

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 SB0754

Introduced 2/8/2007, by Sen. Deanna Demuzio - Emil Jones, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 177/10

Amends the State Agency Web Site Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning cookies and other invasive tracking programs.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

- Section 5. The State Agency Web Site Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 177/10)

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- 7 Sec. 10. Cookies and other invasive tracking programs.
- 8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), State
 9 agency Web sites may not use permanent cookies or any other
 10 invasive tracking programs that that monitor and track Web site
 11 viewing habits; however, a State agency Web site may use
 12 transactional cookies that facilitate business transactions.
 - (b) Permanent cookies used by State agency Web sites may be exempt from the prohibition in subsection (a) if they meet the following criteria:
- 16 (1) The use of permanent cookies adds value to the user otherwise not available;
- 18 (2) The permanent cookies are not used to monitor and
 19 track web site viewing habits unless all types of
 20 information collected and the State's use of that
 21 information add user value and are disclosed through a
 22 comprehensive online privacy statement.
- 23 The Internet Privacy Task Force established under Section 15

- shall define the exemption and limitations of this subsection
- 2 (b) in practice.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 93-117, eff. 1-1-04.)