

(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 420/1-120)

Sec. 1-120. Unit of local government. "Unit of local government" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution and also includes school districts and community college districts.

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

## **Constitution of the State of Illinois**

### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

##### **SECTION 1. MUNICIPALITIES AND UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

"Municipalities" means cities, villages and incorporated towns. "Units of local government" means counties, municipalities, townships, special districts, and units, designated as units of local government by law, which exercise limited governmental powers or powers in respect to limited governmental subjects, but does not include school districts.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)