

# HB0177



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/18/2011, by Rep. Joseph M. Lyons

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 205/3

from Ch. 116, par. 43.103

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that paper copies of registration records for libraries shall not be considered public records once the information contained in the paper records is transferred to a secure electronic format. Effective immediately.

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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 Local Records Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 3 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 205/3) (from Ch. 116, par. 43.103)

7 Sec. 3. Except where the context indicates otherwise, the  
8 terms used in this Act are defined as follows:

9 "Agency" means any court, and all parts, boards,  
10 departments, bureaus and commissions of any county, municipal  
11 corporation or political subdivision.

12 "Archivist" means the Secretary of State.

13 "Commission" means a Local Records Commission.

14 "Court" means a court, other than the Supreme Court.

15 "Officer" means any elected or appointed official of a  
16 court, county, municipal corporation or political subdivision.

17 "Public record" means any book, paper, map, photograph,  
18 digitized electronic material, or other official documentary  
19 material, regardless of physical form or characteristics,  
20 made, produced, executed or received by any agency or officer  
21 pursuant to law or in connection with the transaction of public  
22 business and preserved or appropriate for preservation by such  
23 agency or officer, or any successor thereof, as evidence of the

1 organization, function, policies, decisions, procedures, or  
2 other activities thereof, or because of the informational data  
3 contained therein. Library and museum material made or acquired  
4 and preserved solely for reference or exhibition purposes,  
5 extra copies of documents preserved only for convenience of  
6 reference, and stocks of publications and of processed  
7 documents are not included within the definition of public  
8 record. Paper copies of registration records, as defined in  
9 Section 1 of the Library Records Confidentiality Act (75 ILCS  
10 70/1), shall not be considered public records once the  
11 information contained in the paper registration records is  
12 transferred into a secure electronic format and checked for  
13 accuracy.

14 (Source: P.A. 89-272, eff. 8-10-95.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.