



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB0394

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 305/25 new

Amends the Secretary of State Act. Provides that the Secretary of State is authorized to solicit and accept sponsorship for publications printed and distributed by the Secretary's office. Provides that the Secretary shall not solicit or accept applications or enter into a sponsorship agreement with certain specified persons or entities. Establishes requirements and procedures for sponsorship of publications. Requires that all funds received by the Secretary for sponsorship of publications shall be deposited into the Secretary of State's Grant Fund. Provides that the Secretary shall adopt rules under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act as necessary for the implementation of publication sponsorship. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 Secretary of State Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 25 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 305/25 new)

7 Sec. 25. Publication sponsorship. The Secretary of State is  
8 authorized to solicit and accept sponsorship for publications  
9 printed and distributed by the Secretary's office. A sponsor  
10 shall pay a fee for the privilege of having a name or logo  
11 printed on the publication. The Secretary shall select sponsors  
12 by an application process established by administrative rule.  
13 The Secretary shall not solicit or accept applications or enter  
14 into a sponsorship agreement with any of the following persons  
15 or entities: (1) any person or entity licensed or regulated by  
16 the Secretary, except a driver's license holder; (2) any person  
17 or entity manufacturing or distributing pharmaceuticals,  
18 medical marijuana, or alcohol; or (3) any person holding any  
19 elected office in this State, any candidate for any elected  
20 office in this State, any political committee registered with  
21 the Federal Elections Commission or State Board of Elections,  
22 or any entity that makes independent expenditures on behalf of  
23 a person holding elected office or a candidate for elected

1 office.

2 The Secretary shall have sole discretion in determining  
3 which, if any, of the applications to accept, and will exercise  
4 final control over the design, layout, type face, and all other  
5 aspects of the content, size, and appearance of registration  
6 renewal notices. In deciding whether to accept a proposal, the  
7 Secretary may consider the amount of money a potential sponsor  
8 has offered to pay for sponsorship of a publication, and  
9 whether the goods or services offered by a potential sponsor  
10 have a nexus to the responsibilities, operations, and services  
11 provided by the Secretary of State's Office.

12 All funds received by the Secretary for sponsorship of  
13 publications shall be deposited into the Secretary of State's  
14 Grant Fund.

15 The Secretary of State shall adopt rules under the Illinois  
16 Administrative Procedure Act as necessary for the  
17 implementation of this publication sponsorship program.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.