

# HB3207



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Tony M. McCombie

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 145/5.09

Amends the Legislative Information System Act. Provides that, as soon as practicable after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Legislative Information System shall make available to the public through the website maintained by the System the audio and video recordings of all committee hearings of the General Assembly occurring on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides that the committee hearing audio and video recordings made available by the System shall be posted on the website maintained by the System for at least 30 days after the committee hearing at which the recording was made.

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A BILL FOR

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 Legislative Information System Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 5.09 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 145/5.09)

7 Sec. 5.09. Public computer access; legislative  
8 information. To make available to the public all of the  
9 following information in electronic form:

10 (1) On or before July 1, 1999, the weekly schedule of  
11 legislative floor sessions for each of the 2 houses of the  
12 General Assembly together with a list of matters pending  
13 before them and the weekly schedule of legislative  
14 committee hearings together with matters scheduled for  
15 their consideration.

16 (2) On or before July 1, 1999, a list of the committees  
17 of the General Assembly and their members.

18 (3) On or before July 1, 1999, the text of each bill  
19 and resolution introduced and of each engrossed, enrolled,  
20 and re-enrolled bill and resolution and the text of each  
21 adopted amendment and conference committee report.

22 (4) On or before July 1, 1999, a synopsis of items  
23 specified in paragraph (3) of this Section, together with

1 a summary of legislative and gubernatorial actions  
2 regarding each bill and resolution introduced.

3 (5) On or before July 1, 1999, the Rules of the House  
4 and the Senate of the General Assembly.

5 (6) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General  
6 Assembly, the text of Public Acts.

7 (7) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General  
8 Assembly, the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

9 (8) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General  
10 Assembly, the Constitution of the United States and the  
11 Constitution of the State of Illinois.

12 (9) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General  
13 Assembly, the text of the Illinois Administrative Code.

14 (10) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second  
15 General Assembly, the most current issue of the Illinois  
16 Register published on or after the effective date of this  
17 amendatory Act of 1998.

18 (11) Any other information that the Joint Committee on  
19 Legislative Support Services elects to make available.

20 The information shall be made available to the public  
21 through a website maintained by the System. The information  
22 may also be made available by any other means of access that  
23 would facilitate public access to the information.

24 Any documentation that describes the electronic digital  
25 formats of the information shall be made available through a  
26 website maintained by the System.

1           Personal information concerning a person who accesses this  
2 public information may be maintained only for the purpose of  
3 providing service to the person.

4           No fee or other charge may be imposed by the Legislative  
5 Information System as a condition of accessing the  
6 information, except that a reasonable fee may be charged for  
7 any customized services and shall be deposited into the  
8 General Assembly Computer Equipment Revolving Fund.

9           The electronic public access provided through the System's  
10 website shall be in addition to any other electronic or print  
11 distribution of the information.

12           Within one-year after the effective date of this  
13 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, to the extent  
14 practicable, the System shall use a free translation tool to  
15 enable translation into multiple languages of the information  
16 made available to the public through the website maintained by  
17 the System. The translation tool shall, at a minimum,  
18 translate the following content on the website maintained by  
19 the System: the home page; information regarding the members  
20 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, including, but  
21 not limited to, each member's biography, committee  
22 assignments, and sponsored bills; information regarding the  
23 membership of, bills assigned to, and meeting schedules of  
24 each standing and special committee of the House of  
25 Representatives and the Senate; information on the procedural  
26 status of each bill and resolution, together with any

1 amendments thereto, and appointment message filed in the House  
2 of Representatives or the Senate, including both general  
3 information and user-selected information (through the "My  
4 Legislation" function or otherwise), but not including the  
5 synopsis or text of any bill or resolution, or any amendment  
6 thereto, or any appointment message, Public Act, or Executive  
7 Order; information regarding previous General Assemblies, not  
8 including the synopsis or text of any bill or resolution, or  
9 any amendment thereto, or any appointment message, Public Act,  
10 or Executive Order; contact information for the General  
11 Assembly, legislative support service agencies, and other  
12 related offices in the Capitol Complex; and information  
13 regarding access for persons with disabilities. The System  
14 may, in its discretion, provide for additional content to be  
15 translated. The languages available for translation shall be  
16 those provided by the translation tool. Before a user accesses  
17 translated information, the System shall ensure that a  
18 disclaimer is first displayed, stating that: the translated  
19 information is offered as a convenience and should not be  
20 considered accurate as to the translation of the text in  
21 question; and the English language version is the official and  
22 authoritative version of the text in question.

23 As soon as practicable after the effective date of this  
24 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly, the System shall  
25 make available to the public through the website maintained by  
26 the System the audio and video recordings of all committee

1 hearings of the General Assembly occurring on and after the  
2 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General  
3 Assembly. The committee hearing audio and video recordings  
4 made available by the System shall be posted on the website  
5 maintained by the System for at least 30 days after the  
6 committee hearing at which the recording was made.

7 No action taken under this Section shall be deemed to  
8 alter or relinquish any copyright or other proprietary  
9 interest or entitlement of the State of Illinois relating to  
10 any of the information made available under this Section.

11 The information shall be made available as provided in  
12 this Section in the shortest practicable time after it is  
13 publicly available in any other form; provided that the System  
14 may make information available under this Section only if the  
15 availability in no way reduces the quality and timeliness of  
16 service available to and required under this Act for  
17 legislative users and does not unduly burden the General  
18 Assembly or its support services agencies. Failure to provide  
19 information under this Section does not affect the validity of  
20 any action of the General Assembly. The General Assembly and  
21 the State of Illinois are not liable for the accuracy,  
22 availability, or use of the information provided under this  
23 Section.

24 (Source: P.A. 100-320, eff. 8-24-17.)