State of Illinois, in which an ownership interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value or from which dividends of in excess of \$1,200 were derived during the preceding calendar year. (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by street address, or if none, then by legal description). No time or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed;

(2) Except for professional service entities, the name of any entity and any position held therein from which income of in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year, if the entity does business in the State of Illinois. No time or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed.

(3) The identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom the person making the statement maintains a close economic association, including the name of the lobbyist and specifying the legislative matter or matters which are the object of the lobbying activity,

| 1 | and describing the general type of economic activity of |
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| 2 | the client or principal on whose behalf that person is |
| 3 | lobbying. |
| 4 | (c) The following interests shall also be listed by |
| 5 | persons listed in items (g), (h), (i), and (o) of Section |
| 6 | 4A 101: |
| 7 | (1) The name and instrument of ownership in any |
| 8 | entity doing business with a unit of local government |
| 9 | in relation to which the person is required to file if |
| 10 | the ownership interest of the person filing is greater |
| 11 | than \$5,000 fair market value as of the date of filing |
| 12 | or if dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received from |
| 13 | the entity during the preceding calendar year. (In the |
| 14 | case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed |
| 15 | by street address, or if none, then by legal |
| 16 | description). No time or demand deposit in a financial |
| 17 | institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed. |
| 18 | (2) Except for professional service entities, the |
| 19 | name of any entity and any position held therein from |
| 20 | which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the |
| 21 | preceding calendar year if the entity does business |
| 22 | with a unit of local government in relation to which |
| 23 | the person is required to file. No time or demand |
| 24 | deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt |
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governmental action requested by any entity which has applied to a unit of local government in relation to which the person must file for any license, franchise or permit for annexation, zoning or rezoning of real estate during the preceding calendar year if the ownership interest of the person filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value at the time of filing or if income or dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received by the person filing from the entity during the preceding calendar year.

For the purposes of this Section, the unit of local government in relation to which a person required to file under item (o) of Section 4A-101 shall be the government that contributes to the pension fund of which such person is a member of the board.

16 (Source: P.A. 96-6, eff. 4-3-09; 97-754, eff. 7-6-12.)

(5 ILCS 420/4A-103) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-103)

Sec. 4A-103. The statement of economic interests required by this Article to be filed with the Secretary of State or county clerk shall be filled in by typewriting or hand printing, shall be verified, dated, and signed by the person making the statement and shall contain substantially the following:

| 1 | <u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u> |
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| 2 | You may find the following documents helpful to you in |
| 3 | <pre>completing this form:</pre> |
| 4 | (1) federal income tax returns, including any related |
| 5 | schedules, attachments, and forms; and |
| 6 | (2) investment and brokerage statements. |
| 7 | To complete this form, you do not need to disclose specific |
| 8 | amounts or values or report interests relating either to |
| 9 | political committees registered with the Illinois State Board |
| 10 | of Elections or to political committees, principal campaign |
| 11 | committees, or authorized committees registered with the |
| 12 | Federal Election Commission. |
| 13 | The information you disclose will be available to the |
| 14 | <pre>public.</pre> |
| 15 | You must answer all 6 questions. Certain questions will ask |
| 16 | you to report any applicable assets or debts held in your name; |
| 17 | held jointly with your spouse; or held jointly by you with your |
| 18 | minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest |
| 19 | should be reported, please consult your department's ethics |
| 20 | officer, if applicable. |
| 21 | Please ensure that the information you provide is complete |
| 22 | and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows, |
| 23 | please attach additional pages for your response. If you are |
| 24 | subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your |
| 25 | ethics officer must review your statement of economic interests |

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| 2 | 2. Excluding the position for which you are required to |
| 3 | file this form, list the source of any income in excess of |
| 4 | \$10,000 in income as reported on your federal income tax return |
| 5 | covering the preceding calendar year. If you sold an asset that |
| 6 | produced more than \$10,000 in capital gains in the preceding |
| 7 | calendar year, list the name of the asset and the transaction |
| 8 | date on which the sale or transfer took place. If you had no |
| 9 | other sources of income exceeding \$10,000, list "none" below. |
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| 10 | Source of Income / Name of |
| 11 | <u>Asset</u> |
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| 15 | 3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the |
| 16 | general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit |
| 17 | card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding |
| 18 | calendar year exceeding \$25,000, list the creditor of the debt |
| 19 | below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below. |
| 20 | List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, |
| 21 | owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you |
| 22 | with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed |
| 23 | above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial |
| 24 | institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by |

automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the

| 1 | debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts |
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| 2 | to members of your family, or debts to or from a political |
| 3 | committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections |
| 4 | or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or |
| 5 | authorized committee registered with the Federal Election |
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| 11 | 4. Excluding debts owed to you by members of your family or |
| 12 | by a political committee, if there is any entity or person who |
| 13 | owed any debt to you in the preceding calendar year exceeding |
| 14 | \$25,000, list the debtor below. If no such debts were owed to |
| 15 | you, list "none" below. |
| 16 | List the debtor for all applicable debts owed to you, owed |
| 17 | jointly to you with your spouse, or owed jointly to you with |
| 18 | your minor child. You do not need to report loans made to |
| 19 | members of your family or to a political committee registered |
| 20 | with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political |
| 21 | committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized |
| 22 | committee registered with the Federal Election Commission. |
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| 26 | 5. If you maintain an economic relationship with a lobbyist |

| 1 | or if a member of your immediate family is known to you to be a |
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| 2 | lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of |
| 3 | Illinois, list the name of the lobbyist below and identify the |
| 4 | nature of your relationship with the lobbyist. If you do not |
| 5 | have an economic relationship with a lobbyist, list "none" |
| 6 | below. |
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| 7 | Name of Lobbyist Relationship to Filer |
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| 11 | 6. List the name of any person, organization, or entity |
| 12 | that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or |
| 13 | honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of |
| 14 | \$1,000 received during the preceding calendar year. |
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| 18 | <u>VERIFICATION:</u> |
| 19 | "I declare that this statement of economic interests |
| 20 | (including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the |
| 21 | best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete |
| 22 | statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois |
| 23 | Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for |
| 24 | willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not |

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| 2 | (full mailing address) |
| 3 | GENERAL DIRECTIONS: |
| 4 | The interest (if constructively controlled by the person |
| 5 | making the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be |
| 6 | considered to be the same as the interest of the person making |
| 7 | the statement. |
| 8 | Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement. |
| 9 | If additional space is needed, please attach supplemental |
| 10 | listing. |
| 11 | 1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity |
| 12 | doing business in the State of Illinois, in which the ownership |
| 13 | interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess |
| 14 | of \$5,000 fair market value or from which dividends in excess |
| 15 | of \$1,200 were derived during the preceding calendar year. (In |
| 16 | the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by |
| 17 | street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time |
| 18 | or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt |
| 19 | instrument need be listed. |
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| 25 | 2. List the name, address and type of practice of any |
| 26 | professional organization in which the person making the |

| 1 | statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or |
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| 2 | proprietor or served in any advisory capacity, from which |
| 3 | income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding |
| 4 | calendar year. |
| 5 | Name Address Type of Practice |
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| 9 | 3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other |
| 10 | than to the State of Illinois) to each entity from which income |
| 11 | exceeding \$5,000 was received for professional services |
| 12 | rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person |
| 13 | making the statement. |
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| 16 | 4. List the identity (including the address or legal |
| 17 | description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a |
| 18 | capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the |
| 19 | preceding calendar year. |
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| 22 | 5. List the identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom |
| 23 | the person making the statement maintains a close economic |
| 24 | association, including the name of the lobbyist and specifying |
| 25 | the legislative matter or matters which are the object of the |
| 26 | lobbying activity, and describing the general type of economic |

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| (| of Illinois from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derive |
| • | during the preceding calendar year other than for profession |
| 1 | services and the title or description of any position held : |
| • | that entity. (In the case of real estate, location there |
| - | shall be listed by street address, or if none, then by lega |
| + | description). No time or demand deposit in a financia |
| | institution nor any debt instrument need be listed. |
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| | 7. List the name of any unit of government which employe |
| | the person making the statement during the preceding calenda |
| | year other than the unit or units of government in relation |
| | which the person is required to file. |
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| | 8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gift: |
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VERIFICATION:

"I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

(date of filing) (signature of person making the statement) (Source: P.A. 95-173, eff. 1-1-08.)

- 16 (5 ILCS 420/4A-108)
- Sec. 4A-108. Internet-based systems of filing.
 - (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other law, the Secretary of State and county clerks are authorized to institute an Internet-based system for the filing of statements of economic interests in their offices. With respect to county clerk systems, the determination to institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of the county clerk and shall meet the requirements set out in this Section. With respect to a Secretary of State system, the determination

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- (b) In any system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests instituted by the Secretary of State or a county clerk:
 - (1) Any filing of an Internet-based statement of economic interests shall be the equivalent of the filing of a verified, written statement of economic interests as required by Section 4A-101 and the equivalent of the filing of a verified, dated, and signed statement of economic interests as required by Section 4A-103 4A-104.
 - (2) The Secretary of State and county clerks who institute a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests shall establish a password-protected

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website to receive the filings of such statements. A website established under this Section shall set forth and provide a means of responding to the items set forth in Section 4A-103 4A-102 that are required of a person who files a statement of economic interests with that officer. A website established under this Section shall set forth and provide a means of generating a printable receipt page acknowledging filing.

(3) The times for the filing of statements of economic interests set forth in Section 4A-105 shall be followed in any system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests; provided that a candidate for elective office who is required to file a statement of economic interests in relation to his or her candidacy pursuant to Section 4A-105(a) shall receive a written or printed receipt for his or her filing.

A candidate filing for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, State Senate, State or House ofRepresentatives, Supreme Court Judge, appellate court judge, or circuit court judge shall not use the Internet to file his or her statement of economic interests, but shall file his or her statement of economic interests in a written or printed form and shall receive a written or printed receipt for his or her filing. Annually, the duly appointed ethics officer for each legislative caucus shall

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certify to the Secretary of State whether his or her caucus members will file their statements of economic interests electronically or in a written or printed format for that year. If the ethics officer for a caucus certifies that the statements of economic interests shall be written or printed, then members of the General Assembly of that caucus shall not use the Internet to file his or her statement of economic interests, but shall file his or her statement of economic interests in a written or printed form and shall receive a written or printed receipt for his or her filing. If no certification is made by an ethics officer for a legislative caucus, or if a member of the General Assembly is not affiliated with a legislative caucus, then the affected member or members of the General Assembly may file their statements of economic interests using the Internet.

- (4) In the first year of the implementation of a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests, each person required to file such a statement is to be notified in writing of his or her obligation to file his or her statement of economic interests by way of the Internet-based system. If access to the web site requires a code or password, this information shall be included in the notice prescribed by this paragraph.
- (5) When a person required to file a statement of economic interests has supplied the Secretary of State or a

county clerk, as applicable, with an email address for the purpose of receiving notices under this Article by email, a notice sent by email to the supplied email address shall be the equivalent of a notice sent by first class mail, as set forth in Section 4A-106. A person who has supplied such an email address shall notify the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, when his or her email address changes or if he or she no longer wishes to receive notices by email.

- (6) If any person who is required to file a statement of economic interests and who has chosen to receive notices by email fails to file his or her statement by May 10, then the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, shall send an additional email notice on that date, informing the person that he or she has not filed and describing the penalties for late filing and failing to file. This notice shall be in addition to other notices provided for in this Article.
- (7) The Secretary of State and each county clerk who institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests may also institute an Internet-based process for the filing of the list of names and addresses of persons required to file statements of economic interests by the chief administrative officers that must file such information with the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, pursuant to Section 4A-106. Whenever

- the Secretary of State or a county clerk institutes such a system under this paragraph, every chief administrative officer must use the system to file this information.
- 4 (8) The Secretary of State and any county clerk who
 5 institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements
 6 of economic interests shall post the contents of such
 7 statements filed with him or her available for inspection
 8 and copying on a publicly accessible website. Such postings
 9 shall not include the addresses or signatures of the
 10 filers.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 99-108, eff. 7-22-15; 100-1041, eff. 1-1-19.)
- 12 (5 ILCS 420/4A-104 rep.)
- Section 10. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended by repealing Section 4A-104.
- Section 15. The Lobbyist Registration Act is amended by changing Section 6 as follows:
- 17 (25 ILCS 170/6) (from Ch. 63, par. 176)
- 18 Sec. 6. Reports.
- 19 (a) Lobbyist reports. Except as otherwise provided in this 20 Section, every lobbyist registered under this Act who is solely 21 employed by a lobbying entity shall file an affirmation, 22 verified under oath pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of 23 Civil Procedure, with the Secretary of State attesting to the

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accuracy of any reports filed pursuant to subsection (b) as those reports pertain to work performed by the lobbyist. Any lobbyist registered under this Act who is not solely employed by a lobbying entity shall personally file reports required of lobbying entities pursuant to subsection (b). A lobbyist may, if authorized so to do by a lobbying entity by whom he or she is employed or retained, file lobbying entity reports pursuant to subsection (b) provided that the lobbying entity may delegate the filing of the lobbying entity report to only one lobbyist in any reporting period.

(b) Lobbying entity reports. Every lobbying registered under this Act shall report expenditures related to lobbying. The report shall itemize each individual expenditure or transaction and shall include the name of the official on whose behalf the expenditure was made, the name of the client if the expenditure was made on behalf of a client, the total amount of the expenditure, a description of the expenditure, the vendor or purveyor to whom the expenditure was made (including the address or location of the expenditure), the date on which the expenditure occurred and the subject matter of the lobbying activity, if any. For those expenditures made on behalf of a client, if the client is a client registrant, the report shall also include the name and address of the client or clients of the client registrant or the official or officials on whose behalf the expenditure ultimately was made. Each expenditure required to be reported shall include all

expenses made for or on behalf of an official or his or her immediate family member living with the official.

- (b-1) The report shall include any change or addition to the client list information, required in Section 5 for registration, since the last report, including the names and addresses of all clients who retained the lobbying entity together with an itemized description for each client of the following: (1) lobbying regarding executive action, including the name of any executive agency lobbied and the subject matter; (2) lobbying regarding legislative action, including the General Assembly and any other agencies lobbied and the subject matter; and (3) lobbying regarding administrative action, including the agency lobbied and the subject matter. Registrants who made no reportable expenditures during a reporting period shall file a report stating that no expenditures were incurred.
- (b-2) Expenditures attributable to lobbying officials shall be listed and reported according to the following categories:
 - (1) Travel and lodging on behalf of others, including, but not limited to, all travel and living accommodations made for or on behalf of State officials during sessions of the General Assembly.
 - (2) Meals, beverages and other entertainment.
- 25 (3) Gifts (indicating which, if any, are on the basis of personal friendship).

- (4) Honoraria.
- (5) Any other thing or service of value not listed under categories (1) through (4), setting forth a description of the expenditure. The category travel and lodging includes, but is not limited to, all travel and living accommodations made for or on behalf of State officials in the State capital during sessions of the General Assembly.
- (b-3) If expenditures are Expenditures incurred for hosting receptions, benefits, and other large gatherings held for purposes of goodwill or otherwise to influence executive, legislative, or administrative action and if the total number of State officials invited to such an event is equal to or greater than the number of State legislators in the smaller minority caucus of either the House of Representatives or the Senate, as defined in the rules of those chambers, then to which there are 25 or more State officials invited shall be reported listing only the total amount of the expenditure, the date of the event, and the estimated number of officials in attendance shall be reported.
- (b-7) Matters excluded from reports. The following items need not be included in the report:
 - (1) Reasonable and bona fide expenditures made by the registrant who is a member of a legislative or State study commission or committee while attending and participating in meetings and hearings of such commission or committee.

- 1 (2) Reasonable and bona fide expenditures made by the 2 registrant for personal sustenance, lodging, travel, 3 office expenses and clerical or support staff.
 - (3) Salaries, fees, and other compensation paid to the registrant for the purposes of lobbying.
 - (4) Any contributions required to be reported under Article 9 of the Election Code.
 - (5) Expenditures made by a registrant on behalf of an official that are returned or reimbursed prior to the deadline for submission of the report.
 - (c) A registrant who terminates employment or duties which required him <u>or her</u> to register under this Act shall give the Secretary of State, within 30 days after the date of such termination, written notice of such termination and shall include therewith a report of the expenditures described herein, covering the period of time since the filing of his <u>or her</u> last report to the date of termination of employment. Such notice and report shall be final and relieve such registrant of further reporting under this Act, unless and until he <u>or she</u> later takes employment or assumes duties requiring him <u>or her</u> to again register under this Act.
 - (d) Failure to file any such report within the time designated or the reporting of incomplete information shall constitute a violation of this Act.

A registrant shall preserve for a period of 2 years all receipts and records used in preparing reports under this Act.

- 1 (e) Within 30 days after a filing deadline or as provided
- 2 by rule, the lobbyist shall notify each official on whose
- 3 behalf an expenditure has been reported. Notification shall
- 4 include the name of the registrant, the total amount of the
- 5 expenditure, a description of the expenditure, the date on
- 6 which the expenditure occurred, and the subject matter of the
- 7 lobbying activity.
- 8 (f) A report for the period beginning January 1, 2010 and
- 9 ending on June 30, 2010 shall be filed no later than July 15,
- 10 2010, and a report for the period beginning July 1, 2010 and
- 11 ending on December 31, 2010 shall be filed no later than
- January 15, 2011. Beginning January 1, 2011, reports shall be
- filed semi-monthly as follows: (i) for the period beginning the
- 14 first day of the month through the 15th day of the month, the
- report shall be filed no later than the 20th day of the month
- and (ii) for the period beginning on the 16th day of the month
- through the last day of the month, the report shall be filed no
- 18 later than the 5th day of the following month. A report filed
- 19 under this Act is due in the Office of the Secretary of State
- 20 no later than the close of business on the date on which it is
- 21 required to be filed.
- 22 (g) All reports filed under this Act shall be filed in a
- format or on forms prescribed by the Secretary of State.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 98-459, eff. 1-1-14.)
- 25 Section 98. Applicability. The provisions of this

- 1 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly concerning
- 2 statements of economic interests shall apply to statements of
- 3 economic interests filed in 2020 and for each year thereafter.
- Any statement of economic interests filed prior to 2020 shall
- 5 apply the law in effect before the effective date of this
- 6 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly.
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 7
- 8 becoming law.