

#### **101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

#### State of Illinois

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#### SB3318

Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Julie A. Morrison

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5	ILCS	420/1-102.5	new					
5	ILCS	420/1-104.3	new					
5	ILCS	420/1-104.4	new					
5	ILCS	420/1-104.5	new					
5	ILCS	420/1-105.2	new					
5	ILCS	420/1-105.3	new					
5	ILCS	420/1-105.5	new					
5	ILCS	420/1-105.6	new					
5	ILCS	420/1-105.7	new					
5	ILCS	420/1-110		from	Ch.	127,	par.	601-110
5	ILCS	420/1-112.5	new					
5	ILCS	420/1-113.6	new					
5	ILCS	420/1-113.7	new					
5	ILCS	420/4A-102		from	Ch.	127,	par.	604A-102
5	ILCS	420/4A-103		from	Ch.	127,	par.	604A-103
5	ILCS	420/4A-108						
5	ILCS	420/4A-104 a	rep.					

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Creates a uniform statement of economic interest form that must be completed by all persons who are required to file that form under the Act. Changes the nature of the required disclosures that must be made. Requires the Secretary of State to adjust specified amounts that prompt disclosure under the Act for purposes of inflation, and requires the Secretary to make conforming changes to the statement of economic interest form. Requires candidates filing for Supreme Court Judge, appellate court judge, circuit court judge, or judicial retention to file his or her statement of economic interests in written or printed form. Repeals a provision that established a separate form for persons required to file a statement of economic interests with county clerks. Defines terms. Adds applicability clause. Makes conforming changes.

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1 AN ACT concerning ethics.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended
by changing Sections 1-110, 4A-102, 4A-103, and 4A-108 and by
adding Sections 1-102.5, 1-104.3, 1-104.4, 1-104.5, 1-105.2,
1-105.3, 1-105.5, 1-105.6, 1-105.7, 1-112.5, 1-113.6, and
1-113.7 as follows:

9 (5 ILCS 420/1-102.5 new)

Sec. 1-102.5. Asset. "Asset" means, for the purposes of 10 Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an item that is owned and has 11 12 monetary value. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets include, but are not limited to: stocks, bonds, sector 13 14 mutual funds, sector exchange traded funds, commodity futures, investment real estate, and partnership interests. For the 15 16 purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets do not include: personal residences; personal vehicles; savings or checking 17 accounts; bonds, notes, or securities issued by any branch of 18 19 federal, state, or local government; Medicare benefits; inheritances or bequests; diversified funds; annuities; 20 21 pensions (including government pensions); retirement accounts; 22 college savings plans that are qualified tuition plans; qualified tax-advantaged savings programs that allow 23

## 1 <u>individuals to save for disability-related expenses; or</u> 2 <u>tangible personal property.</u>

3 (5 ILCS 420/1-104.3 new) 4 Sec. 1-104.3. Creditor. "Creditor" means, for the purposes 5 of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an individual, organization, or 6 other business entity to whom money or its equivalent is owed, no matter whether that obligation is secured or unsecured, 7 8 except that if a filer makes a loan to members of his or her 9 family, or a political committee registered with the Illinois 10 State Board of Election, or a political committee, principal 11 campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with 12 the Federal Election Commission, then that filer does not, by 13 making such a loan, become a creditor of that individual or entity for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103 of this 14 15 Act.

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from friends or business associates, business loans made 1 2 outside the lender's regular course of business, and loans made 3 at below market rates. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4 4A-103, "debt" does not include: (i) debts to or from financial 5 institutions or government entities, such as mortgages, student loans, credit card debts, or loans secured by 6 7 automobiles, household furniture, or appliances, as long as 8 those loans were made on terms available to the general public 9 and do not exceed the purchase price of the items securing 10 them; or (ii) debts to or from a political committee registered 11 with the Illinois State Board of Elections or political 12 committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission. 13

14 (5 ILCS 420/1-104.5 new)
 <u>Sec. 1-104.5. Diversified funds. "Diversified funds" means</u>
 <u>investment products, such as mutual funds, exchange traded</u>
 <u>funds, or unit investment trusts, that invest in a wide variety</u>
 <u>of securities. "Diversified funds" does not include sector</u>
 19 funds.

20	(5 ILCS 420/1-105.2 new)
21	Sec. 1-105.2. Economic relationship. "Economic
22	relationship" means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and
23	4A-103, any joint or shared ownership interests in businesses
24	and creditor-debtor relationships with third parties, other

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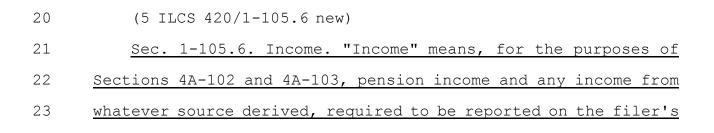
1	than commercial lending institutions, where: (a) the filer is
2	entitled to receive (i) more than 7.5% of the total
3	distributable income, or (ii) an amount in excess of the salary
4	of the Governor; or (b) the filer together with his or her
5	spouse or minor children is entitled to receive (i) more than
6	15%, in the aggregate, of the total distributable income, or
7	(ii) an amount in excess of 2 times the salary of the Governor.

8 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.3 new)
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9 Sec. 1-105.3. Family. "Family" means, for the purposes of 10 Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a filer's spouse, children, 11 step-children, parents, step-parents, siblings, step-siblings, 12 half-siblings, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandfathers, 13 grandmothers, grandsons, and granddaughters, as well as the 14 father, mother, grandfather, and grandmother of the filer's 15 spouse, and any person living with the filer.

16 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.5 new)

Sec. 1-105.5. Filer. "Filer" means, for the purposes of
 Section 4A-102 and 4A-103, a person required to file a
 statement of economic interests pursuant to this Act.



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federal income tax return, including, but not limited to: 1 2 compensation received for services rendered or to be rendered 3 (as required to be reported on any Internal Revenue Service forms, including, but not limited to, Forms W-2, 1099, or K-1); 4 5 earnings or capital gains from the sale of assets; profit; interest or dividend income from all assets; revenue from 6 leases and rentals, royalties, prizes, awards, or barter; 7 8 forgiveness of debt; and earnings derived from annuities or 9 trusts other than testamentary trusts. "Income" does not 10 include compensation earned for service in the position that 11 necessitates the filing of the statement of economic interests 12 or income from the sale of a personal residence or personal 13 vehicle.

14 (5 ILCS 420/1-105.7 new)

Sec. 1-105.7. Investment real estate. "Investment real estate" means any real property, other than a filer's personal residences, purchased to produce a profit, whether from income or resale. Investment real estate may be described by the city and state where the real estate is located.

20	(5 ILCS 420/1-110) (from Ch. 127, par. 601-110)
21	Sec. 1-110. "Lobbyist" means <u>an individual who is required</u>
22	to be registered to engage in lobbying activities pursuant to
23	any statute, regulation, or ordinance adopted by a unit of
24	government in the State of Illinois any person required to be

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1	registered under "An Act concerning lobbying and providing a
2	penalty for violation thereof", approved July 10, 1957, as
3	amended.
4	(Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)
5	(5 ILCS 420/1-112.5 new)
6	Sec. 1-112.5. Personal residence. "Personal residence"
7	means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a
8	filer's primary home residence and any residential real
9	property held by the filer and used by the filer for
10	residential rather than commercial or income generating
12 13	(5 ILCS 420/1-113.6 new) <u>Sec. 1-113.6. Sector funds. "Sector funds" means mutual</u>
14	funds or exchange traded funds invested in a particular
15 16	industry or business. (5 ILCS 420/1-113.7 new)
17	Sec. 1-113.7. Spouse. "Spouse" means a party to a marriage,
18	a party to a civil union, or a registered domestic partner.
19	(5 ILCS 420/4A-102) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-102)
20	Sec. 4A-102. The statement of economic interests required
21	by this Article shall include the economic interests of the
22	person making the statement as provided in this Section.

1 <u>(a) The interest (if constructively controlled by the</u> 2 <u>person making the statement) of a spouse or any other party,</u> 3 <u>shall be considered to be the same as the interest of the</u> 4 <u>person making the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be</u> 5 <u>included in this statement. The following interests shall be</u> 6 listed by all persons required to file:

7 (1) each asset that has a value of more than \$5,000 as 8 of the end of the preceding calendar year and is: (i) held 9 in the filer's name, (ii) held jointly by the filer with 10 his or her spouse, or (iii) held jointly by the filer with 11 his or her minor child or children;

12 (2) excluding the income from the position that requires the filing of a statement of economic interests 13 14 under this Act, each source of income in excess of \$1,200 15 during the preceding calendar year (as required to be 16 reported on the filer's federal income tax return covering the preceding calendar year) and, if the sale or transfer 17 of an asset produced more than \$5,000 in capital gains 18 19 during the preceding calendar year, the transaction date on 20 which that asset was sold or transferred;

21 <u>(3) each creditor of a debt in excess of \$5,000 that,</u> 22 <u>during the preceding calendar year, was: (i) owed by the</u> 23 <u>filer, (ii) owed jointly by the filer with his or her</u> 24 <u>spouse or (iii) owed jointly by the filer with his or her</u> 25 <u>minor child or children;</u>

(4) each debtor of a debt in excess of \$5,000 that,

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1	during the preceding calendar year, was: (i) owed to the
2	filer, (ii) owed jointly to the filer with his or her
3	spouse, or (iii) owed jointly to the filer with his or her
4	minor child or children;
5	(5) the name of each unit of government of which the
6	filer was an employee, contractor, or office holder during
7	the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of
8	government in relation to which the person is required to
9	file and the title of the position or nature of the
10	contractual services;
11	(6) each person known to the filer to be registered as
12	a lobbyist with any unit of government in the State of
13	Illinois: (i) with whom the filer maintains an economic
14	relationship, or (ii) who is a member of the filer's
15	family; and
16	(7) each source and type of gift or gifts, or
17	honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate
18	in excess of \$500 that was received during the preceding
19	calendar year, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of
20	the filer's family that was not known to the filer to be
21	registered as a lobbyist with any unit of government in the
22	State of Illinois.
23	For the purposes of this Section, the unit of local
24	government in relation to which a person is required to file
25	under item (e) of Section 4A-101.5 shall be the unit of local
26	government that contributes to the pension fund of which such

1 person is a member of the board.

(b) Beginning December 1, 2025, and for every 5 years 2 thereafter, the Secretary of State shall adjust the amounts 3 specified under this Section that prompt disclosure under this 4 5 Act for purposes of inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as issued by the United 6 7 States Department of Labor and rounded to the nearest \$100. The Secretary shall publish this information on the official 8 9 website of the Secretary of State, and make changes to the statement of economic interest form to be completed for the 10 11 following year.

12 The interest (if constructively controlled by the person making 13 the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be 14 considered to be the same as the interest of the person making 15 the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this 16 statement.

# 17 (a) The following interests shall be listed by all 18 persons required to file:

19 (1) The name, address and type of practice of any 20 professional organization or individual professional 21 practice in which the person making the statement was 22 -officer, director, associate, partner <del>an -</del> or 23 proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from which income in excess of \$1200 was derived during the 24 25 preceding calendar year;

26 (2) The nature of professional services (other

than services rendered to the unit or units of 1 2 government in relation to which the person is required to file) and the nature of the entity to which they 3 were rendered if fees exceeding \$5,000 were received 4 5 during the preceding calendar year from the entity for professional services rendered by the person making 6 7 the statement. (3) The identity (including the address or legal 8 description of real estate) of any capital asset from 9 10 which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized in 11 the preceding calendar year. 12 (4) The name of any unit of government which has employed the person making the statement during the 13 preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of 14 15 government in relation to which the person is required 16 to file. 17 (5) The name of any entity from which a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in 18 the aggregate in excess of \$500, was received during 19 20 the preceding calendar year. (b) The following interests shall also be listed by 21 22 persons listed in items (a) through (f), item (l), item

23 (n), and item (p) of Section 4A-101:

24 (1) The name and instrument of ownership in any
 25 entity doing business in the State of Illinois, in
 26 which an ownership interest held by the person at the

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1date of filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value2or from which dividends of in excess of \$1,200 were3derived during the preceding calendar year. (In the4case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed5by street address, or if none, then by legal6description). No time or demand deposit in a financial7institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed;

8 (2) Except for professional service entities, the 9 name of any entity and any position held therein from 10 which income of in excess of \$1,200 was derived during 11 the preceding calendar year, if the entity does 12 business in the State of Illinois. No time or demand 13 deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt 14 instrument need be listed.

15 (3) The identity of any compensated lobbyist with 16 whom the person making the statement maintains a close 17 economic association, including the name of the lobbyist and specifying the legislative matter or 18 19 matters which are the object of the lobbying activity, 20 and describing the general type of economic activity of 21 the client or principal on whose behalf that person is 22 lobbying.

23 (c) The following interests shall also be listed by 24 persons listed in items (a) through (c) and item (c) of 25 Section 4A-101.5:

(1) The name and instrument of ownership in any

entity doing business with a unit of local government 1 2 in relation to which the person is required to file if 3 the ownership interest of the person filing is greater than \$5,000 fair market value as of the date of filing 4 or if dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received from 5 the entity during the preceding calendar year. (In the 6 case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed 7 by street address, or if none, then by legal 8 description). No time or demand deposit in a financial 9 10 institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed.

11 (2) Except for professional service entities, the 12 name of any entity and any position held therein from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the 13 preceding calendar year if the entity does business 14 with a unit of local government in relation to which 15 16 the person is required to file. No time or demand 17 deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt instrument need be listed. 18

19 (3) The name of any entity and the nature of the 20 governmental action requested by any entity which has 21 applied to a unit of local government in relation to 22 which the person must file for any license, franchise 23 or permit for annexation, zoning or rezoning of real estate during the preceding calendar year if the 24 ownership interest of the person filing is in excess of 25 26 \$5,000 fair market value at the time of filing or if 1 income or dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received 2 by the person filing from the entity during the 3 preceding calendar year.

For the purposes of this Section, the unit of local government in relation to which a person required to file under item (e) of Section 4A 101.5 shall be the unit of local government that contributes to the pension fund of which such person is a member of the board.

9 (Source: P.A. 101-221, eff. 8-9-19.)

10 (5 ILCS 420/4A-103) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-103)

Sec. 4A-103. The statement of economic interests required by this Article to be filed with the Secretary of State <u>or</u> county clerk shall be <u>filled in by typewriting or hand</u> <del>printing, shall be</del> verified, dated, and signed by the person making the statement and shall contain substantially the following:

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#### STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

18 INSTRUCTIONS:

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19 You may find the following documents helpful to you in 20 <u>completing this form:</u>

# (1) federal income tax returns, including any related schedules, attachments, and forms; and

23 (2) investment and brokerage statements.

1	To complete this form, you do not need to disclose specific
2	amounts or values or report interests relating either to
3	political committees registered with the Illinois State Board
4	of Elections or to political committees, principal campaign
5	committees, or authorized committees registered with the
6	Federal Election Commission.
7	The information you disclose will be available to the
8	public.
9	You must answer all 6 questions. Certain questions will ask
10	you to report any applicable assets or debts held in your name;
11	held jointly with your spouse; or held jointly by you with your
12	minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest
13	should be reported, please consult your department's ethics
14	officer, if applicable.
15	Please ensure that the information you provide is complete
16	and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows,
17	please attach additional pages for your response. If you are
18	subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your
19	ethics officer must review your statement of economic interests
20	before you file it. Failure to complete the statement in good
21	faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to
22	fines, imprisonment, or both.

#### 23 BASIC INFORMATION:

24 Name:	
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25 <u>Job title:</u> .....

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1	Office, department, or agency that red	quires you to file this
2	form:	<u></u>
3	Other offices, departments, or agenci	es that require you to
4	file a Statement of Economic Interests :	form:
5	Full mailing address:	
6	Preferred e-mail address (optional)	<u></u>
7	QUESTIONS:	
8	1. If you have any single asset t	hat was worth more than
9	\$5,000 as of the end of the preceding c	alendar year and is held
10	in your name, held jointly by you wit	ch your spouse, or held
11	jointly by you with your minor child,	list such assets below.
12	In the case of investment real estate,	list the city and state
13	where the investment real estate is loc	ated. If you do not have
14	any such assets, list "none" below.	
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20	2. Excluding the position for whi	ch you are required to
21	file this form, list the source of a	ny income in excess of
22	\$1,200 required to be reported during	the preceding calendar
23	year. If you sold an asset that produ	ced more than \$5,000 in
24	capital gains in the preceding calendar	r year, list the name of
25	the asset and the transaction date	on which the sale or

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1	transfer took place. If you	ı had no	such sources	s of income or
2	assets, list "none" below.			
3	Source of Income / Name of	<u>f</u> <u>D</u>	ate Sold (if a	applicable)
4	Asset			
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6 7 3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the 8 9 general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding 10 calendar year exceeding \$5,000, list the creditor of the debt 11 below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below. 12

List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, 13 14 owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you 15 with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial 16 17 institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the 18 19 debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts 20 to members of your family, or debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections 21 22 or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or 23 authorized committee registered with the Federal Election 24 Commission.

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4	4. Excluding debts owed to you by members of your family or
5	by a political committee, if there is any entity or person who
6	owed any debt to you in the preceding calendar year exceeding
7	\$5,000, list the debtor below. If no such debts were owed to
8	you, list "none" below.
9	List the debtor for all applicable debts owed to you, owed
10	jointly to you with your spouse, or owed jointly to you with
11	your minor child. You do not need to report loans made to
12	members of your family or to a political committee registered
13	with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political
14	committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized
15	committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.
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18	<u></u>
19	5. List the name of each unit of government of which the
20	filer was an employee, contractor, or office holder during the
21	preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of
22	government in relation to which the person is required to file
23	and the title of the position or nature of the contractual
24	services.

25 <u>Name of Unit of Government</u> <u>Title or Nature of Services</u>

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4	6. If you maintain an economic relationship with a lobbyist
5	or if a member of your family is known to you to be a lobbyist
6	registered with any unit of government in the State of
7	Illinois, list the name of the lobbyist below and identify the
8	nature of your relationship with the lobbyist. If you do not
9	have an economic relationship with a lobbyist or a family
10	member known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit
11	of government in the State of Illinois, list "none" below.

12	Name of Lobbyist	<u>Relationship to Filer</u>
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15	<u></u>	<u></u>
16	7. List the name of each p	person, organization, or entity
17	that was the source of a git	ft or gifts, or honorarium or
18	honoraria, valued singly or in	the aggregate in excess of \$500
19	received during the preceding c	alendar year, excluding any gift
20	<u>or gifts from a member of your f</u>	family that was not known to be a
21	lobbyist registered with any un	it of government in the State of
22	Illinois. If you had no such gif	fts, list "none" below.
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#### 1 VERIFICATION:

2	"I declare that this statement of economic interests
3	(including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the
4	best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete
5	statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois
6	Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for
7	willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not
8	to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other
9	than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and
10	imprisonment."
11	Printed Name of Filer
12	<u>Date</u>
13	Signature

## 14 If this statement of economic interests requires ethics officer 15 review prior to filing, the applicable ethics officer must

16 <u>complete the following:</u>

#### 17 CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS OFFICER REVIEW:

## 18 <u>"In accordance with law, as Ethics Officer, I reviewed this</u> 19 statement of economic interests prior to its filing."

#### 20 Printed Name of Ethics Officer .....

- 21 <u>Date</u> .....
- 22 <u>Signature.....</u>

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1	Preferred e-mail address		<u></u>
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7	(each office or position	of employment	t for which this statement
8	is filed)		
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10	(full mailing address)		
11	<b>GENERAL DIRECTIONS:</b>		
12	The interest (if con	nstructively-	controlled by the person
13	making the statement) of	a spouse or	any other party, shall be
14	considered to be the same	<del>e as the int</del> e	rest of the person making
15	the statement.		
16	Campaign receipts sha	all not be inc	cluded in this statement.
17	If additional space	is needed, p	lease attach supplemental
18	<del>listing.</del>		
19	1. List the name and	-instrument o	f ownership in any entity
20	doing business in the Sta	ate of Illinoi	is, in which the ownership
21	interest held by the per-	<del>son at the da</del>	te of filing is in excess
22	<del>of \$5,000 fair market va</del>	lue or from v	which dividends in excess
23	of \$1,200 were derived d	uring the pre	ceding calendar year. (In
24	the case of real estate;	, location th	ercof shall be listed by
25	street address, or if nor	ne, then by le	egal description.) No time
26	<del>or demand deposit in a</del>	financial in	nstitution, nor any debt

instrument need be listed.

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Business Entity Instrument of Ownership 2 3 4 ····· 5 ····· 6 ····· 7 2. List the name, address and type of practice of any professional organization in which the person making the 8 statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or 9 10 proprietor or served in any advisory capacity, from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding 11 12 calendar year. Address Type of Practice 13 Name 14 15 16 ····· 17 3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other than to the State of Illinois) to each entity from which income 18 exceeding \$5,000 was received for professional services 19 20 rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person making the statement. 21 22 23 4. List the identity (including the address or legal 24 25 description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the 26

1 preceding calendar year.

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4	5. List the identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom
5	the person making the statement maintains a close economic
6	association, including the name of the lobbyist and specifying
7	the legislative matter or matters which are the object of the
8	lobbying activity, and describing the general type of economic
9	activity of the client or principal on whose behalf that person
10	<del>is lobbying.</del>
11	Lobbyist Legislative Matter Client or Principal
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14	6. List the name of any entity doing business in the State
15	of Illinois from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived
16	during the preceding calendar year other than for professional
17	services and the title or description of any position held in
18	that entity. (In the case of real estate, location thereof
19	shall be listed by street address, or if none, then by legal
20	description). No time or demand deposit in a financial
21	institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.
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26	7. List the name of any unit of government which employed

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the person making the statement during the preceding calendar 1 2 year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file. 3 4 5 8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts, 6 7 or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500, was received during the preceding calendar 8 <del>year.</del> 9 10 11 **VERIFICATION:** 12 "I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been 13 examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a 14 true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests 15 as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I 16 17 understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or 18 imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary 19 20 not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment." 21 22 (date of filing) (signature of person making the statement) (Source: P.A. 95-173, eff. 1-1-08.) 23

24 (5 ILCS 420/4A-108)

25 Sec. 4A-108. Internet-based systems of filing.

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(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any 1 2 other law, the Secretary of State and county clerks are 3 authorized to institute an Internet-based system for the filing of statements of economic interests in their offices. With 4 5 respect to county clerk systems, the determination to institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of the county 6 7 clerk and shall meet the requirements set out in this Section. 8 With respect to a Secretary of State system, the determination 9 to institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of 10 the Secretary of State and shall meet the requirements set out 11 in this Section and those Sections of the State Officials and 12 Employees Ethics Act requiring ethics officer review prior to 13 filing. The system shall be capable of allowing an ethics officer to approve a statement of economic interests and shall 14 include a means to amend a statement of economic interests. 15 16 When this Section does not modify or remove the requirements 17 set forth elsewhere in this Article, those requirements shall apply to any system of Internet-based filing authorized by this 18 Section does modify or remove When this 19 Section. the requirements set forth elsewhere in this Article, 20 the provisions of this Section shall apply to any system of 21 22 Internet-based filing authorized by this Section.

(b) In any system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests instituted by the Secretary of State or a county clerk:

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economic interests shall be the equivalent of the filing of a verified, written statement of economic interests as required by Section 4A-101 or 4A-101.5 and the equivalent of the filing of a verified, dated, and signed statement of economic interests as required by Section <u>4A-103</u> <del>4A 104</del>.

The Secretary of State and county clerks who 6 (2)7 institute a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests shall establish a password-protected 8 9 website to receive the filings of such statements. A 10 website established under this Section shall set forth and 11 provide a means of responding to the items set forth in 12 Section 4A-103  $\frac{4A-102}{4A-102}$  that are required of a person who files a statement of economic interests with that officer. 13 A website established under this Section shall set forth 14 15 and provide a means of generating a printable receipt page 16 acknowledging filing.

17 (3) The times for the filing of statements of economic interests set forth in Section 4A-105 shall be followed in 18 19 any system of Internet-based filing of statements of 20 economic interests; provided that a candidate for elective office who is required to file a statement of economic 21 22 interests in relation to his or her candidacy pursuant to 23 Section 4A-105(a) shall receive a written or printed 24 receipt for his or her filing.

A candidate filing for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
 Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer,

1 Comptroller, Senate, State House State or of 2 Representatives, Supreme Court Judge, appellate court 3 judge, circuit court judge, or judicial retention shall not use the Internet to file his or her statement of economic 4 5 interests, but shall file his or her statement of economic 6 interests in a written or printed form and shall receive a 7 written or printed receipt for his or her filing. Annually, 8 the duly appointed ethics officer for each legislative 9 caucus shall certify to the Secretary of State whether his 10 or her caucus members will file their statements of 11 economic interests electronically or in a written or 12 printed format for that year. If the ethics officer for a caucus certifies that the statements of economic interests 13 14 shall be written or printed, then members of the General 15 Assembly of that caucus shall not use the Internet to file 16 his or her statement of economic interests, but shall file his or her statement of economic interests in a written or 17 printed form and shall receive a written or printed receipt 18 19 for his or her filing. If no certification is made by an 20 ethics officer for a legislative caucus, or if a member of 21 the General Assembly is not affiliated with a legislative 22 caucus, then the affected member or members of the General 23 Assembly may file their statements of economic interests 24 using the Internet.

25 (4) In the first year of the implementation of a system
26 of Internet-based filing of statements of economic

interests, each person required to file such a statement is to be notified in writing of his or her obligation to file his or her statement of economic interests by way of the Internet-based system. If access to the <u>website</u> web site requires a code or password, this information shall be included in the notice prescribed by this paragraph.

7 (5) When a person required to file a statement of economic interests has supplied the Secretary of State or a 8 9 county clerk, as applicable, with an email address for the 10 purpose of receiving notices under this Article by email, a 11 notice sent by email to the supplied email address shall be 12 the equivalent of a notice sent by first class mail, as set forth in Section 4A-106 or 4A-106.5. A person who has 13 14 supplied such an email address shall notify the Secretary 15 of State or county clerk, as applicable, when his or her 16 email address changes or if he or she no longer wishes to 17 receive notices by email.

(6) If any person who is required to file a statement 18 19 of economic interests and who has chosen to receive notices 20 by email fails to file his or her statement by May 10, then 21 the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, 22 shall send an additional email notice on that date, 23 informing the person that he or she has not filed and 24 describing the penalties for late filing and failing to 25 file. This notice shall be in addition to other notices 26 provided for in this Article.

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(7) The Secretary of State and each county clerk who 1 2 institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements 3 of economic interests may also institute an Internet-based process for the filing of the list of names and addresses 4 5 persons required to file statements of economic of 6 interests by the chief administrative officers that must 7 file such information with the Secretary of State or county 8 clerk, as applicable, pursuant to Section 4A-106 or 9 4A-106.5. Whenever the Secretary of State or a county clerk 10 institutes such a system under this paragraph, every chief 11 administrative officer must use the system to file this 12 information.

13 (8) The Secretary of State and any county clerk who 14 institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements 15 of economic interests shall post the contents of such 16 statements filed with him or her available for inspection 17 and copying on a publicly accessible website. Such postings 18 shall not include the addresses or signatures of the 19 filers.

20 (Source: P.A. 100-1041, eff. 1-1-19; 101-221, eff. 8-9-19; 21 revised 9-12-19.)

22 (5 ILCS 420/4A-104 rep.)

Section 10. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended
by repealing Section 4A-104.

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1 Section 98. Applicability. The provisions of this 2 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly concerning 3 statements of economic interests shall apply to statements of 4 economic interests filed in 2021 and for each year thereafter. 5 Any statement of economic interests filed prior to 2021 shall 6 apply the law in effect before the effective date of this 7 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly.

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