- 1 AN ACT concerning toll highways.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The Toll Highway Act is amended by adding
- 5 Section 9.12 as follows:
- 6 (605 ILCS 10/9.12 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 9.12. Land disclosure requirements.</u>
- 8 (a) Disclosure required. The Authority may not enter
- 9 <u>into</u> any agreement or understanding for the use or
- 10 <u>acquisition of land that is intended to be used or acquired</u>
- 11 for toll highway purposes unless full disclosure of all
- beneficial interests in the land is made under this Section.
- (b) Condemnation proceedings. If the Authority
- 14 <u>commences condemnation proceedings to acquire land that is</u>
- intended to be used or acquired for toll highway purposes,
- 16 <u>the holders of all beneficial interests in the land must make</u>
- 17 <u>full disclosure under this Section unless the court</u>
- 18 <u>determines that the disclosure would cause irreparable harm</u>
- 19 <u>to one or more holders of a beneficial interest.</u>
- 20 <u>(c) Beneficial interests. Each holder of any beneficial</u>
- 21 <u>interest in the land, including without limitation beneficial</u>
- 22 <u>interests in a land trust, must be disclosed, including both</u>
- 23 <u>individuals and other entities</u>. <u>If any beneficial interest</u>
- 24 <u>is held by an entity, other than an entity whose shares are</u>
- 25 <u>publicly traded, and not by an individual, then all the</u>
- 26 <u>holders of any beneficial interest in that entity must be</u>
- 27 <u>disclosed</u>. This requirement continues at each level of
- 28 <u>holders of beneficial interests until all beneficial</u>
- 29 <u>interests of all individuals in all entities, other than</u>
- 30 <u>entities</u> whose shares are publicly traded, have been
- 31 <u>disclosed</u>.

- 1 (d) Written statement. Disclosure must be made by a
- 2 <u>written</u> <u>statement</u> <u>filed</u> (i) <u>with</u> <u>the</u> <u>Authority</u>
- 3 contemporaneously with the execution of the agreement or
- 4 <u>understanding</u> or (ii) in the case of a condemnation
- 5 proceeding, with the Authority and the court within a time
- 6 period ordered by the court. Each individual and entity must
- 7 <u>be disclosed by name and address and by a description of the</u>
- 8 <u>interest held, including the percentage interest in the land</u>
- 9 <u>held by the individual or entity. The statement must be</u>
- 10 <u>verified</u>, <u>subject to penalty of perjury</u>, <u>by the individual</u>
- 11 who holds the greatest percentage of beneficial interest in
- 12 <u>the land.</u>
- (e) Recordation. The Authority must file the statement
- of record with the recorder of each county in which any part
- of the land is located within 3 business days after the
- 16 <u>statement is filed with the Authority.</u>
- 17 <u>(f) Agreements and understandings void. Any agreement</u>
- or understanding in violation of this Act is void.
- 19 (g) Penalty. A person who knowingly violates this
- 20 <u>Section is quilty of a business offense and shall be fined</u>
- <u>\$10,000.</u>
- 22 (h) Other disclosure requirements. The disclosure
- 23 required under this Act is in addition to, and not in lieu
- of, any other disclosure required by law.
- 25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 26 becoming law.