



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5197

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Jay Hoffman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-1081 new  
50 ILCS 205/20a new  
30 ILCS 805/8.46 new

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that each unit of local government must have a website, except that information relating to a special district created by another unit of local government may appear on the other unit of local government's website instead of a separate website for that special district. Provides that every website shall, at a minimum, have office holders, contact numbers and emails, and services offered by the unit. Includes specific requirements for websites of counties, townships, and municipalities. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, subject to appropriation, may make grants to units of local government to assist the units in complying with the provisions of the amendatory Act.

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STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local 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 Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois  
6 is amended by adding Section 605-1081 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1081 new)

8 Sec. 605-1081. Grants to units of local government for  
9 websites. Subject to appropriation, the Department may make  
10 grants to units of local government to assist the units in  
11 complying with Section 20a of the Local Records Act.

12 Section 10. The Local Records Act is amended by adding  
13 Section 20a as follows:

14 (50 ILCS 205/20a new)

15 Sec. 20a. Unit website requirements.

16 (a) Each unit of local government must have a website,  
17 except that information relating to a special district created  
18 by another unit of local government may appear on the other  
19 unit of local government's website instead of a separate  
20 website for that special district. Every website shall, at a  
21 minimum, have office holders, contact numbers and emails, and

1 services offered by the unit.

2 (b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a), a  
3 county's website shall include information relating to  
4 property tax exemptions and tax credits, election results,  
5 precinct maps, voter results, voter turnout, and precinct  
6 committeeperson contact info of all parties.

7 (c) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a), a  
8 township's website shall include information relating to its  
9 general assistance program, including any application for  
10 general assistance, information on any general assistance tax  
11 levy, and how many persons are receiving general assistance.

12 (d) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a), a  
13 municipality's website shall include information concerning  
14 all redevelopment project areas within the municipality,  
15 including a map of the redevelopment project area or areas,  
16 copies of all annual tax increment finance reports, and the  
17 estimated date of completion of the redevelopment project  
18 area.

19 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
20 Section 8.46 as follows:

21 (30 ILCS 805/8.46 new)

22 Sec. 8.46. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and  
23 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for  
24 the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory

1 Act of the 102nd General Assembly.