

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

5 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
6 Sunshine Commission Act.

7 Section 5. Commission; members; compensation;
8 organization.

9 (a) The Sunshine Commission is created. The
10 Commission
11 shall consist of 4 members of the General Assembly and 4
12 public
13 members. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate
14 and
15 the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of
16 Representatives
17 shall each appoint one of the legislative members and
18 one of
19 the public members.

20 (b) Each public member shall have professional,
21 private
22 sector experience in the field of banking, finance, or
23 accounting, with at least one public member experienced
in each
of those fields.

A public member, and any of that member's immediate
family,
may not have a direct financial relationship with the
State,
including through current employment, a current elected
or
appointed position, a current contract, or a contract
awarded
during the 5 years before that member's appointment. A
public
member may not have had any public employment or

position,

1 other than elected office, during the 2 years before
2 that
3 member's appointment.

4 (c) Members shall receive no compensation for, and
5 shall
6 not be reimbursed for their expenses incurred with
7 respect to,
8 their membership on the Sunshine Commission.

9 (d) The Commission members shall elect 2 of their
10 number to
11 serve as co-chairs. The appointing authorities of the
12 co-chairs
13 may not be affiliated with the same political party.

14 The Commission shall meet at the call of the co-
15 chairs and
16 as frequently as necessary to perform its function.

17 Section 10. Review of programs. The Commission shall
18 conduct a thorough review of each State executive branch
19 program with respect to its relevance, efficiency, and
20 effectiveness in obtaining the results required by, or
21 achieving the goals expressed in, the program's enacting
22 legislation.

23 The Auditor General and each State executive branch
24 official, agency, and department shall cooperate with
and
provide information to the Commission in the
Commission's
performance of the review.

Within 6 months after the effective date of this
Act, the
Commission shall submit to the General Assembly a
written,
comprehensive, and detailed report of the Commission's
review,
including without limitation recommendations as to:

25 (1) Elimination of obsolete or ineffective
programs.

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1 (2) Consolidation of duplicative programs.

2 (3) Steps to improve a program's efficiency or
3 effectiveness.

4 Section 15. Action upon report. Within 60 session
5 days
6 after the Commission's report is filed with the General
7 Assembly, each house must vote upon the same joint
8 resolution
9 to accept the Commission's report. If the resolution is
10 adopted
11 by a record vote of a majority of the members elected in
12 each
13 house, the recommendations contained in the Commission's
14 report are approved in whole; if the resolution is not
15 so
16 adopted, the recommendations in the Commission's report
are
rejected in whole.

13 Section 20. Repeal. This Act is repealed 2 years
14 after its
effective date.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect
16 upon
becoming law.