Senate Study Bill 1124

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          Section 1. Section 12C.1, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
  1 2 1999, is amended to read as follows:
       c. "Bank" means a corporation engaged in the business of
    4 banking authorized by law to receive deposits and whose
    5 deposits are insured by the bank insurance fund of the federal
    6 deposit insurance corporation and includes any office of a
 1 7 bank. "Bank" also means a savings and loan.
1 8 Sec. 2. Section 12C.1, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code
1 9 1999, is amended to read as follows:
  1 10 f. "Financial institution" means a bank
   savings and loan,
 1 11 or a credit union.
  1 12 Sec. 3. Section 12C.1, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
  1 13 1999, is amended to read as follows:
  1 14 a. If a depository is
a savings and loan or
- a credit
  1 15 union, then public deposits in the
- savings and loan or
- credit
  1 16 union shall be secured pursuant to sections 12C.16 through
 1 17 12C.19 and sections 12C.23 and 12C.24.
  1 18 Sec. 4. Section 12C.6A, subsection 5, paragraphs a, b, and
  1 19 c, Code 1999, are amended to read as follows:
       a. A person who believes a bank
  , savings and lean
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  association, or savings bank
- has failed to meet its community
  1 22 reinvestment responsibility may file a complaint with the
  1 23 committee detailing the basis for that belief.
          b. If any committee member, in the member's discretion,
  1 25 finds that the complaint has merit, the member may order the
 , savings and loan association, or savings bank
- alleged to
  1 27 have failed to meet its community reinvestment responsibility
  1 28 to attend and participate in a meeting with the complainant.
  1 29 The committee member may specify who, at minimum, shall
  1 30 represent the financial institution at the meeting. At the
  1 31 meeting, or at any other time, the
financial institution

    bank

  1 32 may, but is not required to, enter into an agreement with a
  1 33 complainant to correct alleged failings.
  1 34 c. A majority of the committee may order a bank
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  and loan association, or savings bank,
- against which a
  2 1 complaint has been filed pursuant to this subsection, to
    2 disclose such additional information relating to community
    3 reinvestment as required by the order of the majority of the
    4 committee.
         Sec. 5. Section 12C.15, Code 1999, is amended to read as
  2 6 follows:
         12C.15 RESTRICTION ON REQUIRING COLLATERAL.
         A local government shall not require a pledge of collateral
  2 9 for that portion of the local government's deposits in a
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 savings and loan or
- credit union that is covered by insurance
  2 11 of a federal agency or instrumentality.
         Sec. 6. Section 12C.16, Code 1999, is amended to read as
  2 13 follows:
         12C.16 SECURITY FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.
         1. Before a deposit of public funds is made by a public
  2 16 officer with a
 savings and loan or
- credit union in excess of
  2 17 the amount federally insured, the public officer shall obtain
  2 18 security for the deposit by one or more of the following:
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         a. The
 savings and loan or
- credit union may give to the
  2 20 public officer a corporate surety bond of a surety corporation
  2 21 approved by the treasury department of the United States and
  2 22 authorized to do business in this state, which bond shall be
  2 23 in an amount equal to the public funds on deposit at any time.
  2 24 The bond shall be conditioned that the deposit shall be paid
  2 25 promptly on the order of the public officer making the deposit
  2 26 and shall be approved by the officer making the deposit.
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         b. The
 savings and loan or
- credit union may deposit,
  2 28 maintain, pledge and assign for the benefit of the public
  2 29 officer in the manner provided in this chapter, securities
  2 30 approved by the public officer, the market value of which is
  2 31 not less than one hundred ten percent of the total deposits of
  2 32 public funds placed by that public officer in the
 savings and
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- credit union. The securities shall consist of any of
  2 34 the following:
          (1) Direct obligations of, or obligations that are insured
    1 or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the
    2 United States of America or an agency or instrumentality of
    3 the United States of America.
         (2) Public bonds or obligations of this state or a
    5 political subdivision of this state.
         (3) Public bonds or obligations of another state or a
    7 political subdivision of another state whose bonds are rated
    8 within the two highest classifications of prime as established
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3 9 by at least one of the standard rating services approved by 3 10 the superintendent of banking pursuant to chapter 17A. (4) To the extent of the guarantee, loans, obligations, or 3 12 nontransferable letters of credit upon which the payment of 3 13 principal and interest is fully secured or quaranteed by the 3 14 United States of America or an agency or instrumentality of 3 15 the United States of America or the U.S. central credit union, 3 16 and the rating of the U.S. central credit union remains within 3 17 the two highest classifications of prime established by at 3 18 least one of the standard rating services approved by the 3 19 superintendent of banking by rule pursuant to chapter 17A. 3 20 The treasurer of state shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 3 21 17A to implement this section. (5) First lien mortgages which are valued according to 3 23 practices acceptable to the treasurer of state. (6) Investments in an open-end management investment 3 25 company registered with the federal securities and exchange 3 26 commission under the federal Investment Company Act of 1940, 3 27 15 U.S.C. \ 80(a), which is operated in accordance with 17 3 28 C.F.R. } 270.2a-7. 3 29 Direct obligations of, or obligations that are insured or 3 30 fully quaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United 3 31 States of America, which may be used to secure the deposit of 3 32 public funds under subparagraph (1), include investments in an 3 33 investment company or investment trust registered under the 3 34 federal Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. } 80a, the 3 35 portfolio of which is limited to the United States government 1 obligations described in subparagraph (1) and to repurchase 4 2 agreements fully collateralized by the United States

savings and loan or

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- credit union and a bond of a surety 4 8 company, the assets and bond shall be held as security for a 4 9 rateable proportion of the deposit on the basis of the market 4 10 value of the assets and of the total amount of the surety 4 11 bonds. Sec. 7. Section 12C.17, Code 1999, is amended to read as 4 12 4 13 follows: 4 14 12C.17 DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES. 4 15 1. A

4 3 government obligations described in subparagraph (1), if the 4 4 investment company or investment trust takes delivery of the 4 5 collateral either directly or through an authorized custodian. 2. If public funds are secured by both the assets of a

savings and loan or

- credit union which receives

4 16 public funds shall pledge securities owned by it as required 4 17 by this chapter in one of the following methods:

a. The securities shall be deposited with the county,

4 19 city, or other public officers at the option of the officers.

b. The securities shall be deposited pursuant to a 4 21 bailment agreement with a financial institution having

4 22 facilities for the safekeeping of securities and doing

4 23 business in the state. A financial institution which receives

4 24 securities for safekeeping is liable to the public officer to 4 25 whom the securities are pledged for any loss suffered by the

4 26 public officer if the financial institution relinquishes

4 27 custody of the securities contrary to the provisions of this

4 28 chapter or the instrument governing the pledge of the 4 29 securities.

c. The securities shall be deposited with the federal

4 31 reserve bank of Chicago, Illinois, the federal home loan bank

4 32 of Des Moines, Iowa, or the U.S. central credit union

4 33 pursuant to a bailment agreement or a pledge custody

4 34 agreement.

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d. The securities may be deposited by any combination of
    1 methods specified in paragraphs "a", "b", and "c".
         2. A deposit of securities shall not be made in a facility
    3 owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the financial
    4 institution which deposits the securities.
         3. All deposits of securities, other than deposits of
    6 securities with the appropriate public officer, shall have a
    7 joint custody receipt taken for the securities with one copy
    8 delivered to the public officer and one copy delivered to the
 savings and loan or
- credit union. A
 savings and loan or
  5 10 credit union pledging securities with a public officer may
  5 11 cause the securities to be examined in the officer's office to
  5 12 show the securities are placed with the officer as collateral
  5 13 security and are not transferable except upon the conditions
  5 14 provided in this chapter.
        4. Upon written request from the appropriate public
  5 16 officer but not less than quarterly, a
 savings and loan or
  5 17 credit union shall report the par value and the market value
  5 18 of any pledged collateral and the total deposits of public
  5 19 funds of that officer in the
 savings and loan or
- credit union.
  5 20 Sec. 8. Section 12C.18, Code 1999, is amended to read as
 5 21 follows:
         12C.18 CONDITION OF SECURITY.
         The condition of the surety bond or the deposit of
  5 24 securities, instruments, or a joint custody receipt, must be
  5 25 that the
 savings and loan or
- credit union will promptly pay to
  5 26 the parties entitled public funds, including any interest on
  5 27 the funds, in its custody upon lawful demand and, when
  5 28 required by law, pay the funds to the public officer who made
  5 29 the deposit.
         Sec. 9. Section 12C.19, subsections 3 and 4, Code 1999,
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  5 31 are amended to read as follows:
  5 32 3. In the event of substitution or exchange of securities,
  5 33 the holder or custodian of the securities shall, on the same
  5 34 day, forward by certified mail, return receipt requested, to
  5 35 the public officer and the
 savings and loan or

    credit union, a

  6 1 receipt specifically describing and identifying both the
  6 2 substituted securities and those released and returned to the
 savings and loan or
credit union.
         4. The public officer which deposits public funds with a
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- savings and loan or

- credit union shall require, if the market
 - 6 6 value of the securities deposited with or for the benefit of
 - 6 7 the officer falls below one hundred ten percent of the deposit

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6 8 liability to the public officer, the deposit of additional
  6 9 security to bring the total market value of the security to
  6 10 one hundred ten percent of the amount of public funds held by
  6 11 the
 savings and loan or
- credit union.
  6 12 Sec. 10. Section 12C.23, subsection 3, paragraph d,
  6 13 subparagraph (3), Code 1999, is amended by striking the
  6 14 subparagraph.
  6 15 Sec. 11. Section <u>12C.25</u>, subsection 3, Code 1999, is
  6 16 amended by striking the subsection.
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         Sec. 12. TRANSITION PROVISION. All funds in the state
  6 18 sinking fund for public deposits in savings and loan
  6 19 associations and savings banks on the effective date of this
  6 20 Act shall be transferred to the state sinking fund for public
  6 21 deposits in banks, and the state sinking fund for public
  6 22 deposits in savings and loan associations and savings banks
  6 23 shall be closed.
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                                EXPLANATION
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         This bill amends Code chapter 12C relating to the deposit
  6 26 of public funds and the conditions which must be met by a
  6 27 financial institution to be eligible to receive such deposits.
  6 28 The bill provides that a savings and loan association, a
  6 29 savings bank, or any branch of a savings and loan association
  6 30 or savings bank, be subject to substantially the same
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6 31 requirements as a bank.

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