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09700HB2095sam001 LRB097 07727 KTG 55769 a 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2095 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 2095 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Service Member's Employment Tenure Act is 4 amended by changing Section 6 and by adding Section 8 as 5 6 follows: 7 (330 ILCS 60/6) (from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 34) Sec. 6. Employer's violation of Act; penalty; employee's 8 remedies. 9 10 (a) An employer's knowing violation of this Act is a Class A misdemeanor with a mandatory minimum business offense 11 punishable by a fine of not less than \$5,000 and a maximum fine 12 13 of not more than \$10,000. (b) In case any employer fails or refuses to comply with 14 15 this Act, the circuit court of the county in which such private

employer maintains a place of business, or of the county where

- 1 such State employee performs most of his duties, has power,
- 2 upon the filing of a complaint by the person entitled to the
- 3 benefits of this Act, to specifically require such employer to
- 4 comply with this Act and to compensate such person for any loss
- of wages or benefits suffered by reason of such employer's
- 6 unlawful action, together with reasonable attorney's fees and
- 7 costs. No fees or court costs shall be taxed against any person
- 8 applying for the benefits of this Act.
- 9 The court shall, in its sound discretion, give preference
- 10 to the hearing and disposition of such cases over other matters
- 11 then pending before it.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 93-828, eff. 7-28-04.)
- 13 (330 ILCS 60/8 new)
- 14 Sec. 8. Attorney General; employer list. The Attorney
- 15 General shall establish and maintain a statewide list of
- 16 employers who have been convicted of violating this Act. The
- 17 Attorney General shall make the information in the list
- 18 available to the public on its official web site and by any
- other means the Attorney General deems appropriate.
- 20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 21 becoming law.".