- 1 AN ACT concerning certain financial institutions.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The Illinois Banking Act is amended by
- 5 changing Sections 17 and 37 and adding Section 13.6 as
- 6 follows:
- 7 (205 ILCS 5/13.6 new)
- 8 Sec. 13.6. Banks as limited liability companies. A
- 9 State bank may be chartered as a limited liability company,
- 10 may convert to a limited liability company, or may merge with
- 11 and into a limited liability company pursuant to the
- 12 applicable laws of this State and any rule promulgated by the
- 13 <u>Commissioner or by the appropriate federal banking agency.</u>
- 14 <u>If federal law or the federal Office of the Comptroller of</u>
- 15 <u>the Currency authorizes a national bank to be chartered as a</u>
- 16 <u>limited liability company or to convert to or merge with a</u>
- 17 <u>limited liability company, a State bank shall be permitted</u>
- 18 <u>similar authority subject to terms and conditions that are</u>
- 19 <u>not more onerous than those applicable to the national bank.</u>
- 20 (205 ILCS 5/17) (from Ch. 17, par. 324)
- 21 Sec. 17. Changes in charter.
- 22 (a) By compliance with the provisions of this Act a
- 23 State bank may:
- 24 (1) (blank);
- 25 (2) increase, decrease or change its capital stock,
- 26 whether issued or unissued, provided that in no case
- shall the capital be diminished to the prejudice of its
- 28 creditors;
- 29 (3) provide for authorized but unissued capital

stock reserved for issuance for one or more of the purposes provided for in subsection (5) of Section 14 hereof;

- (4) authorize preferred stock, or increase, decrease or change the preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions or special or relative rights of its preferred stock, whether issued or unissued, or delegate authority to its board of directors as provided in subsection (d), provided that in no case shall the capital be diminished to the prejudice of its creditors;
- (5) increase, decrease or change the par value of its shares of its capital stock or preferred stock, whether issued or unissued, or delegate authority to its board of directors as provided in subsection (d);
 - (6) (blank);
- (7) eliminate cumulative voting rights under all or specified circumstances, or eliminate voting rights entirely, as to any class or classes or series of stock of the bank pursuant to paragraph (3) of Section 15, provided that one class of shares or series thereof shall always have voting in respect to all matters in the bank, and provided further that the proposal to eliminate such voting rights receives the approval of the holders of 70% of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote as provided in paragraph (7) of subsection (b) of this Section 17;
- (8) increase, decrease, or change its capital stock or preferred stock, whether issued or unissued, for the purpose of eliminating fractional shares or avoiding the issuance of fractional shares, provided that in no case shall the capital be diminished to the prejudice of its creditors; or
- (9) make such other change in its charter as may be authorized in this Act.

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- 1 (b) To effect a change or changes in a State bank's 2 charter as provided for in this Section 17:
 - (1) The board of directors shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of stockholders, which may be either an annual or special meeting.
 - (2) If the meeting is a special meeting, written or printed notice setting forth the proposed amendment or summary thereof shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting at least 30 days before such meeting and in the manner provided in this Act for the giving of notice of meetings of stockholders.
 - (3) At such special meeting, a vote of the stockholders entitled to vote shall be taken on proposed amendment. Except as provided in paragraph (7) of this subsection (b), the proposed amendment shall adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote at such meeting, unless holders of preferred stock are entitled to vote as a class in respect thereof, in which event the proposed amendment shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding shares of each class of shares entitled to vote as a class in respect thereof and of the total outstanding shares entitled to vote at such meeting. Any number of amendments may be submitted to the stockholders and voted A certificate of the upon by them at one meeting. amendment, or amendments, verified by the president, or a vice-president, or the cashier, shall be immediately in the office of the Commissioner.
 - (4) At any annual meeting without a resolution of the board of directors and without a notice and prior publication, as hereinabove provided, a proposition for a

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1 change in the bank's charter as provided for in this 2 Section 17 may be submitted to a vote of the stockholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting, except that no 3 4 proposition for authorized but unissued capital stock reserved for issuance for one or more of the purposes 5 provided for in subsection (5) of Section 14 hereof shall 6 7 be submitted without complying with the provisions of 8 said subsection. The proposed amendment shall be adopted 9 upon receiving the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding shares of stock 10 11 entitled to vote at such meeting, unless holders of preferred stock are entitled to vote as a class in 12 13 respect thereof, in which event the proposed amendment shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of 14 15 the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding 16 shares of each class of shares entitled to vote as a class in respect thereof and the total outstanding shares 17 entitled to vote at such meeting. A certificate of the 18 amendment, or amendments, verified by the president, or a 19 vice-president or cashier, shall be filed immediately in 20 21 the office of the Commissioner.

- (5) If an amendment or amendments shall be approved in writing by the Commissioner, the amendment or amendments so adopted and so approved shall be accomplished in accordance with the vote t.he stockholders. The Commissioner may impose such terms and conditions on the approval of the amendment or amendments as he deems necessary or appropriate. The Commissioner shall revoke such approval in the event such amendment or amendments are not effected within one year from the date of the issuance of the Commissioner's certificate and written approval except for transactions permitted under subsection (5) of Section 14 of this Act.
 - (6) No amendment or amendments shall affect suits

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in which the bank is a party, nor affect causes of action, nor affect rights of persons in any particular, nor shall actions brought against such bank by its former name be abated by a change of name.

- (7) A proposal to amend the charter to eliminate cumulative voting rights under all or specified circumstances, or to eliminate voting rights entirely, as any class or classes or series or stock of a bank, pursuant to paragraph (3) of Section 15 and paragraph (7) of subsection (a) of this Section 17, shall be adopted only upon such proposal receiving the approval of the holders of 70% of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote at the meeting where the proposal is presented for approval, unless holders of preferred stock are entitled to vote as a class in respect thereof, in which event the proposed amendment shall be adopted upon receiving the approval of the holders of 70% of the outstanding shares of each class of shares entitled to vote as a class in respect thereof and of the total outstanding shares entitled to vote at the meeting where the proposal is presented for approval. The proposal to amend the charter pursuant to this paragraph (7) may be voted upon at the annual meeting or a special meeting.
- (8) Written or printed notice of a stockholders' meeting to vote on a proposal to increase, decrease or change the capital stock or preferred stock pursuant to paragraph (8) of subsection (a) of this Section 17 and to eliminate fractional shares or avoid the issuance of fractional shares shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting at least 30 days before the meeting and in the manner provided in this Act for the giving of notice of meetings of stockholders, and shall include all of the following information:
 - (A) A statement of the purpose of the proposed

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- 1 reverse stock split.
- 2 (B) A statement of the amount of consideration being offered for the bank's stock. 3
 - (C) A statement that the bank considers the transaction fair to the stockholders, and a statement of the material facts upon which this belief is based.
 - (D) A statement that the bank has secured an opinion from a third party with respect to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the consideration to be paid, the identity and qualifications of the third party, how the third party was selected, and any material relationship between the third party and the bank.
 - (E) A summary of the opinion including basis for and the methods of arriving at the findings and any limitation imposed by the bank in arriving at fair value and a statement making the opinion available for reviewing or copying by any stockholder.
 - (F) A statement that objecting stockholders will be entitled to the fair value of those shares that are voted against the charter amendment, if a proper demand is made on the bank and the requirements are satisfied as specified in this Section.

If a stockholder shall file with the bank, prior to or at the meeting of stockholders at which the proposed charter amendment is submitted to a vote, a written objection to the proposed charter amendment and shall not vote in favor thereof, and if the stockholder, within 20 days after receiving written notice of the date the charter amendment was accomplished pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of this Section 17, shall make written demand on the bank for

1 payment of the fair value of the stockholder's shares as 2 the day prior to the date on which the vote was taken approving the charter amendment, the bank shall pay to 3 4 stockholder, surrender of the certificate upon or certificates representing the stock, the fair value thereof. 5 6 The demand shall state the number of shares owned by objecting stockholder. The bank shall provide written notice 7 the date on which the charter amendment was accomplished 8 9 to all stockholders who have filed written objections in order that the objecting stockholders may know when they must 10 11 file written demand if they choose to do so. Any stockholder failing to make demand within the 20-day period shall be 12 conclusively presumed to have consented to the charter 13 amendment and shall be bound by the terms thereof. If within 14 15 30 days after the date on which a charter amendment was 16 accomplished the value of the shares is agreed upon between the objecting stockholders and the bank, payment therefor 17 shall be made within 90 days after the date on which the 18 19 charter amendment was accomplished, upon the surrender of the stockholder's certificate or certificates representing the 20 21 shares. Upon payment of the agreed value the objecting stockholder shall cease to have any interest in the shares or 22 If within such period of 30 days 23 in the bank. stockholder and the bank do not so agree, then the objecting 24 25 stockholder may, within 60 days after the expiration of 30-day period, file a complaint in the circuit court asking 26 for a finding and determination of the fair value of 27 and shall be entitled to judgment against the bank 28 29 for the amount of the fair value as of the day prior to 30 date on which the vote was taken approving the charter amendment with interest thereon to the date of the judgment. 31 32 The practice, procedure and judgment shall be governed by the Civil Practice Law. The judgment shall be payable only upon 33 34 and simultaneously with the surrender to the bank of the

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1 certificate or certificates representing the shares. Upon

2 payment of the judgment, the objecting stockholder shall

3 cease to have any interest in the shares or the bank. The

4 shares may be held and disposed of by the bank. Unless the

objecting stockholder shall file such complaint within the

time herein limited, the stockholder and all persons claiming

7 under the stockholder shall be conclusively presumed to have

8 approved and ratified the charter amendment, and shall be

9 bound by the terms thereof. The right of an objecting

stockholder to be paid the fair value of the stockholder's

shares of stock as herein provided shall cease if and when

the bank shall abandon the charter amendment.

- (c) The purchase and holding and later resale of treasury stock of a state bank pursuant to the provisions of subsection (6) of Section 14 may be accomplished without a change in its charter reflecting any decrease or increase in capital stock.
- (d) A State bank may amend its charter for the purpose 18 of authorizing its board of directors to issue preferred 19 stock; to increase, decrease, or change the par value of 20 21 shares of its preferred stock, whether issued or unissued; or 22 to increase, decrease, or change the preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions, or special or 23 relative rights of its preferred stock, whether issued or 24 25 unissued; provided that in no case shall the capital be diminished to the prejudice of the bank's creditors. An 26 amendment to the bank's charter granting such authority shall 27 establish ranges, limits, or restrictions that must be 28 29 observed when the board exercises the discretion authorized
- Once such an amendment is adopted and approved as
 provided in this subsection, and without further action by
 the bank's stockholders, the board may exercise its delegated
 authority by adopting a resolution specifying the actions

- 1 that it is taking with respect to the preferred stock. The
- 2 board may fully exercise its delegated authority through one
- resolution or it may exercise its delegated authority through 3
- 4 a series of resolutions, provided that the board's actions
- remain at all times within the ranges, limitations, and 5
- restrictions specified in the amendment to the bank's 6
- 7 charter.
- A resolution adopted by the board under this authority 8
- 9 shall be submitted to the Commissioner for approval. The
- Commissioner shall approve the resolution, or state any 10
- 11 objections to the resolution, within 30 days after the
- 12 receipt of the resolution adopted by the board. If no
- 13 objections are specified by the Commissioner within that time
- frame, the resolution will be deemed to be approved by the 14
- Commissioner. Once approved, the resolution shall be 15
- 16 incorporated as an addendum to the bank's charter and the
- board may proceed to effect the changes set forth in the 17
- resolution. 18
- (Source: P.A. 91-322, eff. 1-1-00; 92-483, eff. 8-23-01.) 19
- (205 ILCS 5/37) (from Ch. 17, par. 347) 20
- 21 Sec. 37. Loans to officers and loans on and purchases of
- 22 bank's own stock.
- 23 (1) No state bank shall make any loan or extension of
- credit in excess of the limits, as determined by the 2.4
- Commissioner, at any one time outstanding each to its 25
- president, or to any of its vice presidents or its salaried 26
- officers or employees or directors or to corporations or 27
- firms, controlled by them, or in the management of which any
- of them are actively engaged, unless such loan or extension
- of credit shall have been first approved, by the board of 30
- directors. The Commissioner shall prescribe such limits by 31
- 32 rules.

- 33 (2) It shall not be lawful for a state bank to make any
- 34 loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own

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- 2 own debentures or evidences of debt which are either
- 3 convertible into capital stock or are junior or subordinate
- 4 in right of payment to deposit or other liabilities of the
- 5 bank; provided, however, that a state bank may acquire or
- 6 <u>hold such shares or securities as authorized by subsection</u>
- 7 (6) of Section 14 of this Act.
- 8 (3)(a) For purposes of this Section, "control" means (i)
- 9 ownership, control, or power to vote 25% or more of the
- 10 outstanding shares of any class of voting security of the
- 11 corporation or firm, directly or indirectly, or acting
- through or in concert with one or more other persons; (ii)
- 13 control in any manner over the election of a majority of the
- 14 directors of the corporation or firm; or (iii) the power to
- 15 exercise a controlling influence over the management or
- 16 policies of the corporation or firm, directly or indirectly,
- or acting through or in concert with one or more persons.
- 18 (3)(b) A person does not have the power to exercise a
- 19 controlling influence over the management or policies of a
- 20 corporation or firm solely by virtue of the person's position
- 21 as an officer or director of the corporation or firm.
- 22 (3)(c) A person is presumed to have control, including
- 23 the power to exercise a controlling influence over the
- 24 management or policies, of a corporation or firm if:
- 25 (i) the person:
- 26 (A) is an executive officer, director, or
- 27 individual exercising similar functions of the
- 28 corporation or firm; and
- 29 (B) directly or indirectly owns, controls, or
- has the power to vote more than 10% of any class of
- voting securities of the corporation or firm; or
- 32 (ii) (A) the person directly or indirectly owns,
- 33 controls, or has the power to vote more than 10% of
- 34 any class of voting securities of the corporation or

- 1 firm; and
- 2 (B) no other person directly or indirectly
- owns, controls, or has the power to vote a greater
- 4 percentage of that class of voting securities.
- 5 (3)(d) A person may rebut a presumption established
- 6 under subdivision (3)(c) of this Section by submitting
- 7 written materials that, in the Commissioner's judgment,
- 8 demonstrate an absence of control.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 92-483, eff. 8-23-01.)
- 10 Section 10. The Savings Bank Act is amended by adding
- 11 Section 1007.125 and changing Section 1008 as follows:
- 12 (205 ILCS 205/1007.125 new)
- Sec. 1007.125. Limited liability company. "Limited
- 14 <u>liability company</u> means a limited liability company
- organized under the Limited Liability Company Act.
- 16 (205 ILCS 205/1008) (from Ch. 17, par. 7301-8)
- 17 Sec. 1008. General corporate powers.
- 18 (a) A savings bank operating under this Act shall be a
- 19 body corporate and politic and shall have all of the powers
- 20 conferred by this Act including, but not limited to, the
- 21 following powers:
- 22 (1) To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its
- 23 corporate name and to have a common seal, which it may
- 24 alter or renew at pleasure.
- 25 (2) To obtain and maintain insurance by a deposit
- insurance corporation as defined in this Act.
- 27 (3) To act as a fiscal agent for the United States,
- the State of Illinois or any department, branch, arm, or
- agency of the State or any unit of local government or
- 30 school district in the State, when duly designated for
- that purpose, and as agent to perform reasonable

- 1 functions as may be required of it.
 - (4) To become a member of or deal with any corporation or agency of the United States or the State of Illinois, to the extent that the agency assists in furthering or facilitating its purposes or powers and to that end to purchase stock or securities thereof or deposit money therewith, and to comply with any other conditions of membership or credit.
 - (5) To make donations in reasonable amounts for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, religious, or educational purposes.
 - (6) To adopt and operate reasonable insurance, bonus, profit sharing, and retirement plans for officers and employees and for directors including, but not limited to, advisory, honorary, and emeritus directors, who are not officers or employees.
 - (7) To reject any application for membership; to retire deposit accounts by enforced retirement as provided in this Act and the bylaws; and to limit the issuance of, or payments on, deposit accounts, subject, however, to contractual obligations.
 - (8) To purchase stock in service corporations and to invest in any form of indebtedness of any service corporation as defined in this Act, subject to regulations of the Commissioner.
 - (9) To purchase stock of a corporation whose principal purpose is to operate a safe deposit company or escrow service company.
 - (10) To exercise all the powers necessary to qualify as a trustee or custodian under federal or State law, provided that the authority to accept and execute trusts is subject to the provisions of the Corporate Fiduciary Act and to the supervision of those activities by the Commissioner.

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- 2 (12) To establish, maintain, and operate terminals 3 as authorized by the Electronic Fund Transfer Act.
 - (13) To pledge its assets:
- 5 (A) to enable it to act as agent for the sale 6 of obligations of the United States;
 - (B) to secure deposits;
- 8 (C) to secure deposits of money whenever 9 required by the National Bankruptcy Act;
 - (D) (blank); and
 - (E) to secure trust funds commingled with the savings bank's funds, whether deposited by the savings bank or an affiliate of the savings bank, as required under Section 2-8 of the Corporate Fiduciary Act.
 - (14) To accept for payment at a future date not to exceed one year from the date of acceptance, drafts drawn upon it by its customers; and to issue, advise, or confirm letters of credit authorizing holders thereof to draw drafts upon it or its correspondents.
 - (15) Subject to the regulations of the Commissioner, to own and lease personal property acquired by the savings bank at the request of a prospective lessee and, upon the agreement of that person, to lease the personal property.
 - (16) To establish temporary service booths at any International Fair in this State that is approved by the United States Department of Commerce for the duration of the international fair for the purpose of providing a convenient place for foreign trade customers to exchange their home countries' currency into United States currency or the converse. To provide temporary periodic service to persons residing in a bona fide nursing home, senior citizens' retirement home, or long-term care

- facility. These powers shall not be construed as establishing a new place or change of location for the savings bank providing the service booth.
- 4 (17) To indemnify its officers, directors,
 5 employees, and agents, as authorized for corporations
 6 under Section 8.75 of the Business Corporations Act of
 7 1983.
 - (18) To provide data processing services to others on a for-profit basis.
 - (19) To utilize any electronic technology to provide customers with home banking services.
 - (20) Subject to the regulations of the Commissioner, to enter into an agreement to act as a surety.
 - (21) Subject to the regulations of the Commissioner, to issue credit cards, extend credit therewith, and otherwise engage in or participate in credit card operations.
 - (22) To purchase for its own account shares of stock of a bankers' bank, described in Section 13(b)(1) of the Illinois Banking Act, on the same terms and conditions as a bank may purchase such shares. In no event shall the total amount of such stock held by a savings bank in such bankers' bank exceed 10% of its capital and surplus (including undivided profits) and in no event shall a savings bank acquire more than 5% of any class of voting securities of such bankers' bank.

(23) With respect to affiliate facilities:

(A) to conduct at affiliate facilities any of the following transactions for and on behalf of any affiliated depository institution, if so authorized by the affiliate or affiliates: receiving deposits; renewing deposits; cashing and issuing checks, drafts, money orders, travelers checks, or similar

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instruments; changing money; receiving payments on
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functions with respect to loan applications,
servicing loans, and providing loan account
information; and

(B) to authorize an affiliated depository institution to conduct for and on behalf of it, any of the transactions listed in this subsection at one or more affiliate facilities.

A savings bank intending to conduct or to authorize an affiliated depository institution to conduct at an affiliate facility any of the transactions specified in this subsection shall give written notice to the Commissioner at least 30 days before any such transaction is conducted at an affiliate facility. All conduct under this subsection shall be on terms consistent with safe and sound banking practices and applicable law.

- (24) Subject to Article XLIV of the Illinois Insurance Code, to act as the agent for any fire, life, or other insurance company authorized by the State of Illinois, by soliciting and selling insurance and collecting premiums on policies issued by such company; and may receive for services so rendered such fees or commissions as may be agreed upon between the said savings bank and the insurance company for which it may act as agent; provided, however, that no such savings bank shall in any case assume or guarantee the payment of any premium on insurance policies issued through its agency by its principal; and provided further, that the savings bank shall not guarantee the truth of any statement made by an assured in filing his application for insurance.
- 33 (25) To become a member of the Federal Home Loan 34 Bank and to have the powers granted to a savings

- association organized under the Illinois Savings and Loan

 Act of 1985 or the laws of the United States, subject to
- 3 regulations of the Commissioner.
- 4 (26) To offer any product or service that is at the
- 5 time authorized or permitted to a bank by applicable law,
- 6 but subject always to the same limitations and
- 7 restrictions that are applicable to the bank for the
- 8 product or service by such applicable law and subject to
- 9 the applicable provisions of the Financial Institutions
- 10 Insurance Sales Law and rules of the Commissioner.
- 11 (b) If this Act or the regulations adopted under this
- 12 Act fail to provide specific guidance in matters of corporate
- governance, the provisions of the Business Corporation Act of
- 14 1983 may be used.
- (c) A savings bank operating under this Act may, subject
- 16 to rules of the Commissioner, convert to a limited liability
- 17 company upon an authorization by the deposit insurance
- 18 <u>corporation</u>.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 91-97, eff. 7-9-99; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99;
- 20 92-483, eff. 8-23-01.)
- 21 Section 15. The Limited Liability Company Act is amended
- 22 by changing Section 1-25 as follows:
- 23 (805 ILCS 180/1-25)
- 24 Sec. 1-25. Nature of business. A limited liability
- 25 company may be formed for any lawful purpose or business
- 26 except:
- 27 (1) (blank) banking,--exclusive---ef---fiduciaries
- organized--for--the--purpose--of--accepting-and-executing
- 29 trusts;
- 30 (2) insurance unless, for the purpose of carrying
- on business as a member of a group including incorporated
- 32 and individual unincorporated underwriters, the Director

of Insurance finds that the group meets the requirements
of subsection (3) of Section 86 of the Illinois Insurance
3 Code and the limited liability company, if insolvent, is
4 subject to liquidation by the Director of Insurance under
5 Article XIII of the Illinois Insurance Code;
6 (3) the practice of dentistry unless all the
7 members and managers are licensed as dentists under the
8 Illinois Dental Practice Act; or
9 (4) the practice of medicine unless all the
10 managers, if any, are licensed to practice medicine under
11 the Medical Practice Act of 1987 and any of the following
12 conditions apply:
13 (A) the member or members are licensed to
14 practice medicine under the Medical Practice Act of
15 1987; or
16 (B) the member or members are a registered
17 medical corporation or corporations organized
18 pursuant to the Medical Corporation Act; or
19 (C) the member or members are a professional
20 corporation organized pursuant to the Professional

Service Corporation Act of physicians licensed to
practice medicine in all its branches; or

(D) the member or members are a medical

limited liability company or companies.

- 25 (Source: P.A. 91-593, eff. 8-14-99; 92-144, eff. 7-24-01.)
- 26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 27 becoming law.