

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 5. The Legislative Information System Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 5.09 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 145/5.09)

7 Sec. 5.09. Public computer access; legislative  
8 information. To make available to the public all of the  
9 following information in electronic form:

10 (1) On or before July 1, 1999, the weekly schedule of  
11 legislative floor sessions for each of the 2 houses of the  
12 General Assembly together with a list of matters pending  
13 before them and the weekly schedule of legislative  
14 committee hearings together with matters scheduled for  
15 their consideration.

16 (2) On or before July 1, 1999, a list of the committees  
17 of the General Assembly and their members.

18 (3) On or before July 1, 1999, the text of each bill  
19 and resolution introduced and of each engrossed, enrolled,  
20 and re-enrolled bill and resolution and the text of each  
21 adopted amendment and conference committee report.

22 (4) On or before July 1, 1999, a synopsis of items  
23 specified in paragraph (3) of this Section, together with a

1 summary of legislative and gubernatorial actions regarding  
2 each bill and resolution introduced.

3 (5) On or before July 1, 1999, the Rules of the House  
4 and the Senate of the General Assembly.

5 (6) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General  
6 Assembly, the text of Public Acts.

7 (7) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General  
8 Assembly, the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

9 (8) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General  
10 Assembly, the Constitution of the United States and the  
11 Constitution of the State of Illinois.

12 (9) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General  
13 Assembly, the text of the Illinois Administrative Code.

14 (10) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second  
15 General Assembly, the most current issue of the Illinois  
16 Register published on or after the effective date of this  
17 amendatory Act of 1998.

18 (11) Any other information that the Joint Committee on  
19 Legislative Support Services elects to make available.

20 The information shall be made available to the public  
21 through a website maintained by the System ~~the World Wide Web~~.  
22 The information may also be made available by any other means  
23 of access that would facilitate public access to the  
24 information.

25 Any documentation that describes the electronic digital  
26 formats of the information shall be made available through a

1 website maintained by the System ~~the World Wide Web~~.

2 Personal information concerning a person who accesses this  
3 public information may be maintained only for the purpose of  
4 providing service to the person.

5 No fee or other charge may be imposed by the Legislative  
6 Information System as a condition of accessing the information,  
7 except that a reasonable fee may be charged for any customized  
8 services and shall be deposited into the General Assembly  
9 Computer Equipment Revolving Fund.

10 The electronic public access provided through the System's  
11 website ~~World Wide Web~~ shall be in addition to any other  
12 electronic or print distribution of the information.

13 Within one-year after the effective date of this amendatory  
14 Act of the 100th General Assembly, to the extent practicable,  
15 the System shall create a Spanish-language version of its  
16 website. The System's Spanish-language website shall, at a  
17 minimum, provide all the information described in paragraphs  
18 (1), (2), (4), (5), and (8) of this Section. The System may, in  
19 its discretion, make additional information available on its  
20 Spanish-language website.

21 No action taken under this Section shall be deemed to alter  
22 or relinquish any copyright or other proprietary interest or  
23 entitlement of the State of Illinois relating to any of the  
24 information made available under this Section.

25 The information shall be made available as provided in this  
26 Section in the shortest practicable time after it is publicly

1 available in any other form; provided that the System may make  
2 information available under this Section only if the  
3 availability in no way reduces the quality and timeliness of  
4 service available to and required under this Act for  
5 legislative users and does not unduly burden the General  
6 Assembly or its support services agencies. Failure to provide  
7 information under this Section does not affect the validity of  
8 any action of the General Assembly. The General Assembly and  
9 the State of Illinois are not liable for the accuracy,  
10 availability, or use of the information provided under this  
11 Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 90-666, eff. 7-30-98.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.