

# HB4976



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4976

by Rep. Jim Durkin

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/1-106

from Ch. 110, par. 1-106

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning construction of the Code.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by  
5 changing Section 1-106 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/1-106) (from Ch. 110, par. 1-106)

7 Sec. 1-106. Act to be liberally construed. This Act shall  
8 be liberally construed, to the ~~the~~ end that controversies may  
9 be speedily and finally determined according to the substantive  
10 rights of the parties. The rule that statutes in derogation of  
11 the common law must be strictly construed does not apply to  
12 this Act or to the rules made in relation thereto.

13 (Source: P.A. 82-280.)