

HB1481



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1481

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 145/5.09

Amends the Legislative Information System Act. Requires the Legislative Information System to make available to the public an Internet website link to each General Assembly member's voting record, to the extent that record exists, which shall be placed alongside each member's biographical information on the website maintained by the System.

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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 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 information may
22 also be made available by any other means of access that would
23 facilitate public access to the information.

24 Any documentation that describes the electronic digital
25 formats of the information shall be made available through a
26 website maintained by the System.

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

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

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

12 Within one-year after August 24, 2017 (the effective date
13 of Public Act 100-320) ~~this amendatory Act of the 100th General~~
14 ~~Assembly~~, to the extent practicable, the System shall use a
15 free translation tool to enable translation into multiple
16 languages of the information made available to the public
17 through the website maintained by the System. The translation
18 tool shall, at a minimum, translate the following content on
19 the website maintained by the System: the home page;
20 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 As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
25 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, the System shall
26 make available to the public an Internet website link to each

1 General Assembly member's voting record, to the extent that
2 record exists, which shall be placed alongside each member's
3 biographical information on the website maintained by the
4 System.

5 No action taken under this Section shall be deemed to alter
6 or relinquish any copyright or other proprietary interest or
7 entitlement of the State of Illinois relating to any of the
8 information made available under this Section.

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

22 (Source: P.A. 100-320, eff. 8-24-17.)