

SB2499



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2499

Introduced 2/6/2018, by Sen. Julie A. Morrison

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 430/25-52

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Requires the Legislative Ethics Commission to make available to the public any summary report and response or a redacted version of the report and response in which a current or former member of the General Assembly is the subject of the complaint regarding events occurring during that member's term of office.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act is
5 amended by changing Section 25-52 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 430/25-52)

7 Sec. 25-52. Release of summary reports.

8 (a) Within 60 days after receipt of a summary report and
9 response from the ultimate jurisdictional authority or agency
10 head that resulted in a suspension of at least 3 days or
11 termination of employment, the Legislative Ethics Commission
12 shall make available to the public the report and response or a
13 redacted version of the report and response. The Legislative
14 Ethics Commission shall also make available to the public any
15 summary report and response or a redacted version of the report
16 and response in which a current or former member of the General
17 Assembly is the subject of the complaint regarding events
18 occurring during that member's term of office. The Legislative
19 Ethics Commission may make available to the public any other
20 summary report and response of the ultimate jurisdictional
21 authority or agency head or a redacted version of the report
22 and response.

23 (b) The Legislative Ethics Commission shall redact

1 information in the summary report that may reveal the identity
2 of witnesses, complainants, or informants or if the Commission
3 determines it is appropriate to protect the identity of a
4 person before publication. The Commission may also redact any
5 information it believes should not be made public. Prior to
6 publication, the Commission shall permit the respondents,
7 Legislative Inspector General, and Attorney General to review
8 documents to be made public and offer suggestions for redaction
9 or provide a response that shall be made public with the
10 summary report.

11 (c) The Legislative Ethics Commission may withhold
12 publication of the report or response if the Legislative
13 Inspector General or Attorney General certifies that
14 publication will interfere with an ongoing investigation.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 8-18-09.)