



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB0185

by Rep. Scott Drury

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 5/4

from Ch. 63, par. 4

Amends the General Assembly Organization Act. Provides that the chairman, or any member of any committee appointed by the two houses of the General Assembly, shall (currently, may) administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses called before such committee for the purpose of giving evidence touching any matter or thing which may be under the consideration or investigation of such committee. Provides that such witnesses shall bind themselves under the penalties for perjury as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State Government.

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

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Organization Act is amended
5 by changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 5/4) (from Ch. 63, par. 4)

7 Sec. 4. The presiding officer of each house, ~~and the~~
8 ~~chairman, or any member of any committee appointed by either~~
9 ~~house, or of a joint committee appointed by the two houses of~~
10 ~~the General Assembly,~~ may administer oaths and affirmations to
11 witnesses called before such house ~~or committee~~ for the purpose
12 of giving evidence touching any matter or thing which may be
13 under the consideration or investigation of such house ~~or~~
14 ~~committee.~~

15 The chairman, or any member of any committee appointed by
16 either house, or of a joint committee appointed by the two
17 houses of the General Assembly, shall administer oaths and
18 affirmations to witnesses called before such committee for the
19 purpose of giving evidence touching any matter or thing which
20 may be under the consideration or investigation of such
21 committee. Such witnesses shall bind themselves under the
22 penalties for perjury provided under Section 1-109 of the Code
23 of Civil Procedure.

1 (Source: R.S. 1874, p. 555.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.