



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB3251

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Michael W. Tryon - Sidney H. Mathias

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 145/5.09

Amends the Legislative Information System Act. Requires, for the 98th General Assembly and thereafter, the Legislative Information System to make available on the General Assembly's website each vote taken on a bill in any committee of the General Assembly showing, in searchable form, each committee member's vote, Representative or Legislative District, and political party. Provides that, as soon as practical, the results of each committee vote shall be submitted to LIS by the committee's chairperson, or his or her designee, to be made available on the General Assembly's website.

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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 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 (2.5) For the 98th General Assembly and thereafter, in
19 addition to the committee information required in item (2),
20 each vote taken on a bill in any committee of the General
21 Assembly showing, in searchable form, each committee
22 member's vote, Representative or Legislative District, and
23 political party. As soon as practical, the results of each

1 committee vote shall be submitted to LIS by the committee's
2 chairperson, or his or her designee, to be made available
3 pursuant to this item (2.5).

4 (3) On or before July 1, 1999, the text of each bill
5 and resolution introduced and of each engrossed, enrolled,
6 and re-enrolled bill and resolution and the text of each
7 adopted amendment and conference committee report.

8 (4) On or before July 1, 1999, a synopsis of items
9 specified in paragraph (3) of this Section, together with a
10 summary of legislative and gubernatorial actions regarding
11 each bill and resolution introduced.

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

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

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

18 (8) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General
19 Assembly, the Constitution of the United States and the
20 Constitution of the State of Illinois.

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

23 (10) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second
24 General Assembly, the most current issue of the Illinois
25 Register published on or after the effective date of this
26 amendatory Act of 1998.

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

3 The information shall be made available to the public
4 through the World Wide Web. The information may also be made
5 available by any other means of access that would facilitate
6 public access to the information.

7 Any documentation that describes the electronic digital
8 formats of the information shall be made available through the
9 World Wide Web.

10 Personal information concerning a person who accesses this
11 public information may be maintained only for the purpose of
12 providing service to the person.

13 No fee or other charge may be imposed by the Legislative
14 Information System as a condition of accessing the information,
15 except that a reasonable fee may be charged for any customized
16 services and shall be deposited into the General Assembly
17 Computer Equipment Revolving Fund.

18 The electronic public access provided through the World
19 Wide Web shall be in addition to any other electronic or print
20 distribution of the information.

21 No action taken under this Section shall be deemed to alter
22 or relinquish any copyright or other proprietary interest or
23 entitlement of the State of Illinois relating to any of the
24 information made available under this Section.

25 The information shall be made available as provided in this
26 Section in the shortest practicable time after it is publicly

1 available in any other form; provided that the System may make
2 information available under this Section only if the
3 availability in no way reduces the quality and timeliness of
4 service available to and required under this Act for
5 legislative users and does not unduly burden the General
6 Assembly or its support services agencies. Failure to provide
7 information under this Section does not affect the validity of
8 any action of the General Assembly. The General Assembly and
9 the State of Illinois are not liable for the accuracy,
10 availability, or use of the information provided under this
11 Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 90-666, eff. 7-30-98.)