



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3599

by Rep. Sam Yingling

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 140/2.25 new

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "member-based organization" as any group, association, or organization that: (1) has a membership that includes one or more governmental members; (2) lobbies on behalf of its governmental members; and (3) receives a majority of its funding from its governmental members. Provides that a member-based organization is a public body under the Act; however, only records relating to the member-based organization's receipt of public funds or its expenditures made in whole or in part with public funds are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public.

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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 Freedom of Information Act is amended by
5 adding Section 2.25 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/2.25 new)

7 Sec. 2.25. Records of member-based organizations.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "member-based organization"
9 means any group, association, or organization that:

10 (1) has a membership that includes one or more
11 government taxing bodies;

12 (2) lobbies on behalf of its governmental members; and

13 (3) receives a majority of its funding from its
14 governmental members.

15 (b) A member-based organization is a public body under this
16 Act; however, only records relating to the member-based
17 organization's receipt of public funds or its expenditures made
18 in whole or in part with public funds are public records
19 subject to inspection and copying by the public.