

HB0623



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB0623

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 405/20
15 ILCS 405/27

from Ch. 15, par. 220

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Requires the Comptroller to make a listing of State employee salaries, in both the annual report and the online ledger, in which the total amount paid to a State employee during the past calendar year is listed as rounded to the nearest thousand dollar. Provides findings.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Findings. Identity theft is a major concern for
5 the State of Illinois and its employees in both the receipt and
6 management of personal funds. Easy access to salary information
7 by identity thieves makes it easier for them to open new lines
8 of credit in their victims' names. Preventing reporting of the
9 exact amount of State employee salaries preserves employee
10 privacy by lessening the ease with which identity thieves
11 obtain information and helps protect State employees from
12 identity theft.

13 Section 5. The State Comptroller Act is amended by changing
14 Sections 20 and 27 as follows:

15 (15 ILCS 405/20) (from Ch. 15, par. 220)

16 Sec. 20. Annual report. The Comptroller shall annually, as
17 soon as possible after the close of the fiscal year but no
18 later than December 31, make out and present to the Governor,
19 the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
20 Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the
21 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives a report,
22 showing the amount of warrants drawn on the treasury, on other

1 funds held by the State Treasurer and on any public funds held
2 by State agencies, during the preceding fiscal year, and
3 stating, particularly, on what account they were drawn, and if
4 drawn on the contingent fund, to whom and for what they were
5 issued. He or she shall, also, at the same time, report to the
6 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
7 of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the
8 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives the amount of
9 money received into the treasury, into other funds held by the
10 State Treasurer and into any other funds held by State agencies
11 during the preceding fiscal year, and stating particularly, the
12 source from which the same may be derived, and also a general
13 account of all the business of his office during the preceding
14 fiscal year. The report shall also summarize for the previous
15 fiscal year the information required under Section 19.

16 Within 60 days after the expiration of each calendar year,
17 the Comptroller shall compile, from records maintained and
18 available in his office, a list of all persons including those
19 employed in the Office of the Comptroller, who have been
20 employed by the State during the past calendar year and paid
21 from funds in the hands of the State Treasurer.

22 The list shall be arranged according to counties and shall
23 state in alphabetical order the name of each employee, the
24 address in the county in which he votes, except as specified
25 below, the position and the total salary paid to him or her
26 during the past calendar year, rounded to the nearest thousand

1 dollar. For persons employed by the Department of Corrections,
2 Department of Children and Family Services, Department of
3 Juvenile Justice, Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate
4 Prosecutor, and the Department of State Police, as well as
5 their spouses, no address shall be listed. The list so compiled
6 and arranged shall be kept on file in the office of the
7 Comptroller and be open to inspection by the public at all
8 times.

9 No person who utilizes the names obtained from this list
10 for solicitation shall represent that such solicitation is
11 authorized by any officer or agency of the State of Illinois.
12 Violation of this provision is a Business Offense punishable by
13 a fine not to exceed \$3,000.

14 (Source: P.A. 98-411, eff. 8-16-13.)

15 (15 ILCS 405/27)

16 Sec. 27. Comptroller's online ledger. The Comptroller
17 shall establish and maintain an online repository of the
18 State's financial transactions, to be known as the
19 Comptroller's "Online Ledger". The Comptroller shall establish
20 rules and regulations pertaining to the establishment and
21 maintenance of the "Online Ledger". Any listing of the amount
22 of State employee salaries on the "Online Ledger" shall list
23 the total amount paid to a State employee during the past
24 calendar year as rounded to the nearest thousand dollar.

25 (Source: P.A. 99-393, eff. 1-1-16.)