

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 and  
10 all Commissioners who make decisions and issue rulings on  
11 pending cases to be attorneys licensed to practice law in  
12 this State;

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

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

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

1 by the State.