1 AN ACT concerning business.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
- 5 Self-Administered Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Ban
- 6 Act.
- 7 Section 5. Definition. As used in this Act,
- 8 "self-administered sexual assault evidence collection kit"
- 9 means materials advertised or marketed as a means for a
- 10 person, other than a medical professional, to collect physical
- 11 evidence of a sexual assault.
- 12 Section 10. Prohibition on the sale of self-administered
- 13 sexual assault evidence collection kits. It is unlawful for
- 14 any person to sell, market, promote, advertise, or otherwise
- 15 distribute a self-administered sexual assault evidence
- 16 collection kit to a consumer in this State.
- 17 Section 15. Private right of action. A person aggrieved by
- 18 a violation of this Act by a seller of a self-administered
- 19 sexual assault evidence collection kit may file suit in
- 20 circuit court in the county where the alleged offense occurred
- or where any person who is a party to the action resides. An

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- action may be brought by one or more persons for and on behalf of themselves and other persons similarly situated. A person aggrieved by a violation of this Act is entitled to collect:
  - (1) compensatory damages in the amount of any payments made to the seller of a self-administered sexual assault evidence collection kit;
- 7 (2) punitive damages, not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation of this Act; and
  - (3) attorney's fees and costs.
- 10 Section 20. Enforcement.
- 11 (a) The Attorney General or the State's Attorney of the
  12 county where the purchaser of a self-administered sexual
  13 assault evidence collection kit resides may file a complaint
  14 in the circuit court in the county where the alleged offense
  15 occurred for:
- 16 (1) injunctive relief to restrain violations of this
  17 Act;
- 18 (2) a civil penalty, not to exceed \$1,500 for each
  19 violation of this Act; and
- 20 (3) any other relief as may be required.
- 21 (b) Upon the commencement of any action under this Section 22 by a State's Attorney, the State's Attorney shall mail a copy 23 of the complaint or other initial pleading to the Attorney 24 General, and upon the entry of any judgment or order in the 25 action, shall mail a copy of the judgment or order to the

- 1 Attorney General.
- 2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
- 3 1, 2026.