

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 use a free translation tool to enable
16 translation into multiple languages of the information made
17 available to the public through the website maintained by the
18 System. The translation tool shall, at a minimum, translate the
19 following content on the website maintained by the System: the
20 home page; information regarding the members of the House of
21 Representatives and the Senate, including, but not limited to,
22 each member's biography, committee assignments, and sponsored
23 bills; information regarding the membership of, bills assigned
24 to, and meeting schedules of each standing and special
25 committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate;
26 information on the procedural status of each bill and

1 resolution, together with any amendments thereto, and
2 appointment message filed in the House of Representatives or
3 the Senate, including both general information and
4 user-selected information (through the "My Legislation"
5 function or otherwise), but not including the synopsis or text
6 of any bill or resolution, or any amendment thereto, or any
7 appointment message, Public Act, or Executive Order;
8 information regarding previous General Assemblies, not
9 including the synopsis or text of any bill or resolution, or
10 any amendment thereto, or any appointment message, Public Act,
11 or Executive Order; contact information for the General
12 Assembly, legislative support service agencies, and other
13 related offices in the Capitol Complex; and information
14 regarding access for persons with disabilities. The System may,
15 in its discretion, provide for additional content to be
16 translated. The languages available for translation shall be
17 those provided by the translation tool. Before a user accesses
18 translated information, the System shall ensure that a
19 disclaimer is first displayed, stating that: the translated
20 information is offered as a convenience and should not be
21 considered accurate as to the translation of the text in
22 question; and the English language version is the official and
23 authoritative version of the text in question.

24 No action taken under this Section shall be deemed to alter
25 or relinquish any copyright or other proprietary interest or
26 entitlement of the State of Illinois relating to any of the

1 information made available under this Section.

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

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

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.