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1 AN ACT concerning human rights.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Human Rights Act is amended by 5 changing Sections 7A-102, 7B-102, and 8-103 as follows:

6 (775 ILCS 5/7A-102) (from Ch. 68, par. 7A-102)

7 Sec. 7A-102. Procedures.

8 (A) Charge.

9 (1) Within 180 days after the date that a civil rights 10 violation allegedly has been committed, a charge in writing 11 under oath or affirmation may be filed with the Department 12 by an aggrieved party or issued by the Department itself 13 under the signature of the Director.

14 (2) The charge shall be in such detail as to
15 substantially apprise any party properly concerned as to
16 the time, place, and facts surrounding the alleged civil
17 rights violation.

18 (A-1) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Charges. A 19 charge filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 20 within 180 days after the date of the alleged civil rights 21 violation shall be deemed filed with the Department on the date 22 filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Upon 23 receipt of a charge filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity HB0059 Engrossed - 2 - LRB096 03116 AJO 13132 b

Commission, the Department shall notify the complainant that he 1 2 or she may proceed with the Department. The complainant must notify the Department of his or her decision in writing within 3 35 days of receipt of the Department's notice to 4 the 5 complainant and the Department shall close the case if the 6 complainant does not do so. If the complainant proceeds with 7 the Department, the Department shall take no action until the 8 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission makes a determination 9 on the charge. Upon receipt of the Equal Employment Opportunity 10 Commission's determination, the Department shall cause the 11 charge to be filed under oath or affirmation and to be in such 12 detail as provided for under subparagraph (2) of paragraph (A). At the Department's discretion, the Department shall either 13 14 adopt the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's 15 determination or process the charge pursuant to this Act. 16 Adoption of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's 17 determination shall be deemed a determination by the Department for all purposes under this Act. 18

19 (B) Notice and Response to Charge. The Department shall, 20 within 10 days of the date on which the charge was filed, serve 21 a copy of the charge on the respondent. This period shall not 22 be construed to be jurisdictional. The charging party and the 23 respondent may each file a position statement and other 24 materials with the Department regarding the charge of alleged 25 discrimination within 60 days of receipt of the notice of the 26 charge. The position statements and other materials filed shall

remain confidential unless otherwise agreed to by the party 1 2 providing the information and shall not be served on or made available to the other party during pendency of a charge with 3 the Department. The Department shall require the respondent to 4 5 file a verified response to the allegations contained in the 6 charge within 60 days of receipt of the notice of the charge. The respondent shall serve a copy of its response on the 7 complainant or his representative. All allegations contained 8 9 in the charge not timely denied by the respondent shall be 10 deemed admitted, unless the respondent states that it is 11 without sufficient information to form a belief with respect to 12 such allegation. The Department may issue a notice of default 13 directed to any respondent who fails to file a verified response to a charge within 60 days of receipt of the notice of 14 15 the charge, unless the respondent can demonstrate good cause as to why such notice should not issue. The term "good cause" 16 17 shall be defined by rule promulgated by the Department. Within days of receipt of the respondent's response, 18 30 the complainant may file a reply to said response and shall serve a 19 20 copy of said reply on the respondent or his representative. A party shall have the right to supplement his response or reply 21 22 at any time that the investigation of the charge is pending. 23 The Department shall, within 10 days of the date on which the charge was filed, and again no later than 335 days thereafter, 24 25 send by certified or registered mail written notice to the 26 complainant and to the respondent informing the complainant of

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the complainant's right to either file a complaint with the 1 2 Human Rights Commission or commence a civil action in the appropriate circuit court under subparagraph (2) of paragraph 3 (G), including in such notice the dates within which the 4 5 complainant may exercise this right. In the notice the 6 Department shall notify the complainant that the charge of 7 civil rights violation will be dismissed with prejudice and 8 with no right to further proceed if a written complaint is not 9 timely filed with the Commission or with the appropriate 10 circuit court by the complainant pursuant to subparagraph (2) 11 of paragraph (G) or by the Department pursuant to subparagraph 12 (1) of paragraph (G).

13 (B-1) Mediation. The complainant and respondent may agree 14 to voluntarily submit the charge to mediation without waiving any rights that are otherwise available to either party 15 16 pursuant to this Act and without incurring any obligation to 17 accept the result of the mediation process. Nothing occurring in mediation shall be disclosed by the Department or admissible 18 19 in evidence in any subsequent proceeding unless the complainant 20 and the respondent agree in writing that such disclosure be 21 made.

22 (C) Investigation.

(1) After the respondent has been notified, the
 Department shall conduct a full investigation of the
 allegations set forth in the charge.

26 (2) The Director or his or her designated

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1 representatives shall have authority to request any member 2 of the Commission to issue subpoenas to compel the 3 attendance of a witness or the production for examination 4 of any books, records or documents whatsoever.

5 (3) If any witness whose testimony is required for any investigation resides outside the State, or 6 through 7 illness or any other good cause as determined by the 8 Director is unable to be interviewed by the investigator or 9 appear at a fact finding conference, his or her testimony 10 or deposition may be taken, within or without the State, in 11 the same manner as is provided for in the taking of 12 depositions in civil cases in circuit courts.

13 (4) Upon reasonable notice to the complainant and the 14 respondent, the Department shall conduct a fact finding 15 conference prior to 365 days after the date on which the 16 charge was filed, unless the Director has determined 17 whether there is substantial evidence that the alleged civil rights violation has been committed or the charge has 18 19 been dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. If the parties 20 agree in writing, the fact finding conference may be held at a time after the 365 day limit. Any party's failure to 21 22 attend the conference without good cause shall result in 23 dismissal or default. The term "good cause" shall be 24 defined by rule promulgated by the Department. A notice of 25 dismissal or default shall be issued by the Director. The notice of default issued by the Director shall notify the 26

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respondent and shall notify the relevant party that a 1 request for review may be filed in writing with the 2 Commission within 30 days of receipt of notice of dismissal 3 or default. The notice of dismissal issued by the Director 4 5 shall give the complainant notice of his or her right to seek review of the dismissal before the Human Rights 6 7 Commission or commence a civil action in the appropriate 8 circuit court. If the complainant chooses to have the Human 9 Rights Commission review the dismissal order, he or she 10 shall file a request for review with the Commission within 11 90 days after receipt of the Director's notice. If the 12 complainant chooses to file a request for review with the 13 Commission, he or she may not later commence a civil action 14 in a circuit court. If the complainant chooses to commence a civil action in a circuit court, he or she must do so 15 16 within 90 days after receipt of the Director's notice.

17 (D) Report.

(1) Each charge shall be the subject of a report to the
Director. The report shall be a confidential document
subject to review by the Director, authorized Department
employees, the parties, and, where indicated by this Act,
members of the Commission or their designated hearing
officers.

(2) Upon review of the report, the Director shall
 determine whether there is substantial evidence that the
 alleged civil rights violation has been committed. The

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determination of substantial evidence is 1 limited to determining the need for further consideration of 2 the 3 charge pursuant to this Act and includes, but is not limited to, findings of fact and conclusions, as well as 4 5 the reasons for the determinations on all material issues. Substantial evidence is evidence which a reasonable mind 6 accepts as sufficient to support a particular conclusion 7 8 and which consists of more than a mere scintilla but may be 9 somewhat less than a preponderance.

10 (3)If the Director determines that there is no 11 substantial evidence, the charge shall be dismissed by 12 order of the Director and the Director shall give the complainant notice of his or her right to seek review of 13 14 the dismissal order before the Commission or commence a 15 civil action in the appropriate circuit court. If the 16 complainant chooses to have the Human Rights Commission 17 review the dismissal order, he or she shall file a request for review with the Commission within 90 <del>30</del> days after 18 19 receipt of the Director's notice. If the complainant 20 chooses to file a request for review with the Commission, 21 he or she may not later commence a civil action in a 22 circuit court. If the complainant chooses to commence a 23 civil action in a circuit court, he or she must do so 24 within 90 days after receipt of the Director's notice.

25 Ιf Director determines that (4) the there is 26 substantial evidence, he she shall notify or the

complainant and respondent of that determination. 1 The 2 Director shall also notify the parties that the complainant 3 has the right to either commence a civil action in the appropriate circuit court or request that the Department of 4 5 Human Rights file a complaint with the Human Rights 6 Commission on his or her behalf. Any such complaint shall 7 be filed within 90 days after receipt of the Director's 8 notice. If the complainant chooses to have the Department 9 file a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on his or 10 her behalf, the complainant must, within 30 14 days after 11 receipt of the Director's notice, request in writing that 12 the Department file the complaint. If the complainant timely requests that the Department file the complaint, the 13 14 Department shall file the complaint on his or her behalf. 15 If the complainant fails to timely request that the 16 Department file the complaint, the complainant may file his 17 or her complaint with the Commission or <del>only</del> commence a 18 civil action in the appropriate circuit court. If the 19 complainant files a complaint with the Human Rights 20 Commission, the complainant shall give notice to the Department of the filing of the complaint with the Human 21 22 Rights Commission.

23 (E) Conciliation.

(1) When there is a finding of substantial evidence,
the Department may designate a Department employee who is
an attorney licensed to practice in Illinois to endeavor to

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eliminate the effect of the alleged civil rights violation and to prevent its repetition by means of conference and conciliation.

4 (2) When the Department determines that a formal 5 conciliation conference is necessary, the complainant and 6 respondent shall be notified of the time and place of the 7 conference by registered or certified mail at least 10 days 8 prior thereto and either or both parties shall appear at 9 the conference in person or by attorney.

10 (3) The place fixed for the conference shall be within
11 35 miles of the place where the civil rights violation is
12 alleged to have been committed.

(4) Nothing occurring at the conference shall be
 disclosed by the Department unless the complainant and
 respondent agree in writing that such disclosure be made.

16 (5) The Department's efforts to conciliate the matter
17 shall not stay or extend the time for filing the complaint
18 with the Commission or the circuit court.

19 (F) Complaint.

20 (1) When the complainant requests that the Department file a complaint with the Commission on his or her behalf, 21 22 the Department shall prepare a written complaint, under 23 oath or affirmation, stating the nature of the civil rights 24 violation substantially as alleged in the charge 25 previously filed and the relief sought on behalf of the 26 aggrieved party. The Department shall file the complaint HB0059 Engrossed - 10 - LRB096 03116 AJO 13132 b

1 with the Commission.

2 (2) If the complainant chooses to commence a civil 3 action in a circuit court, he or she must do so in the 4 circuit court in the county wherein the civil rights 5 violation was allegedly committed. The form of the 6 complaint in any such civil action shall be in accordance 7 with the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure.

8 (G) Time Limit.

9 (1) When a charge of a civil rights violation has been 10 properly filed, the Department, within 365 days thereof or 11 within any extension of that period agreed to in writing by 12 all parties, shall issue its report as required by 13 subparagraph (D). Any such report shall be duly served upon 14 both the complainant and the respondent.

15 (2) If the Department has not issued its report within 16 365 days after the charge is filed, or any such longer 17 period agreed to in writing by all the parties, the complainant shall have 90 days to either file his or her 18 19 own complaint with the Human Rights Commission or commence 20 a civil action in the appropriate circuit court. If the 21 complainant files a complaint with the Commission, the form 22 of the complaint shall be in accordance with the provisions 23 of paragraph (F)(1). If the complainant commences a civil action in a circuit court, the form of the complaint shall 24 25 be in accordance with the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure. 26 The aggrieved party shall notify the Department that a HB0059 Engrossed - 11 - LRB096 03116 AJO 13132 b

complaint has been filed and shall serve a copy of the complaint on the Department on the same date that the complaint is filed with the Commission or in circuit court. If the complainant files a complaint with the Commission, he or she may not later commence a civil action in circuit court.

7 (3) If an aggrieved party files a complaint with the 8 Human Rights Commission or commences a civil action in 9 circuit court pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, 10 or if the time period for filing a complaint has expired, 11 the Department shall immediately cease its investigation 12 and dismiss the charge of civil rights violation. Any final 13 order entered by the Commission under this Section is 14 appealable in accordance with paragraph (B)(1) of Section 15 8-111. Failure to immediately cease an investigation and 16 dismiss the charge of civil rights violation as provided in 17 this paragraph (3) constitutes grounds for entry of an order by the circuit court permanently enjoining the 18 19 investigation. The Department may also be liable for any 20 costs and other damages incurred by the respondent as a result of the action of the Department. 21

(4) The Department shall stay any administrative
proceedings under this Section after the filing of a civil
action by or on behalf of the aggrieved party under any
federal or State law seeking relief with respect to the
alleged civil rights violation.

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- (H) This amendatory Act of 1995 applies to causes of action
   filed on or after January 1, 1996.
- 3 (I) This amendatory Act of 1996 applies to causes of action
  4 filed on or after January 1, 1996.
- 5 (J) The changes made to this Section by <u>Public Act 95-243</u> 6 <del>this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly</del> apply to 7 charges filed on or after the effective date of those changes.
- 8 <u>(K) The changes made to this Section by this amendatory Act</u> 9 <u>of the 96th General Assembly apply to charges filed on or after</u> 10 the effective date of those changes.
- 11 <u>(L) Rulemaking authority to implement this amendatory Act</u> 12 of the 96th General Assembly, if any, is conditioned on the 13 rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of the 14 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules and 15 procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; any 16 purported rule not so adopted, for whatever reason, is 17 unauthorized.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 94-146, eff. 7-8-05; 94-326, eff. 7-26-05;
  19 94-857, eff. 6-15-06; 95-243, eff. 1-1-08.)

20 (775 ILCS 5/7B-102) (from Ch. 68, par. 7B-102)

- 21 Sec. 7B-102. Procedures.
- 22 (A) Charge.

(1) Within one year after the date that a civil rights
 violation allegedly has been committed or terminated, a
 charge in writing under oath or affirmation may be filed

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with the Department by an aggrieved party or issued by the Department itself under the signature of the Director.

3 (2) The charge shall be in such detail as to 4 substantially apprise any party properly concerned as to 5 the time, place, and facts surrounding the alleged civil 6 rights violation.

(B) Notice and Response to Charge.

8 Department shall serve notice (1)The upon the 9 aggrieved party acknowledging such charge and advising the 10 aggrieved party of the time limits and choice of forums 11 provided under this Act. The Department shall, within 10 12 days of the date on which the charge was filed or the 13 identification of an additional respondent under paragraph 14 (2) of this subsection, serve on the respondent a copy of 15 the charge along with a notice identifying the alleged 16 civil rights violation and advising the respondent of the 17 procedural rights and obligations of respondents under this Act and shall require the respondent to file a 18 19 verified response to the allegations contained in the 20 charge within 30 days. The respondent shall serve a copy of its response on the complainant or his representative. All 21 22 allegations contained in the charge not timely denied by 23 respondent shall be deemed admitted, unless the the respondent 24 states that it is without sufficient 25 information to form a belief with respect to such 26 allegation. The Department may issue a notice of default HB0059 Engrossed - 14 - LRB096 03116 AJO 13132 b

directed to any respondent who fails to file a verified 1 2 response to a charge within 30 days of the date on which 3 the charge was filed, unless the respondent can demonstrate good cause as to why such notice should not issue. The term 4 5 "good cause" shall be defined by rule promulgated by the Department. Within 10 days of the date he receives the 6 respondent's response, the complainant may file his reply 7 8 to said response. If he chooses to file a reply, the 9 complainant shall serve a copy of said reply on the 10 respondent or his representative. A party shall have the 11 right to supplement his response or reply at any time that 12 the investigation of the charge is pending.

13 (2) A person who is not named as a respondent in a 14 charge, but who is identified as a respondent in the course 15 of investigation, may be joined as an additional or 16 substitute respondent upon written notice, under 17 subsection (B), to such person, from the Department. Such in addition to meeting the requirements of 18 notice, 19 subsections (A) and (B), shall explain the basis for the 20 Department's belief that a person to whom the notice is 21 addressed is properly joined as a respondent.

22 (C) Investigation.

(1) The Department shall conduct a full investigation
of the allegations set forth in the charge and complete
such investigation within 100 days after the filing of the
charge, unless it is impracticable to do so. The

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Department's failure to complete the investigation within 100 days after the proper filing of the charge does not deprive the Department of jurisdiction over the charge.

4 (2) If the Department is unable to complete the 5 investigation within 100 days after the charge is filed, 6 the Department shall notify the complainant and respondent 7 in writing of the reasons for not doing so.

8 (3) The Director or his her or designated 9 representative shall have authority to request any member of the Commission to issue subpoenas to compel the 10 11 attendance of a witness or the production for examination 12 of any books, records or documents whatsoever.

13 (4) If any witness whose testimony is required for any 14 investigation resides outside the State, or through 15 illness or any other good cause as determined by the 16 Director is unable to be interviewed by the investigator or 17 appear at a fact finding conference, his or her testimony or deposition may be taken, within or without the State, in 18 19 same manner as provided for in the taking of the 20 depositions in civil cases in circuit courts.

(5) Upon reasonable notice to the complainant and the respondent, the Department shall conduct a fact finding conference, unless prior to 100 days from the date on which the charge was filed, the Director has determined whether there is substantial evidence that the alleged civil rights violation has been committed. A party's failure to attend

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1 the conference without good cause may result in dismissal 2 or default. A notice of dismissal or default shall be 3 issued by the Director and shall notify the relevant party 4 that a request for review may be filed in writing with the 5 Commission within 30 days of receipt of notice of dismissal 6 or default.

(D) Report.

8 (1) Each investigated charge shall be the subject of a 9 report to the Director. The report shall be a confidential 10 document subject to review by the Director, authorized 11 Department employees, the parties, and, where indicated by 12 this Act, members of the Commission or their designated 13 hearing officers.

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The report shall contain:

(a) the names and dates of contacts with witnesses;

16 (b) a summary and the date of correspondence and 17 other contacts with the aggrieved party and the 18 respondent;

19 (c) a summary description of other pertinent 20 records;

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(d) a summary of witness statements; and

(e) answers to questionnaires.

A final report under this paragraph may be amended if
additional evidence is later discovered.

(2) Upon review of the report and within 100 days of
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Director shall determine whether there 1 the is so, 2 rights substantial evidence that the alleged civil violation has been committed or is about to be committed. 3 If the Director is unable to make the determination within 4 5 100 days after the filing of the charge, the Director shall notify the complainant and respondent in writing of the 6 reasons for not doing so. The Director's failure to make 7 8 the determination within 100 days after the proper filing 9 the charge does not deprive the Department of of 10 jurisdiction over the charge.

11 (a) If the Director determines that there is no 12 substantial evidence, the charge shall be dismissed 13 and the aggrieved party notified that he or she may 14 seek review of the dismissal order before the 15 Commission. The aggrieved party shall have 90 <del>30</del> days 16 from receipt of notice to file a request for review by 17 Commission. The Director shall the make public disclosure of each such dismissal. 18

(b) If the Director determines that there is substantial evidence, he or she shall immediately issue a complaint on behalf of the aggrieved party pursuant to subsection (F).

23 (E) Conciliation.

(1) During the period beginning with the filing of
charge and ending with the filing of a complaint or a
dismissal by the Department, the Department shall, to the

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extent feasible, engage in conciliation with respect to
 such charge.

3 Department determines that formal When the а conciliation conference is feasible, the aggrieved party 4 5 and respondent shall be notified of the time and place of the conference by registered or certified mail at least 7 6 7 days prior thereto and either or both parties shall appear 8 at the conference in person or by attorney.

9 (2) The place fixed for the conference shall be within 10 35 miles of the place where the civil rights violation is 11 alleged to have been committed.

12 (3) Nothing occurring at the conference shall be made 13 public or used as evidence in a subsequent proceeding for 14 the purpose of proving a violation under this Act unless 15 the complainant and respondent agree in writing that such 16 disclosure be made.

17 (4) A conciliation agreement arising out of such
18 conciliation shall be an agreement between the respondent
19 and the complainant, and shall be subject to approval by
20 the Department and Commission.

(5) A conciliation agreement may provide for binding arbitration of the dispute arising from the charge. Any such arbitration that results from a conciliation agreement may award appropriate relief, including monetary relief.

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(6) Each conciliation agreement shall be made public

unless the complainant and respondent otherwise agree and
 the Department determines that disclosure is not required
 to further the purpose of this Act.

4 (F) Complaint.

5 (1) When there is a failure to settle or adjust any 6 charge through a conciliation conference and the charge is 7 not dismissed, the Department shall prepare a written 8 complaint, under oath or affirmation, stating the nature of 9 the civil rights violation and the relief sought on behalf 10 of the aggrieved party. Such complaint shall be based on 11 the final investigation report and need not be limited to 12 the facts or grounds alleged in the charge filed under subsection (A). 13

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(2) The complaint shall be filed with the Commission.

15 (3) The Department may not issue a complaint under this 16 Section regarding an alleged civil rights violation after 17 the beginning of the trial of a civil action commenced by 18 the aggrieved party under any State or federal law, seeking 19 relief with respect to that alleged civil rights violation. 20 (G) Time Limit.

(1) When a charge of a civil rights violation has been properly filed, the Department, within 100 days thereof, unless it is impracticable to do so, shall either issue and file a complaint in the manner and form set forth in this Section or shall order that no complaint be issued. Any such order shall be duly served upon both the aggrieved HB0059 Engrossed - 20 - LRB096 03116 AJO 13132 b

party and the respondent. The Department's failure to either issue and file a complaint or order that no complaint be issued within 100 days after the proper filing of the charge does not deprive the Department of jurisdiction over the charge.

6 (2) The Director shall make available to the aggrieved 7 party and the respondent, at any time, upon request 8 following completion of the Department's investigation, 9 information derived from an investigation and any final 10 investigative report relating to that investigation.

(H) This amendatory Act of 1995 applies to causes of actionfiled on or after January 1, 1996.

(I) The changes made to this Section by <u>Public Act 95-243</u>
 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly apply to
 charges filed on or after the effective date of those changes.

16 <u>(J) The changes made to this Section by this amendatory Act</u> 17 <u>of the 96th General Assembly apply to charges filed on or after</u> 18 <u>the effective date of those changes.</u>

19 <u>(K) Rulemaking authority to implement this amendatory Act</u> 20 of the 96th General Assembly, if any, is conditioned on the 21 rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of the 22 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules and 23 procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; any 24 purported rule not so adopted, for whatever reason, is 25 unauthorized.

26 (Source: P.A. 94-326, eff. 7-26-05; 94-857, eff. 6-15-06;

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1 95-243, eff. 1-1-08.)

2 (775 ILCS 5/8-103) (from Ch. 68, par. 8-103)

3 Sec. 8-103. Request for Review.

4 (A) Jurisdiction. The Commission, through a panel of three
5 members, shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine requests
6 for review of (1) decisions of the Department to dismiss a
7 charge; and (2) notices of default issued by the Department.

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In each instance, the Department shall be the respondent.

9 (B) Review. When a request for review is properly filed, 10 the Commission may consider the Department's report, any 11 argument and supplemental evidence timely submitted, and the 12 results of any additional investigation conducted by the 13 Department in response to the request. In its discretion, the 14 Commission may designate a hearing officer to conduct a hearing 15 into the factual basis of the matter at issue.

16 (C) Default Order. When a respondent fails to file a timely request for review of a notice of default, or the default is 17 18 sustained on review, the Commission shall enter a default order and notify the parties that the complainant has the right to 19 20 either commence a civil action in the appropriate circuit court 21 to determine the complainant's damages or request that the 22 Commission set a hearing on damages before one of its hearing 23 officers. The complainant shall have 90 days after receipt of 24 the Commission's default order to either commence a civil action in the appropriate circuit court or request that the 25

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1 <u>Commission</u> set a hearing on damages.

2 (D) Time Period Toll. Proceedings on requests for review 3 shall toll the time limitation established in paragraph (G) of 4 Section 7A-102 from the date on which the Department's notice 5 of dismissal or default is issued to the date on which the 6 Commission's order is entered.

7 (E) The changes made to this Section by <u>Public Act 95-243</u> 8 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly apply to 9 charges or complaints filed with the Department or Commission 10 on or after the effective date of those changes.

11 <u>(F) The changes made to this Section by this amendatory Act</u> 12 <u>of the 96th General Assembly apply to charges or complaints</u> 13 <u>filed with the Department or Commission on or after the</u> 14 <u>effective date of those changes.</u>

15 <u>(G) Rulemaking authority to implement this amendatory Act</u> 16 of the 96th General Assembly, if any, is conditioned on the 17 rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of the 18 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules and 19 procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; any 20 purported rule not so adopted, for whatever reason, is 21 unauthorized.

22 (Source: P.A. 95-243, eff. 1-1-08.)

23 Section 90. Section 7-101.1 of the Illinois Human Rights 24 Act, as it existed immediately before its repeal by Public Act 25 95-243, applies to charges that were filed under that Act HB0059 Engrossed - 23 - LRB096 03116 AJO 13132 b 1 before January 1, 2008 and were pending on that date.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.