



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4827

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Suzanne Ness

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1370/1-70 new

Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act. Provides that the Department of Innovation and Technology, in consultation with the Legislative Information System, shall establish and maintain government-issued email addresses for all members of the General Assembly, including the staff of such members, and for each State agency. Provides that each email address shall consist of a common government domain name that is particular to the member or State agency employee for which it is issued. Provides that any government-issued email address established for use by members of the General Assembly shall be used exclusively by members of the General Assembly when conducting business related to that member's service as a member of the General Assembly. Provides that personal email shall not be used by members to conduct government-related business. Provides for the adoption of rules.

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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 Department of Innovation and Technology Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 1-70 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1370/1-70 new)

7 Sec. 1-70. Government-issued email address.

8 (a) The Department, in consultation with the Legislative  
9 Information System, shall establish and maintain  
10 government-issued email addresses for all members of the  
11 General Assembly, including the staff of such members, and for  
12 each State agency. Each email address shall consist of a  
13 common government domain name that is particular to the member  
14 or State agency employee for which it is issued.

15 (b) Any government-issued email address established for  
16 use by members of the General Assembly, whether preexisting or  
17 established under this Section, shall be used exclusively by  
18 members of the General Assembly when conducting business  
19 related to that member's service as a member of the General  
20 Assembly. Personal email shall not be used by members to  
21 conduct government-related business.

22 (c) The Department shall adopt rules necessary for the  
23 implementation of this Section.