

HB3957



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 11/12/2019, by Rep. Allen Skillicorn

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/2-104

from Ch. 127, par. 602-104

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that no legislator may accept or participate in any way in any representation case that involves property tax appeals. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended
5 by changing Section 2-104 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/2-104) (from Ch. 127, par. 602-104)

7 Sec. 2-104. No legislator may accept or participate in any
8 way in any representation case, as that term is defined in
9 Section 1-113, ~~before~~ (1) before the Court of Claims of this
10 State; ~~or~~ (2) before the Illinois Workers' Compensation
11 Commission, when the State of Illinois is the respondent; or
12 (3) that involves property tax appeals.

13 This Section does not prohibit participation in such a
14 representation case by a person with whom the legislator
15 maintains a close economic association, unless the fact of that
16 association is used to influence or attempt to influence the
17 State agency in the rendering of its decision.

18 A violation of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor.

19 (Source: P.A. 93-721, eff. 1-1-05.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.