

# HB2216



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB2216**

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Jim Durkin

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/1-106

from Ch. 110, par. 1-106

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning construction of the Code.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by  
5 changing Section 1-106 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/1-106) (from Ch. 110, par. 1-106)

7 Sec. 1-106. Act to be liberally construed. This Act shall  
8 be liberally construed, to the ~~the~~ end that controversies may  
9 be speedily and finally determined according to the  
10 substantive rights of the parties. The rule that statutes in  
11 derogation of the common law must be strictly construed does  
12 not apply to this Act or to the rules made in relation thereto.  
13 (Source: P.A. 82-280.)