

SB2322



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2322

Introduced 1/8/2020, by Sen. Jason Plummer

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 105/5 new

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a unit of local government may not use public funds to pay a lobbyist or lobbying entity. Limits home rule powers.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE
ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act is
5 amended by adding Section 5 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 105/5 new)

7 Sec. 5. Use of public funds for lobbyists.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "lobbyist" and "lobbying
9 entity" have the meanings given to those terms in Section 2 of
10 the Lobbyist Registration Act.

11 (b) A unit of local government may not use public funds to
12 pay a lobbyist or lobbying entity.

13 (c) A home rule unit may not expend public funds in a
14 manner inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a
15 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of
16 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home
17 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.