

HB3648



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3648

by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-5-11 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that City of Chicago's Commission on Human Relations shall: (1) require all administrative hearing officers to be an attorney licensed to practice law in this State; (2) follow all applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations, including all applicable legal precedent in court decisions; and (3) establish an administrative system that ensures that administrative hearing officers are impartial when hearing cases that come before the commission. Limits home rule powers.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE
ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding
5 Section 11-5-11 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-5-11 new)

7 Sec. 11-5-11. Commission on Human Relations. The City of
8 Chicago's Commission on Human Relations shall:

9 (1) require all administrative hearing officers to be
10 an attorney licensed to practice law in this State;

11 (2) follow all applicable federal, State, and local
12 laws and regulations, including all applicable legal
13 precedent in court decisions; and

14 (3) establish an administrative system that ensures
15 that administrative hearing officers are impartial when
16 hearing cases that come before the commission.

17 The City of Chicago may not regulate its Commission on
18 Human Relations in a manner inconsistent with this Section.
19 This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6
20 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent
21 exercise by home rule units of powers and functions exercised
22 by the State.