



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 205/6.8 new

Amends the Attorney General Act. Requires that the Attorney General create a form for agencies to list the number of cameras that they own or have access to and to post that form on its official Internet website. Provides that the Attorney General must post on its website a list of agencies that own or have access to cameras and the number of cameras that each agency owns or has access to. Defines "camera" and "agency".

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 Attorney General Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 6.8 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 205/6.8 new)

7 Sec. 6.8. Surveillance Cameras.

8 (a) By July 1, 2012, the Office of the Attorney General  
9 must (i) create a form for agencies to list the number of  
10 cameras that they own or have access to and (ii) post that form  
11 on the Attorney General's official Internet website.

12 (b) By December 31, 2012 and each December 1 thereafter,  
13 each agency that owns or has access to a camera shall provide  
14 to the Attorney General the following: (i) the completed form  
15 described in subsection (a) and (ii) a copy of any written  
16 regulations, polices, or ordinances adopted by the agency that  
17 address cameras for the purpose of protecting the privacy or  
18 other civil liberties and rights of the general public.

19 (c) By July 1, 2013 and each July 1 thereafter, the  
20 following information must be posted on the Attorney General's  
21 official Internet website for the prior calendar year: (i) any  
22 documents provided by an agency under subsection (b) and (ii) a  
23 list of agencies that own or have access to cameras and the

1 number of cameras that each agency owns or has access to.

2 (d) For the purposes of this Section, "access" means  
3 real-time access to images from a camera.

4 For the purposes of this Section, "agency" means all units  
5 of government, including, but not limited to, the departments,  
6 boards, bureaus, committees, commissions, or any another  
7 subdivision of a State agency, unit of local government, public  
8 university or college, school district, or any other political  
9 entity.

10 For the purposes of this Section, "camera" means any video  
11 surveillance camera that is located outdoors or within a public  
12 transit system. The term does not include a camera used  
13 principally to enforce traffic laws.