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- 1 AN ACT to create the Black Business Investment Board.
- 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 Black Business Investment Board Act.
- 6 Section 5. Legislative findings. The General Assembly
- 7 finds that the public interest of Illinois will be served by
- 8 the creation and growth of black business enterprises by:
- 9 (1) increasing opportunities for employment of
- 10 blacks, as well as the population in general;
- 11 (2) providing role models and establishing business
- 12 networks for the benefit of future generations of
- aspiring black entrepreneurs;
- 14 (3) strengthening the economy of this State by
- 15 increasing the number of qualified black business
- 16 enterprises, which in turn will increase competition in
- 17 the marketplace and improve the welfare of economically
- depressed neighborhoods; and
- 19 (4) taking measures to increase access of black
- businesses to both debt and equity capital.
- 21 Section 10. Definitions. In this Act:
- 22 "Black American" or "black" means a person having origins
- in any of the black racial groups in Africa.
- 24 "Black business enterprise" means any business concern
- 25 that (i) is organized to engage in commercial transactions
- and (ii) is at least 51% owned by one or more black Americans
- 27 and whose management and daily operations are controlled by
- those persons.
- 29 "Black business investment corporation" means a
- 30 subsidiary of a financial institution or a consortium of

- 1 financial institutions investing in, or lending to, black
- 2 business enterprises.
- 3 "Board" means the Black Business Investment Board.
- 4 "Consortium" means 2 or more financial institutions that
- 5 jointly negotiate and agree to provide assistance to black
- 6 business enterprises as provided in this Act.
- 7 "Department" means the Department of Commerce and
- 8 Community Affairs.
- 9 "Financial institution" means the same as in Section 2 of
- 10 the Illinois Banking Act.
- 11 Section 15. Black Business Investment Board.
- 12 (a) There is created within the Department of Commerce
- 13 and Community Affairs the Black Business Investment Board,
- 14 consisting of 7 members appointed by the Governor with the
- 15 advice and consent of the Senate. Six of the members must be
- 16 persons experienced in investment finance and banking and one
- 17 member must be a member of a black business investment
- 18 corporation. The Director of Commerce and Community Affairs
- 19 and the Chairman of the Illinois Development Finance
- 20 Authority shall be ex officio members of the Board.
- 21 (b) Of the members initially appointed by the Governor,
- one member shall serve for one year, 2 members shall serve
- for 2 years, 2 members shall serve for 3 years, and 2 members
- 24 shall serve for 4 years. Thereafter, all members shall serve
- 25 4-year terms and until their successors are appointed and
- 26 qualified, except in the case of an appointment to fill a
- vacancy. Vacancies in the membership of the Board shall be
- 28 filled in the same manner as the original appointment. A
- 29 member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the
- 30 remainder of the unexpired term.
- 31 Members may be reappointed to the Board.
- 32 Members shall serve without compensation, but may be
- reimbursed for their reasonable expenses.

- 1 (c) The Governor shall designate one of the appointed
- 2 members of the Board to serve as chairperson. The Board
- 3 shall annually elect one of its members to serve as
- 4 vice-chairperson. The Board shall designate a
- 5 secretary-treasurer, who need not be a member of the Board.
- 6 The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of the
- 7 proceedings of the Board and be the custodian of all books,
- 8 documents, papers, and minute books of the Board and of the
- 9 official seal.
- 10 (d) A majority of the members of the Board shall
- 11 constitute a quorum.
- 12 (e) Each member of the Board must file a statement of
- economic interest under the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.
- 14 Section 20. Executive director; employees.
- 15 (a) The Board shall appoint an executive director, who
- 16 may also serve as the secretary-treasurer of the Board. The
- 17 executive director shall be the chief administrative and
- 18 operational officer of the Board and shall direct and
- 19 supervise the administrative affairs and the general
- 20 management of the Board.
- 21 (b) The executive director shall:
- 22 (1) contract with or employ legal and technical
- experts and any other employees, permanent and temporary,
- 24 that the Board authorizes;
- 25 (2) attend meetings of the Board; and
- 26 (3) cause copies to be made of all minutes and other
- 27 records and documents of the Board and certify that the
- 28 copies are true copies. All persons dealing with the
- 29 Board may rely upon the executive director's
- 30 certification.
- 31 (c) The executive director and all employees of the
- 32 Board are exempt from the provisions of the Personnel Code.

- 1 Section 25. Powers and duties.
- 2 (a) The Board has all the powers necessary or convenient
- 3 to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of
- 4 this Act, including but not limited to, the power to:
- 5 (1) adopt by-laws for the regulation of its affairs
- 6 and the conduct of its business and to adopt rules pursuant
- 7 to the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act in order to
- 8 implement this Act. Any proposed rules affecting the
- 9 operation or administration or financial well-being of any of
- 10 the black business investment corporations must be approved
- 11 by a majority of the black business investment corporations;
- 12 (2) adopt an official seal;

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- 13 (3) sue and be sued in its own name;
- 14 (4) make and execute contracts and other 15 instruments necessary or convenient for the exercise of 16 its power and functions;
- 17 (5) acquire, hold, and dispose of personal property
 18 for its corporate purposes;
 - (6) enter into agreements or other transactions with any federal, State, or local agency;
 - (7) encourage financial institutions to participate in consortia for the purpose of investing in black business enterprises;
 - (8) ensure that moneys available to the Board for purposes of this Act are disbursed on a statewide basis and are not concentrated in one geographical area;
 - (9) acquire real property or any interest in real property by purchase or foreclosure where the acquisition is necessary or appropriate to protect or secure any investment or loan in which the Board has an interest;
- 31 (10) sell, transfer, and convey any real property 32 and, in the event that the sale, transfer, or conveyance 33 cannot be effected with reasonable promptness or at a 34 reasonable price, to lease the property for occupancy by

eligible persons;

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- (11) invest any moneys of the Board that are not required for immediate disbursement in any investments authorized by the Public Funds Investment Act, provided that the investments are made on behalf of the Board by the State Treasurer;
- (12) appear on its own behalf before boards, commissions, departments, or other agencies of municipal, county, State, or federal government;
- (13) require bonds or insurance against any loss in connection with its property in any amounts and from any insurers that may be necessary or desirable;
- (14) receive and accept from any federal, State, or local agency grants, loans, or advances for, or in aid of, the purposes of this Act and to receive and accept contributions from any source of either money, property, labor, or other things of value, to be held, used, and applied for the purposes of this Act;
- (15) create, issue, and buy and sell stock, evidences of indebtedness, and capital participation instruments; hold stock, evidences of indebtedness, and capital participation instruments; and underwrite the creation of a capital market for those securities in a manner designed to enhance development of capital ownership in black business enterprises;
- (16) underwrite the creation of a capital market for these securities in a manner designed to enhance development of capital ownership in the target group;
- (17) provide and pay for any advisory services and technical assistance that are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Act;
- (18) engage in special programs to enhance the development of black business enterprises as authorized by this Act;

- (19) promote black ownership of financial institutions in this State; and
 - (20) any and all things necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(b) The Board must:

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- (1) establish certification criteria for black business investment corporations. Certification criteria must include criteria concerning administrative capacity and fiduciary controls and, in the case of existing black business investment corporations, criteria concerning the solvency and soundness of prior loan decisions;
- (2) include in the criteria for loan decisions occupational forecasting results that target high growth jobs;
- (3) establish, in communities that are not currently served by an existing black business investment corporation, memoranda of understanding with local financial institutions that will provide loan guarantees for loans to black business enterprises;
- (4) develop memoranda of understanding with the Department of Labor, the Department of Employment Security, the State Board of Education, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Central Management Services, and the Board of Higher Education detailing efforts of common interest and collaborations to expand black business development;
- (5) intensify efforts to increase the number of the black business enterprises in construction and construction-related projects, focusing on construction projects financed by federal, State, and local governments; and
- (6) annually prepare a report detailing the performance of each black business investment corporation, addressing the number of jobs created and

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- 2 recipients, and the amount of funds leveraged from other
- 3 sources.
- 4 Section 30. Duty of black business investment
- 5 corporations. Black business investment corporations shall
- 6 coordinate with the Department in order to avoid duplication
- 7 and to develop local business and the necessary
- 8 infrastructure to support it.
- 9 Section 35. Program requirements.
- 10 (a) The Board shall require of all programs in which the
- 11 Board participates that a black business enterprise
- 12 demonstrates that:
- 13 (1) the proposed investment is economically sound
- and will benefit the people of this State by increasing
- opportunities for employment, strengthening the economy
- of the State, or expanding black business enterprises;
- 17 and
- 18 (2) the black business enterprise will be able to
- 19 compete successfully in the private sector if it obtains
- 20 the requested financial assistance and has, or will
- obtain, necessary technical or managerial support through
- 22 a private mentor, a State or federally sponsored small
- 23 business assistance center, or other credible source. In
- 24 determining whether a black business enterprise will be
- able to compete successfully, the entity shall consider
- 26 such factors as:
- 27 (A) the successful completion of, or
- 28 participation in, courses of study recognized by an
- 29 appropriate accrediting agency or appropriate State
- 30 agency as providing financial, technical, or
- 31 managerial skills related to the operation of the
- 32 business by the owner or partner;

1	(B) the prior success of the owner or partner
2	in personal, career, or business activities;
3	(C) the amount of local and other financial
4	assistance available to the black business
5	enterprise;
6	(D) the availability of ongoing technical or
7	managerial assistance by private sources; and
8	(E) any other factors identified by the Board.
9	(b) The Board must adopt rules that prescribe criteria
10	used by the Board to evaluate applications for financial
11	assistance to black business enterprises.
12	Section 40. Capital participation instruments.
13	(a) The Board may issue capital participation instruments
14	in the form of stock or equity investments repayable solely
15	from revenues derived from underlying equity or loans made to
16	black business enterprises and any payments from an insurer
17	or guarantor of loans.
18	(b) The Board may issue bonds to finance loan pools
19	developed under Section 55. The bonds shall be repayable
20	solely from the underlying loans and any payments from an
21	insurer or guarantor of the loans. The Board may issue the
22	bonds in the same manner as bonds issued under the General
23	Obligation Bond Act, except that:
24	(1) the bonds may be sold at either a public or a
25	private sale; and
26	(2) any bonds issued under this Act must state on
27	the face of the bond that the bonds are payable, both as
28	to principal and interest, solely out of the revenues
29	pledged, including any insurance or guaranties as to
30	revenues, and do not constitute an obligation, either
31	general or special, of the State.

Section 45. Annual report. On or before March 31 of each

- 1 year the Board must submit to the Governor, the President of
- 2 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
- 3 Director of Labor, and the Director of Employment Security a
- 4 complete and detailed report setting forth:
 - (1) the operations and accomplishments of the Board;
- 6 (2) the number of black business enterprises that
- 7 participated during the past year in programs established
- 8 or administered by the Board;

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- 9 (3) the number of black business enterprises 10 receiving assistance from the Board and the manner in 11 which the assistance was received;
 - (4) the status of black business enterprises that participated in programs established or administered by the Board;
 - (5) the total number of jobs represented by black business enterprises participating in programs established or administered by the Board;
 - (6) the receipts and expenditures of the Board during the most recently completed fiscal year;
 - (7) the assets and liabilities of the Board at the end of the most recently completed fiscal year and the status of its trust funds; and
- 23 (8) a schedule of outstanding bonds issued under 24 this Act for the year and the total amount of bonds 25 issued to the date of the report.
- 26 Section 50. Illinois Investment Incentive Trust Fund.
- Investment Incentive Trust Fund. All interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall be deposited into the Fund. Moneys appropriated to the Illinois Investment Incentive Trust Fund and any grants, gifts, and contributions to the Board for the purposes of this Section shall be deposited into the Fund.

 Moneys in the Fund shall not be considered general revenue of

- 1 the State of Illinois.
- 2 (b) Moneys in the Illinois Investment Incentive Trust
- 3 Fund may be used, subject to appropriation, exclusively by
- 4 the Board to invest in black business investment corporations
- 5 that conduct, or agree to conduct, programs assisting in the
- 6 development of black business enterprises. Investments from
- 7 the Fund must be made under the conditions required by law
- 8 and that the Board, from time to time, requires. Investments
- 9 may take any of the following forms:
- 10 (1) purchases of stock, preferred or common, voting
- or nonvoting, as determined by the Board;
- 12 (2) loans, with or without recourse, in either a
- 13 subordinated or priority position, as determined by the
- Board; provided, however, that no more than 20% of the
- 15 capital base may be used for direct loans to black
- 16 business enterprises; or
- 17 (3) any other investment authorized by the Board
- based on the expertise of its members.
- 19 (c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that if any
- 20 one type of investment authorized in subsection (b) is held
- 21 to be invalid all other valid investments remain available.
- 22 (d) All loans and investments, and any income related to
- 23 the loans and investments, must be used to carry out the
- 24 development of black business enterprises. Nothing in this
- 25 Section precludes a reasonable profit for the participating
- 26 black business investment corporation or for the return of
- 27 equity developed to the State and any participating financial
- 28 institutions upon any distribution of the assets or excess
- income of the investment corporation.
- 30 Section 55. Guarantor funds.
- 31 (a) The Board may establish, with or without public or
- 32 private partners, guarantor funds to assure capital
- 33 availability to black business enterprises and to assist

- 1 qualified black business enterprises in obtaining surety
- 2 bonds and other credit instruments when required. The Board
- 3 may contract with a surety company authorized to do business
- 4 in this State in order to conduct a surety bond program for
- 5 black business enterprises.
- 6 There is created in the State treasury the Black
- 7 Contractors Bond Trust Fund. Moneys appropriated to the
- 8 Board for the purposes of this subsection; any grants, gifts,
- 9 or contributions received by the Board for the purposes of
- 10 this subsection; all moneys recovered following a default on
- 11 a surety bond; and any other moneys obtained by the Board for
- 12 the purposes of this subsection shall be deposited into the
- 13 Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall not be considered general
- 14 revenue of the State of Illinois. Moneys in the Fund shall
- 15 be used, subject to appropriation, exclusively by the Board
- 16 for the purposes of this subsection.
- 17 The Board may post or pledge moneys in the Black
- 18 Contractors Bond Trust Fund as collateral in amounts
- 19 necessary to secure the issuance of bid bonds and
- 20 construction contract bonds to black business enterprises.
- 21 The Board must establish a premium to be charged to the black
- 22 business enterprise for which the assets have been so posted
- 23 or pledged, pursuant to generally accepted actuarial
- 24 principles.
- 25 The Board must adopt any rules that may otherwise be
- 26 necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.
- 27 Any claims against the State arising from defaults shall
- 28 be payable from the Black Contractors Bond Trust Fund.
- Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit
- 30 or restrict the Board from entering into a joint venture or
- 31 other contractual agreement with a private insurer or to
- 32 invest in a private entity to handle all or part of a black
- 33 contractors bonding program, credit program, or both for
- 34 black business enterprises. The investments or joint venture

- 1 shall be made under conditions required by law and as the
- 2 Board, from time to time, requires and may take any of the
- 3 forms described in Section 50.
- 4 (b) The Board may establish a loan guaranty program to
- 5 assure capital availability to black business enterprises.
- 6 There is created in the State treasury the Black Business
- 7 Loan Guaranty Trust Fund. Moneys appropriated to the Board
- 8 for the purposes of this subsection; any grants, gifts, or
- 9 contributions received by the Board for the purposes of this
- 10 subsection; all moneys recovered following a default on a
- loan guaranty; and any other moneys obtained by the Board for
- 12 the purposes of this subsection shall be deposited into the
- 13 Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall not be considered general
- 14 revenue of the State of Illinois. Moneys in the Fund may be
- 15 used, subject to appropriation, by the Board to make loans
- 16 under this subsection.
- The Board, as loan guarantor, may exercise all rights and
- 18 powers of a company authorized by the Department of Insurance
- 19 to make guarantees, but is not be subject to any requirements
- of an insurance company under the Illinois Insurance Code.
- 21 The Board, however, shall refer to the Illinois Insurance
- 22 Code and rules adopted under it when designing and
- 23 administering the program. The Board must follow sound
- 24 actuarial principles when administering this program. The
- 25 Board must establish a premium for the loan guaranty and
- 26 adopt any rules that may be necessary to carry out the
- 27 purposes of this subsection.
- The Board may use moneys in the Fund to guarantee no more
- 29 than 20% of the principal amount of a loan to a black
- 30 business enterprise.
- 31 (c) All premiums charged and collected in accordance
- 32 with this Section shall be deposited into the Black Business
- 33 Loan Guaranty Program Administrative and Loss Reserve Fund, a
- 34 special fund created in the State treasury. All interest

1 earned on moneys in the Fund shall be deposited into the

2 Fund.

All expenses of the Board in carrying out the purposes of subsection (b) shall be paid from the Black Business Loan Guaranty Program Administrative and Loss Reserve Fund. Any moneys to the credit of the Black Business Loan Guaranty Program Administrative and Loss Reserve Fund in excess of the amount necessary to fund the Board's activity shall be held as a loss reserve to pay claims arising from defaults on

Any claims against the State arising from defaults shall be payable initially from the Black Business Loan Guaranty Program Administrative and Loss Reserve Fund and, secondarily, from the Black Business Loan Guaranty Trust Fund.

loans underwritten in accordance with subsection (b).

(d) The Board may establish a program to develop a secondary market for loans to black business enterprises. The Board may cooperate with the federal Small Business Administration in identifying market opportunities and barriers to efficient and effective handling of a secondary market for loans to black business enterprises.

If the Board finds that an insufficient or ineffective secondary market exists in this State for loans to black business enterprises, the Board may develop, with or without public or private partners, investment pools for those loans. The Board may insure the investment pools, use any of the moneys available to it to establish reserve funds, and charge any premiums that may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection (d).

(e) Nothing in this Section authorizes any State moneys to be granted or pledged to any obligee or other person other than the moneys in the Black Contractors Bond Trust Fund, the Black Business Loan Guaranty Trust Fund, the Black Business Loan Guaranty Program Administrative and Loss Reserve Fund,

- or moneys available to the Board for the purposes of this
- 2 Section.

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- 3 (f) Personal financial records of persons participating
- 4 in the programs pursuant to this Section are confidential and
- 5 exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.
- 6 Section 900. The Freedom of Information Act is amended
- 7 by changing Section 7 as follows:
- 8 (5 ILCS 140/7) (from Ch. 116, par. 207)
- 9 Sec. 7. Exemptions.
- 10 (1) The following shall be exempt from inspection and 11 copying:
- 12 (a) Information specifically prohibited from 13 disclosure by federal or State law or rules and 14 regulations adopted under federal or State law.
 - (b) Information that, if disclosed, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information. The disclosure of information that bears on the public duties of public employees and officials shall not be considered an invasion of personal privacy. Information exempted under this subsection (b) shall include but is not limited to:
 - (i) files and personal information maintained with respect to clients, patients, residents, students or other individuals receiving social, medical, educational, vocational, financial, supervisory or custodial care or services directly or indirectly from federal agencies or public bodies;
- 31 (ii) personnel files and personal information 32 maintained with respect to employees, appointees or

1	elected officials of any public body or applicants
2	for those positions;
3	(iii) files and personal information
4	maintained with respect to any applicant, registrant
5	or licensee by any public body cooperating with or
6	engaged in professional or occupational
7	registration, licensure or discipline;
8	(iv) information required of any taxpayer in
9	connection with the assessment or collection of any
10	tax unless disclosure is otherwise required by State
11	statute; and
12	(v) information revealing the identity of
13	persons who file complaints with or provide
14	information to administrative, investigative, law
15	enforcement or penal agencies; provided, however,
16	that identification of witnesses to traffic
17	accidents, traffic accident reports, and rescue
18	reports may be provided by agencies of local
19	government, except in a case for which a criminal
20	investigation is ongoing, without constituting a
21	clearly unwarranted per se invasion of personal
22	privacy under this subsection.
23	(c) Records compiled by any public body for
24	administrative enforcement proceedings and any law
25	enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement
26	purposes or for internal matters of a public body, but
27	only to the extent that disclosure would:
28	(i) interfere with pending or actually and
29	reasonably contemplated law enforcement proceedings
30	conducted by any law enforcement or correctional
31	agency;
32	(ii) interfere with pending administrative
33	enforcement proceedings conducted by any public
34	body;

1	(iii) deprive a person of a fair trial or an
2	impartial hearing;
3	(iv) unavoidably disclose the identity of a
4	confidential source or confidential information
5	furnished only by the confidential source;
6	(v) disclose unique or specialized
7	investigative techniques other than those generally
8	used and known or disclose internal documents of
9	correctional agencies related to detection,
10	observation or investigation of incidents of crime
11	or misconduct;
12	(vi) constitute an invasion of personal
13	privacy under subsection (b) of this Section;
14	(vii) endanger the life or physical safety of
15	law enforcement personnel or any other person; or
16	(viii) obstruct an ongoing criminal
17	investigation.
18	(d) Criminal history record information maintained
19	by State or local criminal justice agencies, except the
20	following which shall be open for public inspection and
21	copying:
22	(i) chronologically maintained arrest
23	information, such as traditional arrest logs or
24	blotters;
25	(ii) the name of a person in the custody of a
26	law enforcement agency and the charges for which
27	that person is being held;
28	(iii) court records that are public;
29	(iv) records that are otherwise available
30	under State or local law; or
31	(v) records in which the requesting party is
32	the individual identified, except as provided under
33	part (vii) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of
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"Criminal history record information" means data identifiable to an individual and consisting descriptions or notations of arrests, detentions, indictments, informations, pre-trial proceedings, trials, or other formal events in the criminal justice system or descriptions or notations of criminal charges (including criminal violations of local municipal ordinances) and nature of any disposition arising therefrom, including sentencing, court or correctional supervision, rehabilitation and release. The term does not apply to statistical records and reports in which individuals are not identified and from which their identities are not ascertainable, or to information that is for criminal investigative or intelligence purposes.

- (e) Records that relate to or affect the security of correctional institutions and detention facilities.
- (f) Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body. The exemption provided in this paragraph (f) extends to all those records of officers and agencies of the General Assembly that pertain to the preparation of legislative documents.
- (g) Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person or business where the trade secrets or information are proprietary, privileged or confidential, or where disclosure of the trade secrets or information may cause competitive harm, including all information determined to be confidential under Section 4002 of the Technology Advancement and Development Act. Nothing contained in this paragraph (g) shall be construed to prevent a person or business from consenting

1 to disclosure.

- (h) Proposals and bids for any contract, grant, or agreement, including information which if it were disclosed would frustrate procurement or give an advantage to any person proposing to enter into a contractor agreement with the body, until an award or final selection is made. Information prepared by or for the body in preparation of a bid solicitation shall be exempt until an award or final selection is made.
- (i) Valuable formulae, designs, drawings and research data obtained or produced by any public body when disclosure could reasonably be expected to produce private gain or public loss.
- (j) Test questions, scoring keys and other examination data used to administer an academic examination or determined the qualifications of an applicant for a license or employment.
- (k) Architects' plans and engineers' technical submissions for projects not constructed or developed in whole or in part with public funds and for projects constructed or developed with public funds, to the extent that disclosure would compromise security.
- (1) Library circulation and order records identifying library users with specific materials.
- (m) Minutes of meetings of public bodies closed to the public as provided in the Open Meetings Act until the public body makes the minutes available to the public under Section 2.06 of the Open Meetings Act.
- (n) Communications between a public body and an attorney or auditor representing the public body that would not be subject to discovery in litigation, and materials prepared or compiled by or for a public body in anticipation of a criminal, civil or administrative proceeding upon the request of an attorney advising the

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public body, and materials prepared or compiled with respect to internal audits of public bodies.

- (o) Information received by a primary or secondary school, college or university under its procedures for the evaluation of faculty members by their academic peers.
- (p) Administrative or technical information associated with automated data processing operations, including but not limited to software, operating protocols, computer program abstracts, file layouts, source listings, object modules, load modules, user guides, documentation pertaining to all logical and physical design of computerized systems, employee manuals, and any other information that, if disclosed, would jeopardize the security of the system or its data or the security of materials exempt under this Section.
- (q) Documents or materials relating to collective negotiating matters between public bodies and their employees or representatives, except that any final contract or agreement shall be subject to inspection and copying.
- (r) Drafts, notes, recommendations and memoranda pertaining to the financing and marketing transactions of the public body. The records of ownership, registration, transfer, and exchange of municipal debt obligations, and of persons to whom payment with respect to these obligations is made.
- (s) The records, documents and information relating to real estate purchase negotiations until those negotiations have been completed or otherwise terminated. With regard to a parcel involved in a pending or actually and reasonably contemplated eminent domain proceeding under Article VII of the Code of Civil Procedure, records, documents and information relating to that

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parcel shall be exempt except as may be allowed under discovery rules adopted by the Illinois Supreme Court.

The records, documents and information relating to a real estate sale shall be exempt until a sale is consummated.

- (t) Any and all proprietary information and records related to the operation of an intergovernmental risk management association or self-insurance pool or jointly self-administered health and accident cooperative or pool.
- (u) Information concerning a university's adjudication of student or employee grievance or disciplinary cases, to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of the student or employee and information concerning any public body's adjudication of student or employee grievances or disciplinary cases, except for the final outcome of the cases.
- (v) Course materials or research materials used by faculty members.
- (w) Information related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of a public body.
- (x) Information contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of a public body responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions or insurance companies, unless disclosure is otherwise required by State law.
- (y) Information the disclosure of which is restricted under Section 5-108 of the Public Utilities Act.
- (z) Manuals or instruction to staff that relate to establishment or collection of liability for any State tax or that relate to investigations by a public body to determine violation of any criminal law.
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- records received by the Experimental Organ
 Transplantation Procedures Board and any and all
 documents or other records prepared by the Experimental
 Organ Transplantation Procedures Board or its staff
 relating to applications it has received.
 - (bb) Insurance or self insurance (including any intergovernmental risk management association or self insurance pool) claims, loss or risk management information, records, data, advice or communications.
 - (cc) Information and records held by the Department of Public Health and its authorized representatives relating to known or suspected cases of sexually transmissible disease or any information the disclosure of which is restricted under the Illinois Sexually Transmissible Disease Control Act.
 - (dd) Information the disclosure of which is exempted under Section 30 of the Radon Industry Licensing Act.
 - (ee) Firm performance evaluations under Section 55 of the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act.
 - (ff) Security portions of system safety program plans, investigation reports, surveys, schedules, lists, data, or information compiled, collected, or prepared by or for the Regional Transportation Authority under Section 2.11 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act or the State of Missouri under the Bi-State Transit Safety Act.
 - (gg) Information the disclosure of which is restricted and exempted under Section 50 of the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act.
- (hh) Information the disclosure of which is exempted under Section 80 of the State Gift Ban Act.
- (ii) Beginning July 1, 1999, information that would

- disclose or might lead to the disclosure of secret or confidential information, codes, algorithms, programs, or private keys intended to be used to create electronic or digital signatures under the Electronic Commerce Security Act.
- 6 (jj) Information contained in a local emergency
 7 energy plan submitted to a municipality in accordance
 8 with a local emergency energy plan ordinance that is
 9 adopted under Section 11-21.5-5 of the Illinois Municipal
 10 Code.
- 11 (kk) (jj) Information and data concerning the
 12 distribution of surcharge moneys collected and remitted
 13 by wireless carriers under the Wireless Emergency
 14 Telephone Safety Act.
- 15 (11) Personal financial records of persons

 16 participating in programs under Section 55 of the Black

 17 Business Investment Board Act.
- 18 (2) This Section does not authorize withholding of 19 information or limit the availability of records to the 20 public, except as stated in this Section or otherwise 21 provided in this Act.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 90-262, eff. 7-30-97; 90-273, eff. 7-30-97;
- 23 90-546, eff. 12-1-97; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98; 90-737, eff.
- 24 1-1-99; 90-759, eff. 7-1-99; 91-137, eff. 7-16-99; 91-357,
- 25 eff. 7-29-99; 91-660, eff. 12-22-99; revised 1-17-00.)
- Section 905. The State Finance Act is amended by adding Sections 5.545, 5.546, and 5.547 as follows:
- 28 (30 ILCS 105/5.545 new)
- 29 <u>Sec. 5.545. The Black Business Loan Guaranty Program</u>
- 30 <u>Administrative and Loss Reserve Fund.</u>
- 31 (30 ILCS 105/5.546 new)

- 1 <u>Sec. 5.546. The Illinois Investment Incentive Trust</u>
- 2 Fund.
- 3 (30 ILCS 105/5.547 new)
- 4 Sec. 5.547. The Black Contractors Bond Trust Fund.