



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 120/4  
25 ILCS 120/5

from Ch. 63, par. 904  
from Ch. 63, par. 905

Amends the Compensation Review Act. Requires that the Compensation Review Board file separate reports with respect to (i) State executive branch constitutional officers and General Assembly members and (ii) all other offices and positions subject to the Act. Provides that a report is effective if approved in whole or reduced by a resolution adopted by the General Assembly (now, effective unless disapproved in whole or reduced by a resolution adopted by the General Assembly). Requires a separate resolution and vote for each report. Removes an obsolete reference to the period for disapproval of the Board's initial report.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Compensation Review Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 4 and 5 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 120/4) (from Ch. 63, par. 904)

7 Sec. 4. Meetings of the Board; determining compensation;  
8 public hearings; reports. The Board shall meet as often as may  
9 be necessary and shall determine, upon a vote requiring at  
10 least 7 affirmative votes, the compensation for members of the  
11 General Assembly, judges, other than the county supplement,  
12 State's attorneys, other than the county supplement, the  
13 elected constitutional officers of State government, and  
14 certain appointed officers of State government.

15 In determining the compensation for each office, the  
16 Compensation Review Board shall consider the following  
17 factors:

18 (a) the skill required,

19 (b) the time required,

20 (c) the opportunity for other earned income,

21 (d) the value of public services as performed in  
22 comparable states,

23 (e) the value of such services as performed in the

1 private sector in Illinois and comparable states based on  
2 the responsibility and discretion required in the office,

3 (f) the average consumer prices commonly known as the  
4 cost of living,

5 (g) the overall compensation presently received by the  
6 public officials and all other benefits received,

7 (h) the interests and welfare of the public and the  
8 financial ability of the State to meet those costs, and

9 (i) such other factors, not confined to the foregoing,  
10 which are normally or traditionally taken into  
11 consideration in the determination of such compensation.

12 The Board shall conduct public hearings prior to filing its  
13 reports ~~report~~.

14 At the public hearings, the Board shall allow interested  
15 persons to present their views and comments. The Board may  
16 prescribe reasonable rules for the conduct of public hearings,  
17 to prevent undue repetition. The meetings of the Board are  
18 subject to the Open Meetings Act.

19 The Board shall propose (i) one ~~file an initial~~ report with  
20 respect to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney  
21 General, Secretary of State, State Comptroller, State  
22 Treasurer, State Senators, and State Representatives (known as  
23 "report A") and (ii) one report with respect to all other  
24 offices and positions (known as "report B"). The Board shall  
25 file the reports with the House of Representatives, the Senate,  
26 the Comptroller and the Secretary of State. ~~Subsequent reports~~

1 ~~shall be filed therewith~~ before April 1 in each even-numbered  
2 year. Report A shall state ~~thereafter stating~~ the annual salary  
3 for members of the General Assembly and ~~7~~ the elected State  
4 executive branch constitutional officers. Report B shall state  
5 the annual salary for ~~and~~ certain appointed State officers and  
6 compensated employees and members of certain State  
7 departments, agencies, boards, and commissions whose terms  
8 begin in the next calendar year; the annual salary for State's  
9 attorneys; and the annual salary for the Auditor General and  
10 for Supreme Court, Appellate Court, Circuit Court, and  
11 Associate judges. If a ~~the~~ report increases the annual salary  
12 of judges, State's attorneys, and the Auditor General, such  
13 increase shall take effect when the report is approved ~~as soon~~  
14 ~~as the time period for disapproval or reduction,~~ as provided in  
15 subsection (b) of Section 5, ~~has expired.~~

16 The salaries in a ~~the~~ report or as reduced by the General  
17 Assembly, other than for judges, State's attorneys, and the  
18 Auditor General, shall take effect as provided by law.

19 (Source: P.A. 90-375, eff. 8-14-97; 91-798, eff. 7-9-00.)

20 (25 ILCS 120/5) (from Ch. 63, par. 905)

21 Sec. 5. (a) If the Board fails to recommend a change in  
22 salary or the General Assembly does not approve a ~~disapproves~~  
23 ~~the~~ report as provided in subsection (b), and a new term for  
24 any officer provided for in this Act begins, the salary for the  
25 new term shall be the same as the salary in effect when the

1 previous term ended.

2 (b) The General Assembly may approve a ~~disapprove the~~  
3 report of the Board in whole, or reduce it in whole  
4 proportionately, within 30 session days after each house of the  
5 legislature next convenes after the report is filed, by  
6 adoption of a resolution by a record vote of the majority of  
7 the members elected in each house directed to the Board. Such  
8 resolution shall be binding upon the Board. A resolution may  
9 approve or reduce no more than one report, and no more than one  
10 resolution may be adopted by a single vote.

11 ~~For the initial report filed by the Board after this Act~~  
12 ~~takes effect, the General Assembly may, by January 9, 1985,~~  
13 ~~disapprove the report of the Board in whole, or reduce it in~~  
14 ~~whole proportionately, after the report is filed, by the~~  
15 ~~adoption of a resolution by a record vote of the majority of~~  
16 ~~the members.~~

17 (Source: P.A. 83-1177.)