

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Uniform Recognition of Acknowledgments Act  
5 is amended by changing Section 6 as follows:

6 (765 ILCS 30/6) (from Ch. 30, par. 226)

7 Sec. 6. Certificate of acknowledgment. The words  
8 "acknowledged before me" means

9 (1) that the person acknowledging appeared before the  
10 person taking the acknowledgment in a manner prescribed by  
11 the laws or regulations applicable in the place in which  
12 the acknowledgment is taken,

13 (2) that he acknowledged he executed the instrument,

14 (3) that, in the case of:

15 (i) a natural person, he executed the instrument  
16 for the purposes therein stated;

17 (ii) a corporation, the officer or agent  
18 acknowledged he held the position or title set forth  
19 in the instrument and certificate, he signed the  
20 instrument on behalf of the corporation by proper  
21 authority, and the instrument was the act of the  
22 corporation for the purpose therein stated;

23 (iii) a partnership, the partner or agent

1           acknowledged he signed the instrument on behalf of the  
2           partnership by proper authority and he executed the  
3           instrument as the act of the partnership for the  
4           purposes therein stated;

5           (iv) a person acknowledging as principal by an  
6           attorney in fact, he executed the instrument by proper  
7           authority as the act of the principal for the purposes  
8           therein stated;

9           (v) a person acknowledging as a public officer,  
10          trustee, administrator, guardian, or other  
11          representative, he signed the instrument by proper  
12          authority and he executed the instrument in the  
13          capacity and for the purposes therein stated; and

14          (4) that the person taking the acknowledgment either  
15          knew or had satisfactory evidence that the person  
16          acknowledging was the person named in the instrument or  
17          certificate.

18          (Source: P.A. 76-1105.)