(765 ILCS 1065/2) (from Ch. 140, par. 352)

    Sec. 2. As used in this Act, unless the context requires otherwise:

    (a) "Improper means" includes theft, bribery, misrepresentation, breach or inducement of a breach of a confidential relationship or other duty to maintain secrecy or limit use, or espionage through electronic or other means. Reverse engineering or independent development shall not be considered improper means.