

# SB4015



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB4015

Introduced 1/4/2021, by Sen. Jil Tracy - John F. Curran - Dan McConchie - Dale A. Righter, Paul Schimpf, et al.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/1-109  
5 ILCS 420/2-101

from Ch. 127, par. 601-109  
from Ch. 127, par. 602-101

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides limitations concerning lobbying by a member of the General Assembly or his or her spouse or any immediate family member living with that member of the General Assembly. Expands the definition of "lobbying" for purposes of the Act. Makes conforming changes. 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 Sections 1-109 and 2-101 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/1-109) (from Ch. 127, par. 601-109)

7 Sec. 1-109. "Lobbying" means: (1) promoting or opposing in  
8 any manner the passage by the General Assembly of any  
9 legislative matter affecting the interests of any individual,  
10 association or corporation as distinct from those of the people  
11 of the State as a whole; (2) any communication with an official  
12 of the executive or legislative branch of State government, as  
13 defined under subsection (c) of Section 2 of the Lobbyist  
14 Registration Act, for the ultimate purpose of influencing any  
15 executive, legislative, or administrative action; or (3) any  
16 communication with an official of a unit of local government  
17 for the ultimate purpose of influencing any official action of  
18 the unit of local government.

19 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

20 (5 ILCS 420/2-101) (from Ch. 127, par. 602-101)

21 Sec. 2-101. No member of the General Assembly, his or her  
22 spouse, or any immediate family member living with that member

1 of the General Assembly legislator may engage in lobbying, as  
2 that term is defined in Section 1-109, if he or she accepts  
3 compensation specifically attributable to such lobbying, other  
4 than that provided by law for members of the General Assembly.  
5 Nothing in this Section prohibits a member of the General  
6 Assembly, his or her spouse, or any immediate family member  
7 living with that member of the General Assembly legislator from  
8 lobbying without compensation or lobbying as part of his or her  
9 official duties as a member of the General Assembly.

10 A violation of this Section shall constitute a Class 3  
11 felony ~~A misdemeanor~~.

12 (Source: P.A. 77-2830.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.