

1 AN ACT concerning domestic violence.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Domestic Violence Fatality Review Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Board" means the Illinois Criminal Justice Information  
8 Authority Board.

9 "Case eligible for review" means the case based upon a  
10 qualifying relationship that the regional review teams can  
11 review under Section 70.

12 "Confidential information" means:

13 (1) oral, written, digital, or electronic original or  
14 copied information, records, documents, photographs,  
15 images, exhibits, or communications (i) obtained by the  
16 Board, the Statewide Committee, or a regional review team  
17 from a public body for the purpose of addressing whether a  
18 case should be reviewed or for review of an eligible case  
19 under this Act while in the possession of the Board,  
20 Statewide Committee, or regional review team or (ii) in  
21 the possession of, provided to, obtained by, shared with,  
22 discussed by, created by, or maintained by the Board, the  
23 Statewide Committee, or a regional review team for the

1 purpose of addressing whether a case should be reviewed or  
2 for review of an eligible case;

3 (2) any information that may be in the possession of  
4 the Board, Statewide Committee, or a regional review team  
5 that discloses the identities of victims, survivors,  
6 deceased, or offenders, or their family members, or by  
7 which their identities can be determined by a reasonably  
8 diligent inquiry; and

9 (3) any discussions, deliberations, minutes, notes,  
10 records, or opinions of the members of the Board,  
11 Statewide Committee, or a regional review team with regard  
12 to a case eligible for review to determine whether the  
13 case should be reviewed or a review of an eligible case.  
14 Confidential information does not mean nonidentifying or  
15 aggregate data information or analysis of data, and  
16 recommendations for community and systemic reform.

17 "Deceased" means anyone who died in connection with the  
18 actions of the offender, other than the victim, survivor, or  
19 offender.

20 "Domestic violence" means abuse as it is defined in  
21 Section 103 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 and  
22 paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section 112A-3 of the Code  
23 of Criminal Procedure of 1963.

24 "Domestic violence fatality review" means the deliberative  
25 process of multiagency and multidisciplinary teams that select  
26 eligible cases of domestic violence related fatalities and

1 near-fatalities, and trace prior systemic interventions and  
2 involvement to:

3 (1) examine barriers to safety, justice,  
4 self-determination, and equity;

5 (2) identify systemic and community gaps and consider  
6 alternate and more effective systemic responses; and

7 (3) develop recommendations for greater coordinated  
8 and improved community and systemic response and  
9 prevention initiatives to domestic violence in order to  
10 reduce the occurrence, frequency, and severity of domestic  
11 violence and prevent fatalities and near-fatalities.

12 "Familiicide" means the killing of a family, including one  
13 or both parents and any children, by a family member.

14 "Fatality" means death caused by suicide or homicide.

15 "Near-fatality" means a death that nearly occurred by  
16 means of suicide or homicide, or an injury that could have  
17 resulted in death.

18 "Offender" means the person who inflicted domestic  
19 violence upon the victim and caused the victim's death, or the  
20 person who inflicted domestic violence upon a survivor.  
21 "Offender" includes a person who is deceased or alive, and is  
22 not required to have been the subject of a criminal  
23 investigation or prosecution.

24 "Regional domestic violence fatality review team" or  
25 "regional review team" means a multiagency and  
26 multidisciplinary team that selects and reviews eligible cases

1 in accordance with Section 45.

2 "Statewide Committee" means the Ad Hoc Statewide Domestic  
3 Violence Fatality Review Committee of the Illinois Criminal  
4 Justice Information Authority Board.

5 "Survivor" means a person who experienced domestic  
6 violence and is alive.

7 "Victim" means the person who experienced domestic  
8 violence and is deceased, including by means of homicide or  
9 suicide.

10 Section 10. Findings. The General Assembly finds and  
11 declares the following:

12 (a) Over 10,000,000 people in the United States experience  
13 physical domestic violence by a current or former partner each  
14 year.

15 (b) According to the Centers for Disease Control and  
16 Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human  
17 Services, domestic violence accounts for 15% of all violent  
18 crime in the United States, and in this State, 42% of women and  
19 26% of men have been harmed by an intimate partner in their  
20 lifetime.

21 (c) According to the U.S. Department of Justice,  
22 nationwide approximately 1 in 4 women and nearly 1 in 7 men  
23 experience severe physical violence resulting from domestic  
24 violence by an intimate partner at some point in their  
25 lifetime.

1 (d) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
2 found that while the actual number of domestic violence  
3 incidents are underreported, in this State over 100,000  
4 domestic violence offenses were reported to law enforcement  
5 each year between 2005 and 2017. Between 400,000 and nearly  
6 600,000 orders of protection were filed each year between 2005  
7 and 2017.

8 (e) From 2001 to 2018, State domestic violence agencies  
9 served nearly 800,000 adults and children, at an average of  
10 57,684 clients per year, according to the Illinois Criminal  
11 Justice Information Authority.

12 (f) Domestic violence related homicides account for nearly  
13 1 in 5 murders in the United States. According to the National  
14 Coalition Against Domestic Violence, female homicide victims  
15 are substantially more likely than male homicide victims to  
16 have been killed by an intimate partner. One in 3 female murder  
17 victims are killed by intimate partners. About 4% of male  
18 homicide victims were killed by an intimate partner.  
19 Nationwide, 72% of all homicide-suicides involved an intimate  
20 partner of which 94% of the murdered victims are women.

21 (g) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
22 found that 15% of all homicides in this State are connected to  
23 domestic violence, such that at least 130 domestic violence  
24 related homicides occurred in this State during 2019. The  
25 Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence found that  
26 domestic violence fatalities occurred across at least 26

1 counties and included at least 7 children between July 2019  
2 and June 2020.

3 (h) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
4 found that the estimated financial impact of domestic violence  
5 homicides reported in this State during 2019 would total  
6 nearly \$1.2 billion.

7 (i) Nearly all familicides involve a history of domestic  
8 violence.

9 (j) Effective responses to domestic violence and domestic  
10 violence related fatalities involve governmental, social  
11 services, and other systems in the community. A coordinated  
12 and consistent approach among community and system points of  
13 intervention are important to fostering the safety, stability,  
14 well-being and healing of survivors, and facilitating  
15 meaningful engagement with and sustainable accountability for  
16 offenders.

17 (k) Domestic violence transcends boundaries of race,  
18 religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity,  
19 disability, culture, socioeconomic status, and geography.

20 (l) Domestic violence related fatalities and  
21 near-fatalities are experienced and responded to differently  
22 in historically marginalized communities. The communities and  
23 systems that victims, survivors, and offenders engage with in  
24 historically marginalized communities are typically those with  
25 power imbalances often rooted in systemic racism and  
26 oppression. Women of color, in particular, face additional

1 barriers and gaps in accessing systemic and community  
2 responses aimed at reducing domestic violence related  
3 fatalities and near-fatalities.

4 (m) Over 200 domestic violence fatality review teams exist  
5 across the United States. Those teams are engaged in systems  
6 reform in order to improve the response to domestic violence  
7 and reduce and prevent domestic violence related fatalities  
8 and near-fatalities.

9 (n) Domestic violence related fatalities and  
10 near-fatalities can be prevented, and the use of regional  
11 domestic violence fatality review teams under the leadership,  
12 guidance, and technical assistance of the Statewide Committee  
13 in support of the regional teams is an effort toward such  
14 prevention.

15 Section 15. Purposes. The purposes of this Act are:

16 (1) To create the Ad Hoc Statewide Domestic Violence  
17 Fatality Review Committee of the Illinois Criminal Justice  
18 Information Authority Board to support domestic violence  
19 fatality review in this State.

20 (2) To establish regional domestic violence fatality  
21 review teams that engage in domestic violence fatality review  
22 in this State in order to foster systemic reform that aims to:

23 (A) reduce domestic violence and domestic violence  
24 related fatalities and near-fatalities in this State;

25 (B) address disparate and discriminatory practices and

1 attitudes in the systems that interact with victims,  
2 survivors, and offenders; and

3 (C) reduce the cost on society of domestic violence  
4 and domestic violence related fatalities and  
5 near-fatalities by:

6 (i) reviewing selected cases eligible for review;

7 (ii) examining how systems have responded to  
8 individual experiences;

9 (iii) identifying gaps and barriers to effective  
10 and equitable responses that promote safety,  
11 stability, well-being, healing, and accountability;  
12 and

13 (iv) recommending strategies to improve community  
14 and systemic responses to domestic violence in order  
15 to foster points of intervention and support that are  
16 effective, coordinated, collaborative, consistent,  
17 just, and equitable.

18 Section 20. Ad Hoc Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality  
19 Review Committee of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information  
20 Authority Board. The Ad Hoc Statewide Domestic Violence  
21 Fatality Review Committee of the Illinois Criminal Justice  
22 Information Authority Board is hereby created to provide  
23 guidance, leadership, technical assistance, research, and  
24 other supports to the regional domestic violence fatality  
25 review teams in carrying out their responsibilities under this



1 Act, and to serve as a statewide resource for addressing  
2 domestic violence related fatalities and near-fatalities as  
3 well as other forms of abuse connected to domestic violence.

4 Section 25. Membership of the Statewide Committee.

5 (a) The Statewide Committee shall consist of the following  
6 voting members and nonvoting ex officio members. The voting  
7 membership shall have racial, ethnic, gender, and geographic  
8 diversity and include the following:

9 (1) Four members of the General Assembly as follows: 2  
10 members of the Senate, one member appointed by the  
11 President of the Senate and one member appointed by the  
12 Senate Minority Leader; 2 members of the House of  
13 Representatives, one member appointed by the Speaker of  
14 the House and one member appointed by the House Minority  
15 Leader.

16 (2) One member of the Governor's policy leadership  
17 team appointed by the Governor.

18 (3) Up to 20 public members designated by the Board  
19 Chairperson, including:

20 (A) Four members representing different regional  
21 review teams established under this Act, or at-large  
22 members in accordance with subparagraph (I) if 4  
23 regional review teams have not yet been established at  
24 the time of appointment.

25 (B) Two members representing statewide, regional,

1 or local organizations that advocate on behalf of  
2 survivors of domestic violence.

3 (C) Two members who are domestic violence  
4 survivors, one of whom may be a family member of a  
5 victim of domestic violence related fatality or  
6 near-fatality.

7 (D) Four social service providers representing  
8 different geographic areas of the State whose  
9 significant purpose is to provide services to  
10 survivors of domestic violence.

11 (E) Two social service providers who have  
12 significant experience working with domestic violence  
13 offenders.

14 (F) One physician licensed by the State whose  
15 State practice focuses on emergency medicine.

16 (G) One member of the Illinois Association of  
17 Chiefs of Police recommended by the Association  
18 Director or President.

19 (H) One member of the Illinois Sheriffs'  
20 Association recommended by the Association Director or  
21 President.

22 (I) Three at-large members who have substantial  
23 expertise and experience in the response to or  
24 prevention of domestic violence and domestic violence  
25 related fatalities and near-fatalities, or a related  
26 skill or expertise.

1           (b) The following, or a designee, shall serve as nonvoting  
2 ex officio members of the Statewide Committee: the Lieutenant  
3 Governor; the Secretary of Human Services; the Director of  
4 Public Health; the Attorney General; the Director of the  
5 Illinois State Police; the Director of Children and Family  
6 Services; the Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice  
7 Information Authority; the Director of the Office of the  
8 State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor; the Director of the  
9 Office of the State Appellate Defender; and the Director of  
10 the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.

11           Section 30. Statewide Committee terms of members;  
12 vacancies.

13           (a) Terms of the original voting members shall be  
14 staggered as follows: one-half shall be designated for 2-year  
15 terms and one-half shall be designated for 3-year terms. The  
16 length of the initial terms of each original voting member  
17 shall be drawn by lot at the first meeting held by the  
18 Statewide Committee and shall be recorded as part of the  
19 minutes of the meeting. After the initial term, each term  
20 shall be for 3 years. Length of terms of co-chairs, the  
21 secretary, and other officers coincide with Statewide  
22 Committee members' terms.

23           (b) The Board Chairperson shall designate members to fill  
24 vacancies in accordance with Section 25. A member whose term  
25 has expired may serve until a successor is appointed and

1 accepts the appointment.

2 Section 35. Statewide Committee quorum; meetings;  
3 compensation.

4 (a) A quorum shall consist of 7 of the voting members of  
5 the Statewide Committee.

6 (b) The first meeting of the Statewide Committee shall  
7 occur by January 15, 2022. At the first meeting and at  
8 subsequent meetings when terms expire, the voting members  
9 shall elect 2 co-chairs and a secretary from among the voting  
10 members and may elect any other officers and other officers  
11 the voting members deem necessary to carry out the duties and  
12 responsibilities of the Statewide Committee.

13 (c) The Statewide Committee shall meet at least quarterly  
14 each State fiscal year. Additional meetings may be called by  
15 the co-chairs, after at least 7 days prior notice to the  
16 Statewide Committee members, or upon a written request signed  
17 by at least 5 Statewide Committee members to the co-chairs for  
18 a meeting request. Meetings may be held by a virtual meeting  
19 format during a public health emergency or disaster  
20 proclamation declared by the Governor, or at the discretion of  
21 the co-chairs.

22 (d) The meetings of the Statewide Committee are subject to  
23 the Open Meetings Act, except the following shall occur in  
24 closed executive sessions not subject to the requirements of  
25 the Open Meetings Act:

1 (1) discussions about personnel matters, confidential  
2 information as defined by Section 5, or cases eligible for  
3 review under Section 70; and

4 (2) conducting a domestic violence fatality review.

5 (e) The members shall receive no compensation for their  
6 service as members of the Statewide Committee, but may receive  
7 reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in the performance  
8 of their duties, subject to the availability of funds for that  
9 purpose.

10 Section 40. Duties and responsibilities of the Statewide  
11 Committee.

12 (a) The Statewide Committee shall carry out the following  
13 duties and responsibilities:

14 (1) Subject to available funds, hire or assign a  
15 full-time Program Manager to carry out the duties and  
16 responsibilities of the Statewide Committee and the  
17 purposes of this Act. The Program Manager may hire  
18 additional staff, subject to the availability of funds for  
19 that purpose and subject to the approval of the Board. The  
20 Statewide Committee and regional review teams can operate  
21 without an acting Program Manager.

22 (2) Establish and maintain an Internet website.

23 (3) Prepare an annual budget that includes  
24 compensation for the Program Manager and staff, and  
25 financial reimbursement to regional review team members or

1 teams for actual expenses incurred in the performance of  
2 their duties, subject to the availability of funds for  
3 that purpose.

4 (4) Facilitate the establishment and implementation of  
5 regional review teams across the State over 6 years after  
6 the effective date of this Act and collaboratively develop  
7 regional implementation plans and procedures.

8 (5) Provide training and ongoing technical assistance  
9 to regional review teams.

10 (6) Conduct, or assist in conducting, regional  
11 domestic violence fatality reviews if requested by  
12 regional review teams in specific cases.

13 (7) Develop model confidentiality agreement, policies,  
14 and procedures for the use of regional review teams.

15 (8) Develop guidelines for the annual and biennial  
16 reports of the Statewide Committee and the regional review  
17 teams pursuant to this Section and Section 65.

18 (9) Appoint the initial members of each regional  
19 review team in accordance with Section 50 or designate a  
20 founding member of a regional review team to form the  
21 remainder of the regional review team in accordance with  
22 Section 50, unless the regional review team has been  
23 formed prior to the effective date of this Act or elects to  
24 form without the involvement of the Statewide Committee.

25 (10) Create a process whereby the Statewide Committee  
26 shall annually officially recognize regional review teams

1 that are formed and operated in substantial compliance  
2 with the requirements of this Act, and nonrecognize those  
3 regional review teams that are substantially out of  
4 compliance after reasonable efforts are made by the  
5 Statewide Committee to engage the regional review team's  
6 co-chairs and other regional stakeholders to facilitate  
7 corrective actions to bring the regional review team into  
8 substantial compliance. A nonrecognized regional review  
9 team no longer has the authority to operate under this  
10 Act, however, nonrecognition would not preclude the  
11 formation of a new regional review team for the affected  
12 region.

13 (11) Review, analyze, maintain, and securely store  
14 regional review team reports and recommendations submitted  
15 by each regional review team as required by Section 65.

16 (12) File an annual report with the Governor and the  
17 General Assembly on the operations and activities of the  
18 Statewide Committee and of the regional review teams. The  
19 first report shall be due no later than March 1, 2023, and  
20 each subsequent report shall be due no later than March 1  
21 of each year thereafter. The annual report shall be made  
22 publicly available on the Statewide Committee's Internet  
23 website.

24 (13) In even numbered years, file a substantive  
25 biennial report reviewing and analyzing the data and  
26 recommendations collected from the reports of the regional

1 review teams. The biennial report shall include specific  
2 recommendations for legislative, systemic, policy, and any  
3 other changes to reduce domestic violence and domestic  
4 violence related fatalities and near-fatalities. The first  
5 report shall be due no later than April 1, 2024, and each  
6 subsequent report shall be due no later than April 1 of  
7 each even year thereafter. The biennial report shall be  
8 made publicly available on the Statewide Committee's  
9 Internet website.

10 (b) The Statewide Committee may carry out the following  
11 duties and responsibilities:

12 (1) After a vote by the majority of the voting  
13 Statewide Committee members or a decision by the  
14 co-chairs, establish one or more subcommittees or task  
15 forces to address specific issues regarding domestic  
16 violence, domestic violence fatalities and  
17 near-fatalities, domestic violence fatality review, or  
18 other related issues or subject matters, and may invite  
19 nonmembers with expertise on the issue or subject matter  
20 to serve on the subcommittee or task force. Each  
21 subcommittee or task force shall be chaired by a member of  
22 the Statewide Committee.

23 (2) Advise the Governor and General Assembly on  
24 domestic violence, domestic violence fatalities and  
25 near-fatalities, domestic violence fatality review, data,  
26 and related topics or policies.



1           (3) Engage nonmember stakeholders in reviewing  
2 selected recommendations from the regional review teams in  
3 accordance with notions of fairness, equity, justice, due  
4 process, and practicality.

5           (4) Analyze data and identify trends related to  
6 domestic violence and domestic violence related fatalities  
7 and near-fatalities, and develop mechanisms for  
8 collecting, analyzing, and storing data that it collects  
9 or that is provided by the regional review teams.

10          (5) Adopt administrative rules in order to implement  
11 this Act.

12          (6) Subject to the availability of funding and  
13 approval by a vote of the majority of the Statewide  
14 Committee members, engage with and enter into contracts  
15 with a higher education institution or research entity for  
16 research, analysis, training, and educational purposes in  
17 furtherance of the purposes of this Act. Statewide  
18 Committee members or Statewide Committee staff shall not  
19 share information with contractors that would disclose the  
20 identities of victims, survivors, deceased, offenders, and  
21 their family members or by which their identities can be  
22 determined by a reasonably diligent inquiry.

23          (7) Support the implementation of systemic and  
24 community reform recommendations in order to advance the  
25 purposes of this Act.

26          (8) Adopt notice of funding opportunities, award

1 grants, or enter into contracts with statewide or local  
2 organizations that advocate on behalf of survivors.

3 (9) Assign any responsibilities under this Section.

4 (10) Engage in any other activities that enable the  
5 Statewide Committee, its staff, and the regional review  
6 teams to carry out the purposes of this Act.

7 Section 45. Regional domestic violence fatality review  
8 teams. A regional domestic violence fatality review team may  
9 be established within the boundaries of each judicial circuit.  
10 Once a review team is established within the boundaries of the  
11 judicial circuit, the team may establish one or more subteams  
12 to efficiently and effectively carry out the responsibilities  
13 of the regional review team and conduct domestic violence  
14 fatality review.

15 Section 50. Membership of regional domestic violence  
16 fatality review teams. Each regional review team shall, at a  
17 minimum, include the following members from within the  
18 boundaries of the judicial circuit:

19 (1) a State's Attorney or Assistant State's Attorney;

20 (2) a public defender or other criminal defense lawyer;

21 (3) a coroner or medical examiner;

22 (4) a Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Chief of Police, or other  
23 law enforcement officer with experience in domestic violence  
24 cases;

1 (5) a social service provider whose significant role is to  
2 provide services to survivors of domestic violence;

3 (6) a social service provider who has significant  
4 experience working with domestic violence offenders, if  
5 available in the region;

6 (7) a civil legal services lawyer or pro bono lawyer  
7 connected with a civil legal services program; and

8 (8) at least 2 of the following members: a public health  
9 official; a physician licensed by the State who specializes in  
10 emergency medicine; an advanced practice registered nurse; a  
11 licensed mental health professional such as a psychiatrist,  
12 clinical psychologist, licensed clinical professional  
13 counselor, or licensed clinical social worker; a circuit judge  
14 or associate judge; a clerk of the circuit court or other  
15 elected or appointed court official; an administrative law  
16 judge; an emergency medical technician, paramedic, or other  
17 first responder; a local or regional elected official or State  
18 legislator; a representative from the private business sector;  
19 a member of the clergy or other representative of the faith  
20 community; a public housing authority administrator or  
21 manager; an alcohol and substance abuse treatment  
22 professional; a probation or parole officer; a child welfare  
23 administrator, caseworker, or investigator; a public school  
24 administrator, teacher, or school support staff person  
25 licensed and endorsed by the Illinois State Board of  
26 Education; a representative of a State university or community

1 college; a social science researcher or data analyst; a  
2 survivor or a family member or friend of a survivor or victim;  
3 a supervised child visitation or child exchange staff person;  
4 or a member of the public at-large who has the education,  
5 training, or experience to carry out the purposes of the  
6 regional review team.

7 Section 55. Terms of regional review team members;  
8 vacancies.

9 (a) Terms of the original regional team members shall be  
10 staggered as follows: one-half of the initial members of the  
11 review team shall serve 2-year terms, and one-half of the  
12 initial members shall serve 3-year terms. The initial terms  
13 shall be drawn by lot at the first meeting of the review team.  
14 Following the initial terms, each member of the review team  
15 shall serve 3-year terms. No member shall serve more than 2  
16 consecutive terms. Length of terms of co-chairs, the  
17 secretary, and other officers coincide with regional review  
18 team membership terms.

19 (b) Vacancies shall be filled by individuals who meet the  
20 requirements of Section 50 either by an application process or  
21 upon the recommendation of a member of the regional review  
22 team, and approved by a vote of the majority of the regional  
23 review team members. Vacancies occurring during a term shall  
24 be filled to complete the current term. Members whose terms  
25 have expired may continue to serve until a new member is

1 appointed. Former members are eligible for reappointment after  
2 the expiration of at least 12 months following their last date  
3 of service.

4 Section 60. Regional review team quorum; meetings;  
5 compensation.

6 (a) All members of the regional review team are voting  
7 members. Five members of the regional review team shall  
8 constitute a quorum.

9 (b) At the first meeting and at subsequent meetings when  
10 terms expire, the regional review team shall elect 2 co-chairs  
11 and a secretary and may elect any other officers the voting  
12 members deem necessary to carry out the duties and  
13 responsibilities of the regional review team.

14 (c) Each regional review team shall meet at least  
15 quarterly on a date and at a time and location determined by  
16 the co-chairs. Additional meetings may be convened by the  
17 co-chairs upon at least 7 days' prior written notice to the  
18 regional review team members, or upon the written request by  
19 at least 5 regional review team members to the co-chairs.  
20 Meetings may be held by virtual meeting format during a public  
21 health emergency or disaster proclamation declared by the  
22 Governor, or at the discretion of the co-chairs.

23 (d) Members of regional review teams are not entitled to  
24 compensation, but may receive reimbursement for actual  
25 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject

1 to the availability of State or local funds for such purposes.

2 Section 65. Duties and responsibilities of the regional  
3 domestic violence fatality review team.

4 (a) Each regional review team shall carry out the  
5 following duties and responsibilities:

6 (1) Form a regional review team in accordance with  
7 Sections 50 and 55.

8 (2) Report the names, professional titles, if  
9 applicable, and business contact information of each  
10 review team member to the Statewide Committee and inform  
11 the Statewide Committee in a timely manner of any changes  
12 to the membership of the regional review team.

13 (3) Create a secure system of maintaining and storing  
14 minutes, correspondence, and confidential information  
15 related to the regional review team and the domestic  
16 violence fatality reviews.

17 (4) Ensure that each member of the regional review  
18 team participates in trainings and technical assistance  
19 provided by the Statewide Committee and other  
20 professionals.

21 (5) Meet at least quarterly and maintain minutes of  
22 the business conducted by the regional review team at each  
23 meeting.

24 (6) Establish priorities for reviewing eligible cases  
25 that consider, in part, demographic and case type

1 diversity.

2 (7) Based upon information available from a variety of  
3 sources, consider cases eligible for review in accordance  
4 with Section 70.

5 (8) Vote by a majority of the regional review team  
6 members to review a specific case based upon various  
7 factors, including the priorities by the regional review  
8 team.

9 (9) Invite and coordinate with the specific people  
10 designated in Section 50 who were involved in the selected  
11 domestic violence related fatality or near-fatality to  
12 participate in the domestic violence fatality review.  
13 Members of the regional review team may also participate  
14 directly in the domestic violence fatality review.

15 (10) Execute a confidentiality agreement with each  
16 member of the regional review team and participant of a  
17 domestic violence fatality review in accordance with  
18 Section 75.

19 (11) Conduct a domestic violence fatality review of at  
20 least 2 eligible cases per calendar year, or, if the  
21 regional review team is unable to complete at least 2  
22 reviews in a given year, provide an explanation to the  
23 Statewide Committee in the regional review team's annual  
24 report pursuant to paragraph (12).

25 (12) Prepare and submit an annual report to the  
26 Statewide Committee on the operations and activities of

1 the regional review team in accordance with guidelines  
2 established by the Statewide Committee. The initial report  
3 shall be due on March 1 following the formation of the  
4 regional review team and subsequent reports shall be  
5 submitted no later than March 1 of each year thereafter.

6 (13) On odd numbered years, prepare and submit to the  
7 Statewide Committee a biennial report based upon the  
8 domestic violence fatality reviews of the corresponding  
9 time period. The biennial report shall include specific  
10 recommendations for legislative, systemic, policy, and any  
11 other changes to reduce domestic violence and domestic  
12 violence related fatalities and near-fatalities. These  
13 recommendations will be reviewed by the Statewide  
14 Committee according to Section 40 and will, in part,  
15 inform the Statewide Committee's biennial report on even  
16 years. Any information that identifies the victims,  
17 survivors, deceased, or offenders, or their family members  
18 or any information by which their identities can be  
19 determined by a reasonably diligent inquiry shall not be  
20 disclosed in any domestic violence fatality review  
21 biennial report or by any other means. Any narrative of  
22 nonidentifying facts will be limited to those essential  
23 and indispensable to the explanation of data analysis or a  
24 recommendation for reform. Aggregate and nonidentifying  
25 data, including demographics, may be included in the  
26 biennial report. The first biennial report shall be due no



1 later than April 1, 2023, and each subsequent report shall  
2 be due no later than April 1 of each odd year thereafter.

3 (b) Each regional review team may carry out the following  
4 duties and responsibilities:

5 (1) Collect and analyze data from its regional area  
6 regarding cases eligible for review that were and were not  
7 reviewed by the regional review team for purposes of  
8 identifying patterns and making recommendations for  
9 community and systemic reforms.

10 (2) Subject to the availability of funding and  
11 approval by a vote of the majority of the regional review  
12 team members, engage with and enter into contracts with a  
13 higher education institution or research entity for  
14 research, analysis, training, and educational purposes in  
15 furtherance of the purposes of this Act. Regional review  
16 team members shall not share information with contractors  
17 that would disclose the identities of victims, survivors,  
18 deceased, offenders, and their family members or by which  
19 their identities can be determined by a reasonably  
20 diligent inquiry.

21 (3) Seek funds to support the operations of the  
22 regional review team and the facilitation of domestic  
23 violence fatality reviews.

24 (4) Support the implementation of systemic and  
25 community reform recommendations in order to advance the  
26 purposes of this Act.

1           (5) Engage in any other activities that enable the  
2 regional review team to carry out the purposes of this  
3 Act.

4           Section 70. Case eligible for review by regional review  
5 team. A case eligible for review shall include a fatality or  
6 near-fatality that occurred within the geographic boundaries  
7 of the judicial circuit covered by the regional review team  
8 and a qualifying relationship.

9           (a) A fatality or near-fatality includes at least one of  
10 the following:

11           (1) a homicide, as defined in Article 9 of the  
12 Criminal Code of 2012 in which:

13           (A) the offender causes the death of the victim,  
14 the deceased, or others; or

15           (B) the survivor causes the death of the offender,  
16 the deceased, or others;

17           (2) a suicide or attempted suicide of the offender;

18           (3) a suicide of the victim;

19           (4) a suicide attempt of the survivor;

20           (5) a familicide in which the offender causes the  
21 death of the victim and other members of the victim's  
22 family including, but not limited to, minor or adult  
23 children and parents;

24           (6) the near-fatality of a survivor caused by the  
25 offender;

1 (7) the near-fatality of an offender caused by the  
2 survivor; or

3 (8) any other case involving domestic violence if a  
4 majority of the regional review team vote that a review of  
5 the case will advance the purposes of this Act.

6 (b) A qualifying relationship between the offender and the  
7 victim or survivor shall include instances or a history of  
8 domestic violence perpetrated by the offender against the  
9 victim or survivor and at least one of the following  
10 circumstances:

11 (1) the offender and the victim or survivor:

12 (A) resided together or shared a common dwelling  
13 at any time;

14 (B) have or are alleged to have a child in common;  
15 or

16 (C) are or were engaged, married, divorced,  
17 separated, or had a dating or romantic relationship,  
18 regardless of whether they had sexual relations;

19 (2) the offender stalked the victim or survivor as  
20 described in Section 12-7.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012;

21 (3) the victim or survivor filed for an order of  
22 protection against the offender under the Illinois  
23 Domestic Violence Act of 1986 or Section 112A-2.5 of the  
24 Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963;

25 (4) the victim or survivor filed for a civil no  
26 contact order against the offender under the Civil No

1 Contact Order Act or Section 112A-14.5 of the Code of  
2 Criminal Procedure of 1963;

3 (5) the victim or survivor filed for a stalking no  
4 contact order against the offender under the Stalking No  
5 Contact Order Act or Section 112A-2.5 of the Code of  
6 Criminal Procedure of 1963;

7 (6) the offender violated an order of protection,  
8 civil no contact order, or stalking no contact order  
9 obtained by the victim or survivor;

10 (7) the deceased resided in the same household as, was  
11 present at the workplace of, was in the proximity of, or  
12 was related by blood or affinity to a victim or survivor;

13 (8) the deceased was a law enforcement officer,  
14 emergency medical technician, or other responder to a  
15 domestic violence incident between the offender and the  
16 victim or survivor; or

17 (9) a relationship between the offender and the  
18 victim, survivor, or deceased exists that a majority of  
19 the regional review team votes warrants review of the case  
20 to advance the purposes of this Act.

21 (c) A case eligible for review does not require criminal  
22 charges or a conviction.

23 (d) Any criminal investigation, civil, criminal, or  
24 administrative proceeding, and appeals shall be complete for a  
25 case to be eligible for review.

1 Section 75. Confidentiality of regional review teams,  
2 information, and domestic violence fatality reviews.

3 (a) Meetings in which regional review teams are engaged in  
4 a domestic violence fatality review or in which confidential  
5 information is shared or disclosed are closed to the public  
6 and not subject to Section 2 of the Open Meetings Act.

7 (b) Unless otherwise available and lawfully obtained  
8 through another source pursuant to an applicable law that  
9 allows the disclosure and release of the information,  
10 confidential information in the possession of a regional  
11 review team is not:

12 (1) subject to disclosure by the Board, Statewide  
13 Committee, or a regional review team under the Freedom of  
14 Information Act, and this exemption does not extend to  
15 other public bodies unless otherwise provided by law;

16 (2) subject to subpoena and discovery under Section  
17 2-402 of the Code of Civil Procedure, Article 115 of the  
18 Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, or Illinois Supreme  
19 Court Rule 412; and

20 (3) admissible as evidence in any civil or criminal  
21 proceeding.

22 (c) Confidential information in the possession of a  
23 regional review team shall not be disclosed, released, or  
24 shared except as follows:

25 (1) among Statewide Committee members or Statewide  
26 Committee staff pursuant to the review of an eligible

1 case;

2 (2) among regional review team members to determine  
3 whether a case is eligible for review or whether an  
4 eligible case should be reviewed;

5 (3) among regional review team members and  
6 participants during a domestic violence fatality review;  
7 or

8 (4) a regional review team votes to share confidential  
9 information for solely educational or research purposes,  
10 consistent with State or federal law, as long as the  
11 information disclosed does not include the identities of  
12 victims, survivors, deceased, or offenders, or their  
13 family members or any information by which their  
14 identities can be determined by a reasonably diligent  
15 inquiry.

16 (d) All Statewide Committee members, Statewide Committee  
17 subcommittee members, Statewide Committee staff, all members  
18 of each regional review team, and any other person who  
19 participates in any manner in a review of an eligible case by a  
20 regional review team shall execute a confidentiality agreement  
21 based upon a model confidentiality agreement developed by the  
22 Statewide Committee or a document substantially similar to the  
23 Statewide Committee's model document that acknowledges and  
24 agrees to comply with the responsibility not to disclose or  
25 release confidential information. All executed confidentiality  
26 agreements shall be maintained by the Statewide Committee and

1 by each regional review team, respectively.

2 (e) Members and staff of the Board, Statewide Committee,  
3 and members of a regional review team or participants of a  
4 domestic violence fatality review cannot be subject to  
5 examination or compelled to disclose or release confidential  
6 information in any administrative, civil or criminal  
7 proceeding, except for information that is otherwise available  
8 and lawfully obtained through another source pursuant to an  
9 applicable law that allows the disclosure and release of the  
10 information.

11 Section 80. Access to records and information.

12 (a) Upon the oral or written request by a regional review  
13 team, records and oral or written information relevant to the  
14 purposes of domestic violence fatality review and to the  
15 responsibilities of the regional review team shall be provided  
16 free of charge by the following: State and local governmental  
17 agencies and officials; medical and dental providers; domestic  
18 violence offender and partner abuse intervention service  
19 providers; child care providers; and employers. Examples of  
20 records and oral or written information that may be requested  
21 include, but are not limited to: guardian ad litem reports;  
22 parenting evaluations; victim impact statements; mental health  
23 evaluations submitted to a court; probation information,  
24 presentence interviews, and reports; recommendations made  
25 regarding bail and release on own recognizance; child welfare

1 reports and information; Child Advocacy Center reports and  
2 information; law enforcement incident reports, dispatch  
3 records, statements of victims, witnesses and suspects,  
4 supplemental reports, and probable cause statements; 9-1-1  
5 call-taker's reports; correction and post-sentence probation  
6 or supervision reports; medical, hospital, and dental  
7 treatment records; school records and information; child care  
8 records and information; and employer records and information.  
9 The records and oral or written information may be provided  
10 for purposes of domestic violence fatality review without  
11 authorization of the person or persons to whom the records and  
12 oral or written information relate.

13 (b) The records and oral or written information described  
14 in this Section provided to a regional review team or in a  
15 domestic violence fatality review become confidential  
16 information as defined in this Act. The Statewide Committee,  
17 regional review teams, and any other participant in a domestic  
18 violence fatality review shall maintain the confidentiality  
19 and shall not disclose or release the confidential information  
20 received, shared, or obtained.

21 (c) Nothing in this Act shall:

22 (1) limit public access to records or information that  
23 are lawfully available; or

24 (2) change the confidentiality and privilege of  
25 communications under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of  
26 1986, Section 8-802.1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the



1           Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, 42 CFR  
2           2.15, Section 40002(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women  
3           Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)), 45 CFR 1370.4, and 28  
4           CFR 94.115.

5           (d) The Statewide Committee or a regional review team may  
6           request and obtain information and records from outside the  
7           State by any available legal means.

8           Section 85. Storage and destruction of confidential  
9           information.

10          (a) Following a domestic violence fatality review,  
11          participants who brought or provided confidential information  
12          may return to their possession the confidential information,  
13          shall not disclose or share the confidential information  
14          unless otherwise allowed by State or federal law or not  
15          otherwise privileged, and may destroy the confidential  
16          information unless otherwise prohibited by State or federal  
17          law. Confidential information subject to immediate destruction  
18          shall be destroyed as provided under the State Records Act or  
19          Local Records Act.

20          (b) Following a domestic violence fatality review, if one  
21          of the co-chairs of the regional review team is employed by a  
22          public or governmental agency, the co-chair of the regional  
23          review team will store at the place of employment or virtually  
24          on the confidential electronic database or other technology  
25          any remaining confidential information and will maintain the

1 confidentiality of the information. If neither of the  
2 co-chairs of the regional review team are employed by a public  
3 or governmental agency, the co-chairs will designate a member  
4 of the regional review team employed by a public or  
5 governmental agency to store at the place of the member's  
6 employment or virtually on the member's confidential  
7 electronic database or other technology any remaining  
8 confidential information and will maintain the confidentiality  
9 of the information. One year following the submission of the  
10 regional review team's biennial report pursuant to Section 65,  
11 the co-chair or a designee shall destroy the confidential  
12 information.

13 Section 90. Penalty for unlawful disclosure of  
14 confidential information. Anyone who discloses, receives,  
15 makes use of, or knowingly permits the use of any confidential  
16 information in violation of this Act commits a Class A  
17 misdemeanor.

18 Section 95. Immunity. If acting in good faith, without  
19 malice, and within the protocols established by the Statewide  
20 Committee and the regional review team, members of the  
21 Statewide Committee and regional review team, and anyone  
22 participating in a domestic violence fatality review shall  
23 have immunity from administrative, civil, or criminal  
24 liability for an act or omission related to the participation

1 in a domestic violence fatality review, notwithstanding  
2 Section 90.

3 Section 900. The Open Meetings Act is amended by changing  
4 Section 2 as follows:

5 (5 ILCS 120/2) (from Ch. 102, par. 42)

6 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 101-652)

7 Sec. 2. Open meetings.

8 (a) Openness required. All meetings of public bodies shall  
9 be open to the public unless excepted in subsection (c) and  
10 closed in accordance with Section 2a.

11 (b) Construction of exceptions. The exceptions contained  
12 in subsection (c) are in derogation of the requirement that  
13 public bodies meet in the open, and therefore, the exceptions  
14 are to be strictly construed, extending only to subjects  
15 clearly within their scope. The exceptions authorize but do  
16 not require the holding of a closed meeting to discuss a  
17 subject included within an enumerated exception.

18 (c) Exceptions. A public body may hold closed meetings to  
19 consider the following subjects:

20 (1) The appointment, employment, compensation,  
21 discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific  
22 employees, specific individuals who serve as independent  
23 contractors in a park, recreational, or educational  
24 setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or

1 legal counsel for the public body, including hearing  
2 testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a  
3 specific individual who serves as an independent  
4 contractor in a park, recreational, or educational  
5 setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against  
6 legal counsel for the public body to determine its  
7 validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in  
8 compensation to a specific employee of a public body that  
9 is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase  
10 Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the  
11 public and posted and held in accordance with this Act.

12 (2) Collective negotiating matters between the public  
13 body and its employees or their representatives, or  
14 deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more  
15 classes of employees.

16 (3) The selection of a person to fill a public office,  
17 as defined in this Act, including a vacancy in a public  
18 office, when the public body is given power to appoint  
19 under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or  
20 removal of the occupant of a public office, when the  
21 public body is given power to remove the occupant under  
22 law or ordinance.

23 (4) Evidence or testimony presented in open hearing,  
24 or in closed hearing where specifically authorized by law,  
25 to a quasi-adjudicative body, as defined in this Act,  
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1 public inspection a written decision setting forth its  
2 determinative reasoning.

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4 of the public body, including meetings held for the  
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8 property owned by the public body.

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10 or investment contracts. This exception shall not apply to  
11 the investment of assets or income of funds deposited into  
12 the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund.

13 (8) Security procedures, school building safety and  
14 security, and the use of personnel and equipment to  
15 respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably  
16 potential danger to the safety of employees, students,  
17 staff, the public, or public property.

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20 education programs and other matters relating to  
21 individual students.

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23 on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and  
24 is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or  
25 when the public body finds that an action is probable or  
26 imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be

1 recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed  
2 meeting.

3 (12) The establishment of reserves or settlement of  
4 claims as provided in the Local Governmental and  
5 Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, if otherwise the  
6 disposition of a claim or potential claim might be  
7 prejudiced, or the review or discussion of claims, loss or  
8 risk management information, records, data, advice or  
9 communications from or with respect to any insurer of the  
10 public body or any intergovernmental risk management  
11 association or self insurance pool of which the public  
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14 the sale or rental of housing, when closed meetings are  
15 authorized by the law or ordinance prescribing fair  
16 housing practices and creating a commission or  
17 administrative agency for their enforcement.

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19 undercover personnel or equipment, or ongoing, prior or  
20 future criminal investigations, when discussed by a public  
21 body with criminal investigatory responsibilities.

22 (15) Professional ethics or performance when  
23 considered by an advisory body appointed to advise a  
24 licensing or regulatory agency on matters germane to the  
25 advisory body's field of competence.

26 (16) Self evaluation, practices and procedures or

1 professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of  
2 a statewide association of which the public body is a  
3 member.

4 (17) The recruitment, credentialing, discipline or  
5 formal peer review of physicians or other health care  
6 professionals, or for the discussion of matters protected  
7 under the federal Patient Safety and Quality Improvement  
8 Act of 2005, and the regulations promulgated thereunder,  
9 including 42 C.F.R. Part 3 (73 FR 70732), or the federal  
10 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of  
11 1996, and the regulations promulgated thereunder,  
12 including 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162, and 164, by a  
13 hospital, or other institution providing medical care,  
14 that is operated by the public body.

15 (18) Deliberations for decisions of the Prisoner  
16 Review Board.

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18 under the Experimental Organ Transplantation Procedures  
19 Act.

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21 classified as confidential or continued confidential by  
22 the State Government Suggestion Award Board.

23 (21) Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed  
24 under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the  
25 body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes  
26 as mandated by Section 2.06.

1           (22) Deliberations for decisions of the State  
2 Emergency Medical Services Disciplinary Review Board.

3           (23) The operation by a municipality of a municipal  
4 utility or the operation of a municipal power agency or  
5 municipal natural gas agency when the discussion involves  
6 (i) contracts relating to the purchase, sale, or delivery  
7 of electricity or natural gas or (ii) the results or  
8 conclusions of load forecast studies.

9           (24) Meetings of a residential health care facility  
10 resident sexual assault and death review team or the  
11 Executive Council under the Abuse Prevention Review Team  
12 Act.

13           (25) Meetings of an independent team of experts under  
14 Brian's Law.

15           (26) Meetings of a mortality review team appointed  
16 under the Department of Juvenile Justice Mortality Review  
17 Team Act.

18           (27) (Blank).

19           (28) Correspondence and records (i) that may not be  
20 disclosed under Section 11-9 of the Illinois Public Aid  
21 Code or (ii) that pertain to appeals under Section 11-8 of  
22 the Illinois Public Aid Code.

23           (29) Meetings between internal or external auditors  
24 and governmental audit committees, finance committees, and  
25 their equivalents, when the discussion involves internal  
26 control weaknesses, identification of potential fraud risk



1 areas, known or suspected frauds, and fraud interviews  
2 conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing  
3 standards of the United States of America.

4 (30) Those meetings or portions of meetings of a  
5 fatality review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team  
6 Advisory Council during which a review of the death of an  
7 eligible adult in which abuse or neglect is suspected,  
8 alleged, or substantiated is conducted pursuant to Section  
9 15 of the Adult Protective Services Act.

10 (31) Meetings and deliberations for decisions of the  
11 Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board under the Firearm  
12 Concealed Carry Act.

13 (32) Meetings between the Regional Transportation  
14 Authority Board and its Service Boards when the discussion  
15 involves review by the Regional Transportation Authority  
16 Board of employment contracts under Section 28d of the  
17 Metropolitan Transit Authority Act and Sections 3A.18 and  
18 3B.26 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act.

19 (33) Those meetings or portions of meetings of the  
20 advisory committee and peer review subcommittee created  
21 under Section 320 of the Illinois Controlled Substances  
22 Act during which specific controlled substance prescriber,  
23 dispenser, or patient information is discussed.

24 (34) Meetings of the Tax Increment Financing Reform  
25 Task Force under Section 2505-800 of the Department of  
26 Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

1           (35) Meetings of the group established to discuss  
2 Medicaid capitation rates under Section 5-30.8 of the  
3 Illinois Public Aid Code.

4           (36) Those deliberations or portions of deliberations  
5 for decisions of the Illinois Gaming Board in which there  
6 is discussed any of the following: (i) personal,  
7 commercial, financial, or other information obtained from  
8 any source that is privileged, proprietary, confidential,  
9 or a trade secret; or (ii) information specifically  
10 exempted from the disclosure by federal or State law.

11           (38) Meetings of the Ad Hoc Statewide Domestic  
12 Violence Fatality Review Committee of the Illinois  
13 Criminal Justice Information Authority Board that occur in  
14 closed executive session under subsection (d) of Section  
15 35 of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Act.

16           (39) Meetings of the regional review teams under  
17 subsection (a) of Section 75 of the Domestic Violence  
18 Fatality Review Act.

19           (d) Definitions. For purposes of this Section:

20           "Employee" means a person employed by a public body whose  
21 relationship with the public body constitutes an  
22 employer-employee relationship under the usual common law  
23 rules, and who is not an independent contractor.

24           "Public office" means a position created by or under the  
25 Constitution or laws of this State, the occupant of which is  
26 charged with the exercise of some portion of the sovereign

1 power of this State. The term "public office" shall include  
2 members of the public body, but it shall not include  
3 organizational positions filled by members thereof, whether  
4 established by law or by a public body itself, that exist to  
5 assist the body in the conduct of its business.

6 "Quasi-adjudicative body" means an administrative body  
7 charged by law or ordinance with the responsibility to conduct  
8 hearings, receive evidence or testimony and make  
9 determinations based thereon, but does not include local  
10 electoral boards when such bodies are considering petition  
11 challenges.

12 (e) Final action. No final action may be taken at a closed  
13 meeting. Final action shall be preceded by a public recital of  
14 the nature of the matter being considered and other  
15 information that will inform the public of the business being  
16 conducted.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-465, eff. 8-31-17;  
18 100-646, eff. 7-27-18; 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 101-459, eff.  
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14 legal counsel for the public body, including hearing  
15 testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a  
16 specific individual who serves as an independent  
17 contractor in a park, recreational, or educational  
18 setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against  
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11 under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the  
12 body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes  
13 as mandated by Section 2.06.

14 (22) Deliberations for decisions of the State  
15 Emergency Medical Services Disciplinary Review Board.

16 (23) The operation by a municipality of a municipal  
17 utility or the operation of a municipal power agency or  
18 municipal natural gas agency when the discussion involves  
19 (i) contracts relating to the purchase, sale, or delivery  
20 of electricity or natural gas or (ii) the results or  
21 conclusions of load forecast studies.

22 (24) Meetings of a residential health care facility  
23 resident sexual assault and death review team or the  
24 Executive Council under the Abuse Prevention Review Team  
25 Act.

26 (25) Meetings of an independent team of experts under



1 Brian's Law.

2 (26) Meetings of a mortality review team appointed  
3 under the Department of Juvenile Justice Mortality Review  
4 Team Act.

5 (27) (Blank).

6 (28) Correspondence and records (i) that may not be  
7 disclosed under Section 11-9 of the Illinois Public Aid  
8 Code or (ii) that pertain to appeals under Section 11-8 of  
9 the Illinois Public Aid Code.

10 (29) Meetings between internal or external auditors  
11 and governmental audit committees, finance committees, and  
12 their equivalents, when the discussion involves internal  
13 control weaknesses, identification of potential fraud risk  
14 areas, known or suspected frauds, and fraud interviews  
15 conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing  
16 standards of the United States of America.

17 (30) Those meetings or portions of meetings of a  
18 fatality review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team  
19 Advisory Council during which a review of the death of an  
20 eligible adult in which abuse or neglect is suspected,  
21 alleged, or substantiated is conducted pursuant to Section  
22 15 of the Adult Protective Services Act.

23 (31) Meetings and deliberations for decisions of the  
24 Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board under the Firearm  
25 Concealed Carry Act.

26 (32) Meetings between the Regional Transportation

1 Authority Board and its Service Boards when the discussion  
2 involves review by the Regional Transportation Authority  
3 Board of employment contracts under Section 28d of the  
4 Metropolitan Transit Authority Act and Sections 3A.18 and  
5 3B.26 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act.

6 (33) Those meetings or portions of meetings of the  
7 advisory committee and peer review subcommittee created  
8 under Section 320 of the Illinois Controlled Substances  
9 Act during which specific controlled substance prescriber,  
10 dispenser, or patient information is discussed.

11 (34) Meetings of the Tax Increment Financing Reform  
12 Task Force under Section 2505-800 of the Department of  
13 Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

14 (35) Meetings of the group established to discuss  
15 Medicaid capitation rates under Section 5-30.8 of the  
16 Illinois Public Aid Code.

17 (36) Those deliberations or portions of deliberations  
18 for decisions of the Illinois Gaming Board in which there  
19 is discussed any of the following: (i) personal,  
20 commercial, financial, or other information obtained from  
21 any source that is privileged, proprietary, confidential,  
22 or a trade secret; or (ii) information specifically  
23 exempted from the disclosure by federal or State law.

24 (37) Deliberations for decisions of the Illinois Law  
25 Enforcement Training Standards Board, the Certification  
26 Review Panel, and the Illinois State Police Merit Board

1 regarding certification and decertification.

2 (38) Meetings of the Ad Hoc Statewide Domestic  
3 Violence Fatality Review Committee of the Illinois  
4 Criminal Justice Information Authority Board that occur in  
5 closed executive session under subsection (d) of Section  
6 35 of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Act.

7 (39) Meetings of the regional review teams under  
8 subsection (a) of Section 75 of the Domestic Violence  
9 Fatality Review Act.

10 (d) Definitions. For purposes of this Section:

11 "Employee" means a person employed by a public body whose  
12 relationship with the public body constitutes an  
13 employer-employee relationship under the usual common law  
14 rules, and who is not an independent contractor.

15 "Public office" means a position created by or under the  
16 Constitution or laws of this State, the occupant of which is  
17 charged with the exercise of some portion of the sovereign  
18 power of this State. The term "public office" shall include  
19 members of the public body, but it shall not include  
20 organizational positions filled by members thereof, whether  
21 established by law or by a public body itself, that exist to  
22 assist the body in the conduct of its business.

23 "Quasi-adjudicative body" means an administrative body  
24 charged by law or ordinance with the responsibility to conduct  
25 hearings, receive evidence or testimony and make  
26 determinations based thereon, but does not include local

1 electoral boards when such bodies are considering petition  
2 challenges.

3 (e) Final action. No final action may be taken at a closed  
4 meeting. Final action shall be preceded by a public recital of  
5 the nature of the matter being considered and other  
6 information that will inform the public of the business being  
7 conducted.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-465, eff. 8-31-17;  
9 100-646, eff. 7-27-18; 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 101-459, eff.  
10 8-23-19; 101-652, eff. 1-1-22.)

11 Section 905. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by  
12 changing Section 7.5 as follows:

13 (5 ILCS 140/7.5)

14 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 101-652)

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17 exempt from inspection and copying:

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19 under Section 4002 of the Technology Advancement and  
20 Development Act.

21 (b) Library circulation and order records identifying  
22 library users with specific materials under the Library  
23 Records Confidentiality Act.

24 (c) Applications, related documents, and medical

1 records received by the Experimental Organ Transplantation  
2 Procedures Board and any and all documents or other  
3 records prepared by the Experimental Organ Transplantation  
4 Procedures Board or its staff relating to applications it  
5 has received.

6 (d) Information and records held by the Department of  
7 Public Health and its authorized representatives relating  
8 to known or suspected cases of sexually transmissible  
9 disease or any information the disclosure of which is  
10 restricted under the Illinois Sexually Transmissible  
11 Disease Control Act.

12 (e) Information the disclosure of which is exempted  
13 under Section 30 of the Radon Industry Licensing Act.

14 (f) Firm performance evaluations under Section 55 of  
15 the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying  
16 Qualifications Based Selection Act.

17 (g) Information the disclosure of which is restricted  
18 and exempted under Section 50 of the Illinois Prepaid  
19 Tuition Act.

20 (h) Information the disclosure of which is exempted  
21 under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, and  
22 records of any lawfully created State or local inspector  
23 general's office that would be exempt if created or  
24 obtained by an Executive Inspector General's office under  
25 that Act.

26 (i) Information contained in a local emergency energy

1 plan submitted to a municipality in accordance with a  
2 local emergency energy plan ordinance that is adopted  
3 under Section 11-21.5-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

4 (j) Information and data concerning the distribution  
5 of surcharge moneys collected and remitted by carriers  
6 under the Emergency Telephone System Act.

7 (k) Law enforcement officer identification information  
8 or driver identification information compiled by a law  
9 enforcement agency or the Department of Transportation  
10 under Section 11-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

11 (l) Records and information provided to a residential  
12 health care facility resident sexual assault and death  
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14 Prevention Review Team Act.

15 (m) Information provided to the predatory lending  
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19 (n) Defense budgets and petitions for certification of  
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21 counsel as provided under Sections 10 and 15 of the  
22 Capital Crimes Litigation Act. This subsection (n) shall  
23 apply until the conclusion of the trial of the case, even  
24 if the prosecution chooses not to pursue the death penalty  
25 prior to trial or sentencing.

26 (o) Information that is prohibited from being

1 disclosed under Section 4 of the Illinois Health and  
2 Hazardous Substances Registry Act.

3 (p) Security portions of system safety program plans,  
4 investigation reports, surveys, schedules, lists, data, or  
5 information compiled, collected, or prepared by or for the  
6 Regional Transportation Authority under Section 2.11 of  
7 the Regional Transportation Authority Act or the St. Clair  
8 County Transit District under the Bi-State Transit Safety  
9 Act.

10 (q) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the  
11 Personnel Record Review Act.

12 (r) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the  
13 Illinois School Student Records Act.

14 (s) Information the disclosure of which is restricted  
15 under Section 5-108 of the Public Utilities Act.

16 (t) All identified or deidentified health information  
17 in the form of health data or medical records contained  
18 in, stored in, submitted to, transferred by, or released  
19 from the Illinois Health Information Exchange, and  
20 identified or deidentified health information in the form  
21 of health data and medical records of the Illinois Health  
22 Information Exchange in the possession of the Illinois  
23 Health Information Exchange Office due to its  
24 administration of the Illinois Health Information  
25 Exchange. The terms "identified" and "deidentified" shall  
26 be given the same meaning as in the Health Insurance

1 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law  
2 104-191, or any subsequent amendments thereto, and any  
3 regulations promulgated thereunder.

4 (u) Records and information provided to an independent  
5 team of experts under the Developmental Disability and  
6 Mental Health Safety Act (also known as Brian's Law).

7 (v) Names and information of people who have applied  
8 for or received Firearm Owner's Identification Cards under  
9 the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act or applied for  
10 or received a concealed carry license under the Firearm  
11 Concealed Carry Act, unless otherwise authorized by the  
12 Firearm Concealed Carry Act; and databases under the  
13 Firearm Concealed Carry Act, records of the Concealed  
14 Carry Licensing Review Board under the Firearm Concealed  
15 Carry Act, and law enforcement agency objections under the  
16 Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

17 (w) Personally identifiable information which is  
18 exempted from disclosure under subsection (g) of Section  
19 19.1 of the Toll Highway Act.

20 (x) Information which is exempted from disclosure  
21 under Section 5-1014.3 of the Counties Code or Section  
22 8-11-21 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

23 (y) Confidential information under the Adult  
24 Protective Services Act and its predecessor enabling  
25 statute, the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act, including  
26 information about the identity and administrative finding



1           against any caregiver of a verified and substantiated  
2           decision of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of  
3           an eligible adult maintained in the Registry established  
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6           review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory  
7           Council under Section 15 of the Adult Protective Services  
8           Act.

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10          under Section 2.37 of the Wildlife Code.

11          (bb) Information which is or was prohibited from  
12          disclosure by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

13          (cc) Recordings made under the Law Enforcement  
14          Officer-Worn Body Camera Act, except to the extent  
15          authorized under that Act.

16          (dd) Information that is prohibited from being  
17          disclosed under Section 45 of the Condominium and Common  
18          Interest Community Ombudsperson Act.

19          (ee) Information that is exempted from disclosure  
20          under Section 30.1 of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

21          (ff) Information that is exempted from disclosure  
22          under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

23          (gg) Information that is prohibited from being  
24          disclosed under Section 7-603.5 of the Illinois Vehicle  
25          Code.

26          (hh) Records that are exempt from disclosure under

1 Section 1A-16.7 of the Election Code.

2 (ii) Information which is exempted from disclosure  
3 under Section 2505-800 of the Department of Revenue Law of  
4 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

5 (jj) Information and reports that are required to be  
6 submitted to the Department of Labor by registering day  
7 and temporary labor service agencies but are exempt from  
8 disclosure under subsection (a-1) of Section 45 of the Day  
9 and Temporary Labor Services Act.

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11 Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act.

12 (ll) Information the disclosure of which is restricted  
13 and exempted under Section 5-30.8 of the Illinois Public  
14 Aid Code.

15 (mm) Records that are exempt from disclosure under  
16 Section 4.2 of the Crime Victims Compensation Act.

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18 Section 70 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

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20 information that shall not be made public under the  
21 Illinois Insurance Code.

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23 the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act.

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3 subsection (k) of Section 11 of the Equal Pay Act of 2003.

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6 Violence Fatality Review Act.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-20, eff. 7-1-17; 100-22, eff. 1-1-18;  
8 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-373, eff. 1-1-18; 100-464, eff.  
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21 eff. 7-7-20; 101-652, eff. 1-1-22; 101-656, eff. 3-23-21;  
22 revised 4-21-21.)

23 Section 995. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act  
24 makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by  
25 text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a

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2 text does not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the  
3 changes made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any  
4 other Public Act.

5 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.