



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
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**SB2258**

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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

5 ILCS 140/5

from Ch. 116, par. 205

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Adds a caption to a Section concerning lists of available records.

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1 AN ACT concerning public bodies.

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

4 Section 5. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/5) (from Ch. 116, par. 205)

7 Sec. 5. List of available records. As to public records  
8 prepared or received after the effective date of this Act, each  
9 public body shall maintain and make available for inspection  
10 and copying a reasonably current list of all types or  
11 categories of records under its control. The list shall be  
12 reasonably detailed in order to aid persons in obtaining access  
13 to public records pursuant to this Act. Each public body shall  
14 furnish upon request a description of the manner in which  
15 public records stored by means of electronic data processing  
16 may be obtained in a form comprehensible to persons lacking  
17 knowledge of computer language or printout format.

18 (Source: P.A. 83-1013.)