

HB1297



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 140/5

from Ch. 116, par. 205

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning lists of available records.

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A BILL FOR

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 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/5) (from Ch. 116, par. 205)

7 Sec. 5. As to public records prepared or received after
8 the ~~the~~ effective date of this Act, each public body shall
9 maintain and make available for inspection and copying a
10 reasonably current list of all types or categories of records
11 under its control. The list shall be reasonably detailed in
12 order to aid persons in obtaining access to public records
13 pursuant to this Act. Each public body shall furnish upon
14 request a description of the manner in which public records
15 stored by means of electronic data processing may be obtained
16 in a form comprehensible to persons lacking knowledge of
17 computer language or printout format.

18 (Source: P.A. 83-1013.)