

# SB0127



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB0127

Introduced 1/17/2025, by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/2-101

from Ch. 127, par. 602-101

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Prohibits a legislator from engaging in compensated lobbying of the governing body of a municipality, county, or township, or an official thereof, or the executive branch of the State of Illinois, or an official thereof. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State 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 2-101 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/2-101) (from Ch. 127, par. 602-101)

7 Sec. 2-101. Government official lobbying.

8 (a) No legislator may engage in promoting or opposing in  
9 any manner the passage by the General Assembly of any  
10 legislative matter affecting the interests of any individual,  
11 association, or corporation as distinct from those of the  
12 people of the State as a whole, if he or she accepts  
13 compensation specifically attributable to such lobbying, other  
14 than that provided by law for members of the General Assembly.  
15 Nothing in this Section prohibits a legislator from lobbying  
16 without compensation.

17 No legislator shall engage in compensated lobbying of the  
18 governing body of a municipality, county, or township, or an  
19 official thereof, or the executive branch of the State of  
20 Illinois, or an official thereof.

21 No ~~legislator or~~ executive branch constitutional officer  
22 shall engage in compensated lobbying of the governing body of  
23 a municipality, county, or township, or an official thereof,

1 on behalf of any lobbyist or lobbying entity that is  
2 registered to lobby the General Assembly or the executive  
3 branch of the State of Illinois.

4 (b) No elected or appointed county executive or  
5 legislative official shall engage in compensated lobbying of  
6 the governing body of a county, municipality, township, the  
7 General Assembly, a State executive branch office or agency,  
8 or an official thereof, on behalf of any lobbyist or lobbying  
9 entity that is registered to lobby the county in which the  
10 official is elected or appointed.

11 (c) No elected or appointed municipal executive or  
12 legislative official shall engage in compensated lobbying of  
13 the governing body of a county, municipality, township, the  
14 General Assembly, a State executive branch office or agency,  
15 or an official thereof, on behalf of any lobbyist or lobbying  
16 entity that is registered to lobby the municipality in which  
17 the official is elected or appointed.

18 (d) No elected or appointed township executive or  
19 legislative official shall engage in compensated lobbying of  
20 the governing body of a county, municipality, township, the  
21 General Assembly, a State executive branch office or agency,  
22 or an official thereof, on behalf of any lobbyist or lobbying  
23 entity that is registered to lobby the township in which the  
24 official is elected or appointed.

25 (e) No elected or appointed municipal executive or  
26 legislative official shall engage in compensated lobbying of

1 the governing body of a county, municipality, or township, the  
2 General Assembly, a State executive branch office or agency,  
3 or an official thereof, on behalf of any lobbyist or lobbying  
4 entity if the person is an elected or appointed municipal  
5 executive or legislative official from a municipality exempted  
6 by the preemption provision of Section 11.2 of the Lobbyist  
7 Registration Act.

8 (f) A violation of this Section shall constitute a Class A  
9 misdemeanor.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.