

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 Identity Protection Act is amended by
5 changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 179/10)

7 Sec. 10. Prohibited activities.

8 (a) Beginning July 1, 2010, no person or State or local
9 government agency may do any of the following:

10 (1) Publicly post or publicly display in any manner an
11 individual's social security number.

12 (2) Print an individual's social security number on
13 any card required for the individual to access products or
14 services provided by the person or entity.

15 (3) Require an individual to transmit his or her
16 social security number over the Internet, unless the
17 connection is secure or the social security number is
18 encrypted.

19 (4) Print an individual's social security number on
20 any materials that are mailed to the individual, through
21 the U.S. Postal Service, any private mail service,
22 electronic mail, or any similar method of delivery, unless
23 State or federal law requires the social security number

1 to be on the document to be mailed. Notwithstanding any
2 provision in this Section to the contrary, social security
3 numbers may be included in applications and forms sent by
4 mail, including, but not limited to, any material mailed
5 in connection with the administration of the Unemployment
6 Insurance Act pursuant to the limitations and requirements
7 of that Act, any material mailed in connection with any
8 tax administered by the Department of Revenue, and
9 documents sent as part of an application or enrollment
10 process or to establish, amend, or terminate an account,
11 contract, or policy or to confirm the accuracy of the
12 social security number. A social security number that may
13 permissibly be mailed under this Section may not be
14 printed, in whole or in part, on a postcard or other mailer
15 that does not require an envelope or be visible on an
16 envelope without the envelope having been opened.

17 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, beginning
18 July 1, 2010, no person or State or local government agency may
19 do any of the following:

20 (1) Collect, use, or disclose a social security number
21 from an individual, unless (i) required to do so under
22 State or federal law, rules, or regulations, or the
23 collection, use, or disclosure of the social security
24 number is otherwise necessary for the performance of that
25 agency's duties and responsibilities; (ii) the need and
26 purpose for the social security number is documented

1 before collection of the social security number; and (iii)
2 the social security number collected is relevant to the
3 documented need and purpose.

4 (2) Require an individual to use his or her social
5 security number to access an Internet website.

6 (3) Use the social security number for any purpose
7 other than the purpose for which it was collected.

8 (c) The prohibitions in subsection (b) do not apply in the
9 following circumstances:

10 (1) The disclosure of social security numbers to
11 agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors of a
12 governmental entity or disclosure by a governmental entity
13 to another governmental entity or its agents, employees,
14 contractors, or subcontractors if disclosure is necessary
15 in order for the entity to perform its duties and
16 responsibilities; and, if disclosing to a contractor or
17 subcontractor, prior to such disclosure, the governmental
18 entity must first receive from the contractor or
19 subcontractor a copy of the contractor's or
20 subcontractor's policy that sets forth how the
21 requirements imposed under this Act on a governmental
22 entity to protect an individual's social security number
23 will be achieved.

24 (2) The disclosure of social security numbers pursuant
25 to a court order, warrant, or subpoena.

26 (3) The collection, use, or disclosure of social

1 security numbers in order to ensure the safety of: State
2 and local government employees; persons committed to
3 correctional facilities, local jails, and other
4 law-enforcement facilities or retention centers; wards of
5 the State; youth in care as defined in Section 4d of the
6 Children and Family Services Act, and all persons working
7 in or visiting a State or local government agency
8 facility.

9 (4) The collection, use, or disclosure of social
10 security numbers for internal verification or
11 administrative purposes.

12 (5) The disclosure of social security numbers by a
13 State agency to any entity for the collection of
14 delinquent child support or of any State debt or to a
15 governmental agency to assist with an investigation or the
16 prevention of fraud.

17 (6) The collection or use of social security numbers
18 to investigate or prevent fraud, to conduct background
19 checks, to collect a debt, to obtain a credit report from a
20 consumer reporting agency under the federal Fair Credit
21 Reporting Act, to undertake any permissible purpose that
22 is enumerated under the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, or
23 to locate a missing person, a lost relative, or a person
24 who is due a benefit, such as a pension benefit or an
25 unclaimed property benefit.

26 (d) If any State or local government agency has adopted

1 standards for the collection, use, or disclosure of social
2 security numbers that are stricter than the standards under
3 this Act with respect to the protection of those social
4 security numbers, then, in the event of any conflict with the
5 provisions of this Act, the stricter standards adopted by the
6 State or local government agency shall control.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-159, eff. 8-18-17.)

8 Section 10. The Department of Employment Security Law of
9 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding
10 Section 1005-55 as follows:

11 (20 ILCS 1005/1005-55 new)

12 Sec. 1005-55. Social security numbers; disclosure
13 prohibited. Except as required under State or federal law, the
14 Department shall not disclose an individual's entire social
15 security number in any correspondence physically mailed to an
16 individual or entity. The Department shall develop a process
17 that allows for identifying information other than an
18 individual's entire social security number to be used in
19 correspondence. This Section does not apply to electronic data
20 sharing pursuant to a written agreement containing appropriate
21 security and confidentiality provisions or to an individual's
22 or entity's access to information in the individual's or
23 entity's secure account in the Department's databases.

1 Section 15. The Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by
2 changing Sections 612, 900, and 1900 as follows:

3 (820 ILCS 405/612) (from Ch. 48, par. 442)

4 Sec. 612. Academic personnel - ineligibility between
5 academic years or terms.

6 A. Benefits based on wages for services which are
7 employment under the provisions of Sections 211.1, 211.2, and
8 302C shall be payable in the same amount, on the same terms,
9 and subject to the same conditions as benefits payable on the
10 basis of wages for other services which are employment under
11 this Act; except that:

12 1. An individual shall be ineligible for benefits, on
13 the basis of wages for employment in an instructional,
14 research, or principal administrative capacity performed
15 for an institution of higher education, for any week which
16 begins during the period between two successive academic
17 years, or during a similar period between two regular
18 terms, whether or not successive, or during a period of
19 paid sabbatical leave provided for in the individual's
20 contract, if the individual has a contract or contracts to
21 perform services in any such capacity for any institution
22 or institutions of higher education for both such academic
23 years or both such terms.

24 This paragraph 1 shall apply with respect to any week
25 which begins prior to January 1, 1978.

1 2. An individual shall be ineligible for benefits, on
2 the basis of wages for service in employment in any
3 capacity other than those referred to in paragraph 1,
4 performed for an institution of higher learning, for any
5 week which begins after September 30, 1983, during a
6 period between two successive academic years or terms, if
7 the individual performed such service in the first of such
8 academic years or terms and there is a reasonable
9 assurance that the individual will perform such service in
10 the second of such academic years or terms.

11 3. An individual shall be ineligible for benefits, on
12 the basis of wages for service in employment in any
13 capacity other than those referred to in paragraph 1,
14 performed for an institution of higher education, for any
15 week which begins after January 5, 1985, during an
16 established and customary vacation period or holiday
17 recess, if the individual performed such service in the
18 period immediately before such vacation period or holiday
19 recess and there is a reasonable assurance that the
20 individual will perform such service in the period
21 immediately following such vacation period or holiday
22 recess.

23 B. Benefits based on wages for services which are
24 employment under the provisions of Sections 211.1 and 211.2
25 shall be payable in the same amount, on the same terms, and
26 subject to the same conditions, as benefits payable on the

1 basis of wages for other services which are employment under
2 this Act, except that:

3 1. An individual shall be ineligible for benefits, on
4 the basis of wages for service in employment in an
5 instructional, research, or principal administrative
6 capacity performed for an educational institution, for any
7 week which begins after December 31, 1977, during a period
8 between two successive academic years, or during a similar
9 period between two regular terms, whether or not
10 successive, or during a period of paid sabbatical leave
11 provided for in the individual's contract, if the
12 individual performed such service in the first of such
13 academic years (or terms) and if there is a contract or a
14 reasonable assurance that the individual will perform
15 service in any such capacity for any educational
16 institution in the second of such academic years (or
17 terms).

18 2. An individual shall be ineligible for benefits, on
19 the basis of wages for service in employment in any
20 capacity other than those referred to in paragraph 1,
21 performed for an educational institution, for any week
22 which begins after December 31, 1977, during a period
23 between two successive academic years or terms, if the
24 individual performed such service in the first of such
25 academic years or terms and there is a reasonable
26 assurance that the individual will perform such service in

1 the second of such academic years or terms.

2 3. An individual shall be ineligible for benefits, on
3 the basis of wages for service in employment in any
4 capacity performed for an educational institution, for any
5 week which begins after January 5, 1985, during an
6 established and customary vacation period or holiday
7 recess, if the individual performed such service in the
8 period immediately before such vacation period or holiday
9 recess and there is a reasonable assurance that the
10 individual will perform such service in the period
11 immediately following such vacation period or holiday
12 recess.

13 4. An individual shall be ineligible for benefits on
14 the basis of wages for service in employment in any
15 capacity performed in an educational institution while in
16 the employ of an educational service agency for any week
17 which begins after January 5, 1985, (a) during a period
18 between two successive academic years or terms, if the
19 individual performed such service in the first of such
20 academic years or terms and there is a reasonable
21 assurance that the individual will perform such service in
22 the second of such academic years or terms; and (b) during
23 an established and customary vacation period or holiday
24 recess, if the individual performed such service in the
25 period immediately before such vacation period or holiday
26 recess and there is a reasonable assurance that the

1 individual will perform such service in the period
2 immediately following such vacation period or holiday
3 recess. The term "educational service agency" means a
4 governmental agency or governmental entity which is
5 established and operated exclusively for the purpose of
6 providing such services to one or more educational
7 institutions.

8 C. 1. If benefits are denied to any individual under the
9 provisions of paragraph 2 of either subsection A or B of this
10 Section for any week which begins on or after September 3, 1982
11 and such individual is not offered a bona fide opportunity to
12 perform such services for the educational institution for the
13 second of such academic years or terms, such individual shall
14 be entitled to a retroactive payment of benefits for each week
15 for which the individual filed a timely claim for benefits as
16 determined by the rules and regulations issued by the Director
17 for the filing of claims for benefits, provided that such
18 benefits were denied solely because of the provisions of
19 paragraph 2 of either subsection A or B of this Section.

20 2. If benefits on the basis of wages for service in
21 employment in other than an instructional, research, or
22 principal administrative capacity performed in an educational
23 institution while in the employ of an educational service
24 agency are denied to any individual under the provisions of
25 subparagraph (a) of paragraph 4 of subsection B and such
26 individual is not offered a bona fide opportunity to perform

1 such services in an educational institution while in the
2 employ of an educational service agency for the second of such
3 academic years or terms, such individual shall be entitled to
4 a retroactive payment of benefits for each week for which the
5 individual filed a timely claim for benefits as determined by
6 the rules and regulations issued by the Director for the
7 filing of claims for benefits, provided that such benefits
8 were denied solely because of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 4
9 of subsection B of this Section.

10 D. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Section or
11 paragraph 2 of subsection C of Section 500 to the contrary,
12 with respect to a week of unemployment beginning on or after
13 March 15, 2020, and before September 4, 2021, (including any
14 week of unemployment beginning on or after January 1, 2021 and
15 on or before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
16 102nd General Assembly) ~~December 31, 2020,~~ benefits shall be
17 payable to an individual on the basis of wages for employment
18 in other than an instructional, research, or principal
19 administrative capacity performed for an educational
20 institution or an educational service agency under any of the
21 circumstances described in this Section, to the extent
22 permitted under Section 3304(a)(6) of the Federal Unemployment
23 Tax Act, as long as the individual is otherwise eligible for
24 benefits.

25 (Source: P.A. 101-633, eff. 6-5-20.)

1 (820 ILCS 405/900) (from Ch. 48, par. 490)

2 Sec. 900. Recoupment.)

3 A. Whenever an individual has received any sum as benefits
4 for which he or she is found to have been ineligible, the
5 individual must be provided written notice of his or her
6 appeal rights, including the ability to request waiver of any
7 recoupment ordered and the standard for such waiver to be
8 granted. Thereafter, the amount thereof may be recovered by
9 suit in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, or,
10 from benefits payable to him, may be recouped:

11 1. At any time, if, to receive such sum, he knowingly
12 made a false statement or knowingly failed to disclose a
13 material fact.

14 2. Within 3 years from any date prior to January 1,
15 1984, on which he has been found to have been ineligible
16 for any other reason, pursuant to a reconsidered finding
17 or a reconsidered determination, or pursuant to the
18 decision of a Referee (or of the Director or his
19 representative under Section 604) which modifies or sets
20 aside a finding or a reconsidered finding or a
21 determination or a reconsidered determination; or within 5
22 years from any date after December 31, 1983, on which he
23 has been found to have been ineligible for any other
24 reason, pursuant to a reconsidered finding or a
25 reconsidered determination, or pursuant to the decision of
26 a Referee (or of the Director or his representative under

1 Section 604) which modifies or sets aside a finding or a
2 reconsidered finding or a determination or a reconsidered
3 determination. Recoupment pursuant to the provisions of
4 this paragraph from benefits payable to an individual for
5 any week may be waived upon the individual's request, if
6 the sum referred to in paragraph A was received by the
7 individual without fault on his part and if such
8 recoupment would be against equity and good conscience.
9 Such waiver may be denied with respect to any subsequent
10 week if, in that week, the facts and circumstances upon
11 which waiver was based no longer exist.

12 Recovery by suit in the name of the People of the State of
13 Illinois, recoupment pursuant to paragraph 2 of this
14 subsection A from benefits payable to an individual for any
15 week, and, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in
16 the Illinois State Collection Act of 1986, withholding
17 pursuant to subsection E shall be permanently waived if the
18 sum referred to in this subsection A was received by the
19 individual without fault on his or her part and if such
20 recoupment would be against equity and good conscience, and
21 the sum referred to in this subsection A was received by the
22 individual on or after March 8, 2020, but prior to the last day
23 of a disaster period established by the gubernatorial disaster
24 proclamation in response to COVID-19, dated March 9, 2020, and
25 any consecutive gubernatorial disaster proclamation in
26 response to COVID-19. To be eligible for permanent waiver

1 under this paragraph, an individual must request a waiver
2 pursuant to this paragraph within 45 days of the mailing date
3 of the notice from the Department that the individual may
4 request a waiver. A determination under this paragraph may be
5 appealed to a Referee within the time limits prescribed by
6 Section 800 for an appeal from a determination. Any such
7 appeal, and any appeal from the Referee's decision thereon,
8 shall be governed by the applicable provisions of Sections
9 801, 803, 804, and 805. This paragraph shall not apply with
10 respect to benefits that are received pursuant to any program
11 that the Department administers as an agent of the federal
12 government and for which the individual is found to have been
13 ineligible.

14 B. Whenever the claims adjudicator referred to in Section
15 702 decides that any sum received by a claimant as benefits
16 shall be recouped, or denies recoupment waiver requested by
17 the claimant, he shall promptly notify the claimant of his
18 decision and the reasons therefor. The decision and the notice
19 thereof shall state the amount to be recouped, the weeks with
20 respect to which such sum was received by the claimant, and the
21 time within which it may be recouped and, as the case may be,
22 the reasons for denial of recoupment waiver. The claims
23 adjudicator may reconsider his decision within one year after
24 the date when the decision was made. Such decision or
25 reconsidered decision may be appealed to a Referee within the
26 time limits prescribed by Section 800 for appeal from a

1 determination. Any such appeal, and any appeal from the
2 Referee's decision thereon, shall be governed by the
3 applicable provisions of Sections 801, 803, 804 and 805. No
4 recoupment shall be begun until the expiration of the time
5 limits prescribed by Section 800 of this Act or, if an appeal
6 has been filed, until the decision of a Referee has been made
7 thereon affirming the decision of the Claims Adjudicator.

8 C. Any sums recovered under the provisions of this Section
9 shall be treated as repayments to the Department of sums
10 improperly obtained by the claimant.

11 D. Whenever, by reason of a back pay award made by any
12 governmental agency or pursuant to arbitration proceedings, or
13 by reason of a payment of wages wrongfully withheld by an
14 employing unit, an individual has received wages for weeks
15 with respect to which he has received benefits, the amount of
16 such benefits may be recouped or otherwise recovered as herein
17 provided. An employing unit making a back pay award to an
18 individual for weeks with respect to which the individual has
19 received benefits shall make the back pay award by check
20 payable jointly to the individual and to the Department.

21 E. The amount recouped pursuant to paragraph 2 of
22 subsection A from benefits payable to an individual for any
23 week shall not exceed 25% of the individual's weekly benefit
24 amount.

25 In addition to the remedies provided by this Section, when
26 an individual has received any sum as benefits for which he is

1 found to be ineligible, the Director may request the
2 Comptroller to withhold such sum in accordance with Section
3 10.05 of the State Comptroller Act and the Director may
4 request the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold such sum to
5 the extent allowed by and in accordance with Section 6402(f)
6 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
7 Benefits paid pursuant to this Act shall not be subject to such
8 withholding. Where the Director requests withholding by the
9 Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to this Section, in
10 addition to the amount of benefits for which the individual
11 has been found ineligible, the individual shall be liable for
12 any legally authorized administrative fee assessed by the
13 Secretary, with such fee to be added to the amount to be
14 withheld by the Secretary.

15 (Source: P.A. 97-621, eff. 11-18-11; 97-791, eff. 1-1-13.)

16 (820 ILCS 405/1900) (from Ch. 48, par. 640)

17 Sec. 1900. Disclosure of information.

18 A. Except as provided in this Section, information
19 obtained from any individual or employing unit during the
20 administration of this Act shall:

- 21 1. be confidential,
- 22 2. not be published or open to public inspection,
- 23 3. not be used in any court in any pending action or
24 proceeding,
- 25 4. not be admissible in evidence in any action or

1 proceeding other than one arising out of this Act.

2 B. No finding, determination, decision, ruling or order
3 (including any finding of fact, statement or conclusion made
4 therein) issued pursuant to this Act shall be admissible or
5 used in evidence in any action other than one arising out of
6 this Act, nor shall it be binding or conclusive except as
7 provided in this Act, nor shall it constitute res judicata,
8 regardless of whether the actions were between the same or
9 related parties or involved the same facts.

10 C. Any officer or employee of this State, any officer or
11 employee of any entity authorized to obtain information
12 pursuant to this Section, and any agent of this State or of
13 such entity who, except with authority of the Director under
14 this Section or as authorized pursuant to subsection P-1,
15 shall disclose information shall be guilty of a Class B
16 misdemeanor and shall be disqualified from holding any
17 appointment or employment by the State.

18 D. An individual or his duly authorized agent may be
19 supplied with information from records only to the extent
20 necessary for the proper presentation of his claim for
21 benefits or with his existing or prospective rights to
22 benefits. Discretion to disclose this information belongs
23 solely to the Director and is not subject to a release or
24 waiver by the individual. Notwithstanding any other provision
25 to the contrary, an individual or his or her duly authorized
26 agent may be supplied with a statement of the amount of

1 benefits paid to the individual during the 18 months preceding
2 the date of his or her request.

3 E. An employing unit may be furnished with information,
4 only if deemed by the Director as necessary to enable it to
5 fully discharge its obligations or safeguard its rights under
6 the Act. Discretion to disclose this information belongs
7 solely to the Director and is not subject to a release or
8 waiver by the employing unit.

9 F. The Director may furnish any information that he may
10 deem proper to any public officer or public agency of this or
11 any other State or of the federal government dealing with:

- 12 1. the administration of relief,
- 13 2. public assistance,
- 14 3. unemployment compensation,
- 15 4. a system of public employment offices,
- 16 5. wages and hours of employment, or
- 17 6. a public works program.

18 The Director may make available to the Illinois Workers'
19 Compensation Commission information regarding employers for
20 the purpose of verifying the insurance coverage required under
21 the Workers' Compensation Act and Workers' Occupational
22 Diseases Act.

23 G. The Director may disclose information submitted by the
24 State or any of its political subdivisions, municipal
25 corporations, instrumentalities, or school or community
26 college districts, except for information which specifically

1 identifies an individual claimant.

2 H. The Director shall disclose only that information
3 required to be disclosed under Section 303 of the Social
4 Security Act, as amended, including:

5 1. any information required to be given the United
6 States Department of Labor under Section 303(a)(6); and

7 2. the making available upon request to any agency of
8 the United States charged with the administration of
9 public works or assistance through public employment, the
10 name, address, ordinary occupation and employment status
11 of each recipient of unemployment compensation, and a
12 statement of such recipient's right to further
13 compensation under such law as required by Section
14 303(a)(7); and

15 3. records to make available to the Railroad
16 Retirement Board as required by Section 303(c)(1); and

17 4. information that will assure reasonable cooperation
18 with every agency of the United States charged with the
19 administration of any unemployment compensation law as
20 required by Section 303(c)(2); and

21 5. information upon request and on a reimbursable
22 basis to the United States Department of Agriculture and
23 to any State food stamp agency concerning any information
24 required to be furnished by Section 303(d); and

25 6. any wage information upon request and on a
26 reimbursable basis to any State or local child support

1 enforcement agency required by Section 303(e); and

2 7. any information required under the income
3 eligibility and verification system as required by Section
4 303(f); and

5 8. information that might be useful in locating an
6 absent parent or that parent's employer, establishing
7 paternity or establishing, modifying, or enforcing child
8 support orders for the purpose of a child support
9 enforcement program under Title IV of the Social Security
10 Act upon the request of and on a reimbursable basis to the
11 public agency administering the Federal Parent Locator
12 Service as required by Section 303(h); and

13 9. information, upon request, to representatives of
14 any federal, State or local governmental public housing
15 agency with respect to individuals who have signed the
16 appropriate consent form approved by the Secretary of
17 Housing and Urban Development and who are applying for or
18 participating in any housing assistance program
19 administered by the United States Department of Housing
20 and Urban Development as required by Section 303(i).

21 I. The Director, upon the request of a public agency of
22 Illinois, of the federal government or of any other state
23 charged with the investigation or enforcement of Section 10-5
24 of the Criminal Code of 2012 (or a similar federal law or
25 similar law of another State), may furnish the public agency
26 information regarding the individual specified in the request

1 as to:

2 1. the current or most recent home address of the
3 individual, and

4 2. the names and addresses of the individual's
5 employers.

6 J. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to interfere
7 with the disclosure of certain records as provided for in
8 Section 1706 or with the right to make available to the
9 Internal Revenue Service of the United States Department of
10 the Treasury, or the Department of Revenue of the State of
11 Illinois, information obtained under this Act. With respect to
12 each benefit claim that appears to have been filed other than
13 by the individual in whose name the claim was filed or by the
14 individual's authorized agent and with respect to which
15 benefits were paid during the prior calendar year, the
16 Director shall annually report to the Department of Revenue
17 information that is in the Director's possession and may
18 assist in avoiding negative income tax consequences for the
19 individual in whose name the claim was filed.

20 K. The Department shall make available to the Illinois
21 Student Assistance Commission, upon request, information in
22 the possession of the Department that may be necessary or
23 useful to the Commission in the collection of defaulted or
24 delinquent student loans which the Commission administers.

25 L. The Department shall make available to the State
26 Employees' Retirement System, the State Universities

1 Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of the
2 State of Illinois, and the Department of Central Management
3 Services, Risk Management Division, upon request, information
4 in the possession of the Department that may be necessary or
5 useful to the System or the Risk Management Division for the
6 purpose of determining whether any recipient of a disability
7 benefit from the System or a workers' compensation benefit
8 from the Risk Management Division is gainfully employed.

9 M. This Section shall be applicable to the information
10 obtained in the administration of the State employment
11 service, except that the Director may publish or release
12 general labor market information and may furnish information
13 that he may deem proper to an individual, public officer or
14 public agency of this or any other State or the federal
15 government (in addition to those public officers or public
16 agencies specified in this Section) as he prescribes by Rule.

17 N. The Director may require such safeguards as he deems
18 proper to insure that information disclosed pursuant to this
19 Section is used only for the purposes set forth in this
20 Section.

21 O. Nothing in this Section prohibits communication with an
22 individual or entity through unencrypted e-mail or other
23 unencrypted electronic means as long as the communication does
24 not contain the individual's or entity's name in combination
25 with any one or more of the individual's or entity's entire or
26 partial social security number; driver's license or State

1 identification number; credit or debit card number; or any
2 required security code, access code, or password that would
3 permit access to further information pertaining to the
4 individual or entity.

5 P. (Blank).

6 P-1. With the express written consent of a claimant or
7 employing unit and an agreement not to publicly disclose, the
8 Director shall provide requested information related to a
9 claim to an elected official performing constituent services
10 or his or her agent.

11 Q. The Director shall make available to an elected federal
12 official the name and address of an individual or entity that
13 is located within the jurisdiction from which the official was
14 elected and that, for the most recently completed calendar
15 year, has reported to the Department as paying wages to
16 workers, where the information will be used in connection with
17 the official duties of the official and the official requests
18 the information in writing, specifying the purposes for which
19 it will be used. For purposes of this subsection, the use of
20 information in connection with the official duties of an
21 official does not include use of the information in connection
22 with the solicitation of contributions or expenditures, in
23 money or in kind, to or on behalf of a candidate for public or
24 political office or a political party or with respect to a
25 public question, as defined in Section 1-3 of the Election
26 Code, or in connection with any commercial solicitation. Any

1 elected federal official who, in submitting a request for
2 information covered by this subsection, knowingly makes a
3 false statement or fails to disclose a material fact, with the
4 intent to obtain the information for a purpose not authorized
5 by this subsection, shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

6 R. The Director may provide to any State or local child
7 support agency, upon request and on a reimbursable basis,
8 information that might be useful in locating an absent parent
9 or that parent's employer, establishing paternity, or
10 establishing, modifying, or enforcing child support orders.

11 S. The Department shall make available to a State's
12 Attorney of this State or a State's Attorney's investigator,
13 upon request, the current address or, if the current address
14 is unavailable, current employer information, if available, of
15 a victim of a felony or a witness to a felony or a person
16 against whom an arrest warrant is outstanding.

17 T. The Director shall make available to the Department of
18 State Police, a county sheriff's office, or a municipal police
19 department, upon request, any information concerning the
20 current address and place of employment or former places of
21 employment of a person who is required to register as a sex
22 offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act that may be
23 useful in enforcing the registration provisions of that Act.

24 U. The Director shall make information available to the
25 Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the
26 Department of Human Services for the purpose of determining

1 eligibility for public benefit programs authorized under the
2 Illinois Public Aid Code and related statutes administered by
3 those departments, for verifying sources and amounts of
4 income, and for other purposes directly connected with the
5 administration of those programs.

6 V. The Director shall make information available to the
7 State Board of Elections as may be required by an agreement the
8 State Board of Elections has entered into with a multi-state
9 voter registration list maintenance system.

10 W. The Director shall make information available to the
11 State Treasurer's office and the Department of Revenue for the
12 purpose of facilitating compliance with the Illinois Secure
13 Choice Savings Program Act, including employer contact
14 information for employers with 25 or more employees and any
15 other information the Director deems appropriate that is
16 directly related to the administration of this program.

17 X. The Director shall make information available, upon
18 request, to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the
19 purpose of determining eligibility for the adult vocational
20 community college scholarship program under Section 65.105 of
21 the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

22 Y. Except as required under State or federal law, or
23 unless otherwise provided for in this Section, the Department
24 shall not disclose an individual's entire social security
25 number in any correspondence physically mailed to an
26 individual or entity.

1 (Source: P.A. 100-484, eff. 9-8-17; 101-315, eff. 1-1-20.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.