

# HB2747



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB2747**

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Suzanne Ness

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/1-109

from Ch. 127, par. 601-109

5 ILCS 420/2-101

from Ch. 127, par. 602-101

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that no legislator may engage in lobbying of units of local government if he or she accepts compensation specifically attributable to such lobbying. Makes conforming changes.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning 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 Sections 1-109 and 2-101 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/1-109) (from Ch. 127, par. 601-109)

7 Sec. 1-109. "Lobbying" means promoting or opposing in any  
8 manner the passage by the General Assembly or the governing  
9 board of a unit of local government of any legislative matter  
10 affecting the interests of any individual, association or  
11 corporation as distinct from those of the people of the State  
12 as a whole.

13 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

14 (5 ILCS 420/2-101) (from Ch. 127, par. 602-101)

15 Sec. 2-101. No legislator may engage in lobbying, as that  
16 term is defined in Section 1-109, including lobbying units of  
17 local government, if he or she accepts compensation  
18 specifically attributable to such lobbying, other than that  
19 provided by law for members of the General Assembly. Nothing  
20 in this Section prohibits a legislator from lobbying without  
21 compensation.

22 A violation of this Section shall constitute a Class A

1 misdemeanor.

2 (Source: P.A. 77-2830.)