

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB0063

Introduced 1/15/2015, by Sen. Chris Nybo

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

760 ILCS 5/18.5 new

Amends the Trusts and Trustees Act. Provides that by accepting a benefit under a trust instrument, the beneficiary admits the instrument to be a valid trust. Provides that a beneficiary of a trust may not accept a benefit under the instrument and at the same time set up a claim which is contrary to the substantive terms of the trust.

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- 1 AN ACT concerning civil law.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The Trusts and Trustees Act is amended by adding
- 5 Section 18.5 as follows:
- 6 (760 ILCS 5/18.5 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 18.5. Acceptance of trust terms. By accepting a</u>
- 8 benefit under a trust instrument, the beneficiary admits the
- 9 instrument to be a valid trust. A beneficiary of a trust may
- 10 not accept a benefit under the instrument and at the same time
- 11 <u>set up a claim which is contrary to the substantive terms of</u>
- 12 the trust.