



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5301

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Internet Access Records Act. Provides that any person providing computers to the public for access to the internet in exchange for a fee paid in cash must request to see an Identification Card in order to record the personal information of every person using the provided computer to access the internet. Provides that records shall be maintained for one year. Provides exemptions for libraries and other organizations requiring membership for computer access. Provides that any person violating any provision the Act is guilty of a petty offense coupled with specified fines.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Internet Access Records Act.

6 Section 5. Record requirements. Any person providing  
7 computers to the public for access to the internet in exchange  
8 for a fee paid in cash must request to see an identification  
9 card in order to record the personal information of every  
10 person using the provided computer to access the internet. Such  
11 records shall be maintained for at least one year.

12 Section 10. Exemptions. A library, business, or any other  
13 person offering computer use with the ability to access the  
14 internet is exempt from the requirements of this Act when a  
15 person utilizing provided computers is enrolled in an  
16 appropriate membership program or is a student enrolled at a  
17 university or college offering computers for student use.

18 Section 15. Penalty. Any person violating any of the  
19 provisions of this Act is guilty of a petty offense and on  
20 conviction thereof shall for the first offense be punished by a  
21 fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$150 and for each

1 subsequent offense by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more  
2 than \$250.