

1 AN ACT to create the Gender-Neutral Statutes Commission.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Gender-Neutral Statutes Commission Act.

6 Section 5. Commission.

7 (a) The Gender-Neutral Statutes Commission is created,  
8 to consist of one member appointed by the President of the  
9 Senate, one member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader,  
10 one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
11 Representatives, and one member appointed by the House  
12 Minority Leader.

13 (b) Members of the Commission shall receive no  
14 compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in  
15 the course of their service to the Commission out of any  
16 moneys available for that purpose.

17 Section 10. Duties; report.

18 (a) The Gender-Neutral Statutes Commission shall consult  
19 with the Legislative Reference Bureau and other interested  
20 parties on the fiscal impact and other consequences of  
21 undertaking a comprehensive effort to make the Illinois  
22 Compiled Statutes gender neutral.

23 (b) The Gender-Neutral Statutes Commission shall report  
24 its findings to the General Assembly by January 15, 2004.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
26 becoming law.