

(5 ILCS 420/Art. 1 heading)

ARTICLE 1. SHORT TITLE. DEFINITIONS

(5 ILCS 420/1-101) (from Ch. 127, par. 601-101)

Sec. 1-101. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Illinois Governmental Ethics Act."

(Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

(5 ILCS 420/1-102) (from Ch. 127, par. 601-102)

Sec. 1-102. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms described in this Article have the meanings ascribed to them in this Article.

(Source: P.A. 88-605, eff. 9-1-94.)

(5 ILCS 420/1-104.4)

Sec. 1-104.4. "Debt" means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, any money or monetary obligation owed at any time during the preceding calendar year to an individual, company, or other organization, other than a loan that is from a financial institution, government agency, or business entity and that is granted on terms made available to the general public. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" includes, but is not limited to: personal loans from friends or business associates, business loans made outside the lender's regular course of business, and loans made at below market rates. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" does not include: (i) debts to or from financial institutions or government entities, such as mortgages, student loans, credit card debts, or loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances, as long as those loans were made on terms available to the general public and do not exceed the purchase price of the items securing them; (ii) debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission; or (iii) a loan from a member of the filer's family not known by the filer to be registered to lobby under the Lobbyist Registration Act.

(Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)