



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3955

Introduced 11/12/2019, by Rep. Jim Durkin - Terri Bryant - Dave Severin - Grant Wehrli - Thomas Morrison, et al.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 430/5-53 new  
25 ILCS 145/10 new

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that any communication regarding a State agency contract received by an agency, agency head, or other agency employee from a member of the General Assembly shall promptly be reported to that agency's ethics officer by the recipient of the communication and by any other employee of that agency who responds to the communication. Provides that the ethics officer shall require that the communication be promptly made a part of the record of the General Assembly, and the communication shall be made publicly available on the Illinois General Assembly website. Specifies further information to be provided by the ethics officer. Amends the Legislative Information System Act. Requires the Legislative Information System to establish a page for electronic public access on the General Assembly's website that provides information on any communication regarding a State agency contract received by an agency, agency head, or other agency employee from a member of the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

LRB101 15320 RJF 64505 b

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 adding Section 5-53 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 430/5-53 new)

7 Sec. 5-53. Communications regarding State agency  
8 contracts.

9 (a) Any communication regarding a State agency contract  
10 received by an agency, agency head, or other agency employee  
11 from a member of the General Assembly, or his or her official  
12 representative or attorney, shall promptly be reported to that  
13 agency's ethics officer by the recipient of the communication  
14 and by any other employee of that agency who responds to the  
15 communication. The ethics officer shall require that the  
16 communication be promptly made a part of the record of the  
17 General Assembly, and the communication shall be made publicly  
18 available on the Illinois General Assembly website.

19 (b) The information provided by the ethics officer under  
20 subsection (a) shall, to the extent practicable, include the  
21 following: all written communications, all written responses  
22 to the communications, and a memorandum prepared by the ethics  
23 officer stating the nature and substance of all oral

1 communications, the identity and job title of the person to  
2 whom each communication was made, all responses made, the  
3 identity and job title of the person making each response, the  
4 identity of each person from whom the written or oral  
5 communication was received, the individual or entity  
6 represented by that person, any action the person requested or  
7 recommended, the date of the relevant communication, and any  
8 other pertinent information.

9 Section 10. The Legislative Information System Act is  
10 amended by adding Section 10 as follows:

11 (25 ILCS 145/10 new)

12 Sec. 10. Information regarding communications for State  
13 agency contracts. The System shall establish a page for  
14 electronic public access on the General Assembly's website that  
15 provides information on any communication regarding a State  
16 agency contract received by an agency, agency head, or other  
17 agency employee from a member of the General Assembly as  
18 provided under Section 5-53 of the State Officials and  
19 Employees Ethics Act.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.