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LEGISLATIVE ETHICS ACT

House Bill 4194 Sponsor: Rep. Pat Gagliardi Committee: House Oversight & Ethics

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4194 AS INTRODUCED 2-9-93

The bill would create a new act to be known as the Legislative Ethics Act. It would create a separate ethics commission in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, each of which would be responsible for recommending a code of ethics that prescribed standards of conduct for members and candidates along with a means of enforcing those standards.

The House commission would have five members: the Speaker and two members from each caucus appointed by the Speaker. The Senate commission would have five members: the Majority Leader and two members from each caucus appointed by the Majority Leader.

Each commission would have six months to transmit its recommended code of ethics to either the Speaker or Majority Leader.