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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1753

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1753 by replacing
3 after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/7) (from Ch. 116, par. 207)

7 Sec. 7. Exemptions.

8 (1) When a request is made to inspect or copy a public
9 record that contains information that is exempt from disclosure
10 under this Section, but also contains information that is not
11 exempt from disclosure, the public body may elect to redact the
12 information that is exempt. The public body shall make the
13 remaining information available for inspection and copying.
14 Subject to this requirement, the following shall be exempt from
15 inspection and copying:

16 (a) Information specifically prohibited from

1 disclosure by federal or State law or rules and regulations
2 implementing federal or State law.

3 (b) Private information, unless disclosure is required
4 by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or
5 a court order.

6 (b-5) Files, documents, and other data or databases
7 maintained by one or more law enforcement agencies and
8 specifically designed to provide information to one or more
9 law enforcement agencies regarding the physical or mental
10 status of one or more individual subjects.

11 (c) Personal information contained within public
12 records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly
13 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the
14 disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual
15 subjects of the information. "Unwarranted invasion of
16 personal privacy" means the disclosure of information that
17 is highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person
18 and in which the subject's right to privacy outweighs any
19 legitimate public interest in obtaining the information.
20 The disclosure of information that bears on the public
21 duties of public employees and officials shall not be
22 considered an invasion of personal privacy.

23 (c-5) Any records that contain personal information of
24 peace officers and law enforcement personnel, including,
25 but not limited to, personnel files, payroll records,
26 personal email addresses, personal cell phone records, or

1 documents that contain social security information, home
2 addresses, telephone numbers, or other similar identifying
3 data.

4 (d) Records in the possession of any public body
5 created in the course of administrative enforcement
6 proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional
7 agency for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent
8 that disclosure would:

9 (i) interfere with pending or actually and
10 reasonably contemplated law enforcement proceedings
11 conducted by any law enforcement or correctional
12 agency that is the recipient of the request;

13 (ii) interfere with active administrative
14 enforcement proceedings conducted by the public body
15 that is the recipient of the request;

16 (iii) create a substantial likelihood that a
17 person will be deprived of a fair trial or an impartial
18 hearing;

19 (iv) unavoidably disclose the identity of a
20 confidential source, confidential information
21 furnished only by the confidential source, or persons
22 who file complaints with or provide information to
23 administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or
24 penal agencies; except that the identities of
25 witnesses to traffic accidents, traffic accident
26 reports, and rescue reports shall be provided by

1 agencies of local government, except when disclosure
2 would interfere with an active criminal investigation
3 conducted by the agency that is the recipient of the
4 request;

5 (v) disclose unique or specialized investigative
6 techniques other than those generally used and known or
7 disclose internal documents of correctional agencies
8 related to detection, observation or investigation of
9 incidents of crime or misconduct, and disclosure would
10 result in demonstrable harm to the agency or public
11 body that is the recipient of the request;

12 (vi) endanger the life or physical safety of law
13 enforcement personnel or any other person; or

14 (vii) obstruct an ongoing criminal investigation
15 by the agency that is the recipient of the request.

16 (d-5) A law enforcement record created for law
17 enforcement purposes and contained in a shared electronic
18 record management system if the law enforcement agency that
19 is the recipient of the request did not create the record,
20 did not participate in or have a role in any of the events
21 which are the subject of the record, and only has access to
22 the record through the shared electronic record management
23 system.

24 (e) Records that relate to or affect the security of
25 correctional institutions and detention facilities.

26 (e-5) Records requested by persons committed to the

1 Department of Corrections if those materials are available
2 in the library of the correctional facility where the
3 inmate is confined.

4 (e-6) Records requested by persons committed to the
5 Department of Corrections if those materials include
6 records from staff members' personnel files, staff
7 rosters, or other staffing assignment information.

8 (e-7) Records requested by persons committed to the
9 Department of Corrections if those materials are available
10 through an administrative request to the Department of
11 Corrections.

12 (f) Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations,
13 memoranda and other records in which opinions are
14 expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except
15 that a specific record or relevant portion of a record
16 shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and
17 identified by the head of the public body. The exemption
18 provided in this paragraph (f) extends to all those records
19 of officers and agencies of the General Assembly that
20 pertain to the preparation of legislative documents.

21 (g) Trade secrets and commercial or financial
22 information obtained from a person or business where the
23 trade secrets or commercial or financial information are
24 furnished under a claim that they are proprietary,
25 privileged or confidential, and that disclosure of the
26 trade secrets or commercial or financial information would

1 cause competitive harm to the person or business, and only
2 insofar as the claim directly applies to the records
3 requested.

4 The information included under this exemption includes
5 all trade secrets and commercial or financial information
6 obtained by a public body, including a public pension fund,
7 from a private equity fund or a privately held company
8 within the investment portfolio of a private equity fund as
9 a result of either investing or evaluating a potential
10 investment of public funds in a private equity fund. The
11 exemption contained in this item does not apply to the
12 aggregate financial performance information of a private
13 equity fund, nor to the identity of the fund's managers or
14 general partners. The exemption contained in this item does
15 not apply to the identity of a privately held company
16 within the investment portfolio of a private equity fund,
17 unless the disclosure of the identity of a privately held
18 company may cause competitive harm.

19 Nothing contained in this paragraph (g) shall be
20 construed to prevent a person or business from consenting
21 to disclosure.

22 (h) Proposals and bids for any contract, grant, or
23 agreement, including information which if it were
24 disclosed would frustrate procurement or give an advantage
25 to any person proposing to enter into a contractor
26 agreement with the body, until an award or final selection

1 is made. Information prepared by or for the body in
2 preparation of a bid solicitation shall be exempt until an
3 award or final selection is made.

4 (i) Valuable formulae, computer geographic systems,
5 designs, drawings and research data obtained or produced by
6 any public body when disclosure could reasonably be
7 expected to produce private gain or public loss. The
8 exemption for "computer geographic systems" provided in
9 this paragraph (i) does not extend to requests made by news
10 media as defined in Section 2 of this Act when the
11 requested information is not otherwise exempt and the only
12 purpose of the request is to access and disseminate
13 information regarding the health, safety, welfare, or
14 legal rights of the general public.

15 (j) The following information pertaining to
16 educational matters:

17 (i) test questions, scoring keys and other
18 examination data used to administer an academic
19 examination;

20 (ii) information received by a primary or
21 secondary school, college, or university under its
22 procedures for the evaluation of faculty members by
23 their academic peers;

24 (iii) information concerning a school or
25 university's adjudication of student disciplinary
26 cases, but only to the extent that disclosure would

1 unavoidably reveal the identity of the student; and

2 (iv) course materials or research materials used
3 by faculty members.

4 (k) Architects' plans, engineers' technical
5 submissions, and other construction related technical
6 documents for projects not constructed or developed in
7 whole or in part with public funds and the same for
8 projects constructed or developed with public funds,
9 including but not limited to power generating and
10 distribution stations and other transmission and
11 distribution facilities, water treatment facilities,
12 airport facilities, sport stadiums, convention centers,
13 and all government owned, operated, or occupied buildings,
14 but only to the extent that disclosure would compromise
15 security.

16 (l) Minutes of meetings of public bodies closed to the
17 public as provided in the Open Meetings Act until the
18 public body makes the minutes available to the public under
19 Section 2.06 of the Open Meetings Act.

20 (m) Communications between a public body and an
21 attorney or auditor representing the public body that would
22 not be subject to discovery in litigation, and materials
23 prepared or compiled by or for a public body in
24 anticipation of a criminal, civil or administrative
25 proceeding upon the request of an attorney advising the
26 public body, and materials prepared or compiled with

1 respect to internal audits of public bodies.

2 (n) Records relating to a public body's adjudication of
3 employee grievances or disciplinary cases; however, this
4 exemption shall not extend to the final outcome of cases in
5 which discipline is imposed.

6 (o) Administrative or technical information associated
7 with automated data processing operations, including but
8 not limited to software, operating protocols, computer
9 program abstracts, file layouts, source listings, object
10 modules, load modules, user guides, documentation
11 pertaining to all logical and physical design of
12 computerized systems, employee manuals, and any other
13 information that, if disclosed, would jeopardize the
14 security of the system or its data or the security of
15 materials exempt under this Section.

16 (p) Records relating to collective negotiating matters
17 between public bodies and their employees or
18 representatives, except that any final contract or
19 agreement shall be subject to inspection and copying.

20 (q) Test questions, scoring keys, and other
21 examination data used to determine the qualifications of an
22 applicant for a license or employment.

23 (r) The records, documents, and information relating
24 to real estate purchase negotiations until those
25 negotiations have been completed or otherwise terminated.
26 With regard to a parcel involved in a pending or actually

1 and reasonably contemplated eminent domain proceeding
2 under the Eminent Domain Act, records, documents and
3 information relating to that parcel shall be exempt except
4 as may be allowed under discovery rules adopted by the
5 Illinois Supreme Court. The records, documents and
6 information relating to a real estate sale shall be exempt
7 until a sale is consummated.

8 (s) Any and all proprietary information and records
9 related to the operation of an intergovernmental risk
10 management association or self-insurance pool or jointly
11 self-administered health and accident cooperative or pool.
12 Insurance or self insurance (including any
13 intergovernmental risk management association or self
14 insurance pool) claims, loss or risk management
15 information, records, data, advice or communications.

16 (t) Information contained in or related to
17 examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by,
18 on behalf of, or for the use of a public body responsible
19 for the regulation or supervision of financial
20 institutions or insurance companies, unless disclosure is
21 otherwise required by State law.

22 (u) Information that would disclose or might lead to
23 the disclosure of secret or confidential information,
24 codes, algorithms, programs, or private keys intended to be
25 used to create electronic or digital signatures under the
26 Electronic Commerce Security Act.

1 (v) Vulnerability assessments, security measures, and
2 response policies or plans that are designed to identify,
3 prevent, or respond to potential attacks upon a community's
4 population or systems, facilities, or installations, the
5 destruction or contamination of which would constitute a
6 clear and present danger to the health or safety of the
7 community, but only to the extent that disclosure could
8 reasonably be expected to jeopardize the effectiveness of
9 the measures or the safety of the personnel who implement
10 them or the public. Information exempt under this item may
11 include such things as details pertaining to the
12 mobilization or deployment of personnel or equipment, to
13 the operation of communication systems or protocols, or to
14 tactical operations.

15 (w) (Blank).

16 (x) Maps and other records regarding the location or
17 security of generation, transmission, distribution,
18 storage, gathering, treatment, or switching facilities
19 owned by a utility, by a power generator, or by the
20 Illinois Power Agency.

21 (y) Information contained in or related to proposals,
22 bids, or negotiations related to electric power
23 procurement under Section 1-75 of the Illinois Power Agency
24 Act and Section 16-111.5 of the Public Utilities Act that
25 is determined to be confidential and proprietary by the
26 Illinois Power Agency or by the Illinois Commerce

1 Commission.

2 (z) Information about students exempted from
3 disclosure under Sections 10-20.38 or 34-18.29 of the
4 School Code, and information about undergraduate students
5 enrolled at an institution of higher education exempted
6 from disclosure under Section 25 of the Illinois Credit
7 Card Marketing Act of 2009.

8 (aa) Information the disclosure of which is exempted
9 under the Viatical Settlements Act of 2009.

10 (bb) Records and information provided to a mortality
11 review team and records maintained by a mortality review
12 team appointed under the Department of Juvenile Justice
13 Mortality Review Team Act.

14 (cc) Information regarding interments, entombments, or
15 inurnments of human remains that are submitted to the
16 Cemetery Oversight Database under the Cemetery Care Act or
17 the Cemetery Oversight Act, whichever is applicable.

18 (dd) Correspondence and records (i) that may not be
19 disclosed under Section 11-9 of the Public Aid Code or (ii)
20 that pertain to appeals under Section 11-8 of the Public
21 Aid Code.

22 (ee) The names, addresses, or other personal
23 information of persons who are minors and are also
24 participants and registrants in programs of park
25 districts, forest preserve districts, conservation
26 districts, recreation agencies, and special recreation

1 associations.

2 (ff) The names, addresses, or other personal
3 information of participants and registrants in programs of
4 park districts, forest preserve districts, conservation
5 districts, recreation agencies, and special recreation
6 associations where such programs are targeted primarily to
7 minors.

8 (gg) Confidential information described in Section
9 1-100 of the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal Act of 2012.

10 (1.5) Any information exempt from disclosure under the
11 Judicial Privacy Act shall be redacted from public records
12 prior to disclosure under this Act.

13 (2) A public record that is not in the possession of a
14 public body but is in the possession of a party with whom the
15 agency has contracted to perform a governmental function on
16 behalf of the public body, and that directly relates to the
17 governmental function and is not otherwise exempt under this
18 Act, shall be considered a public record of the public body,
19 for purposes of this Act.

20 (3) This Section does not authorize withholding of
21 information or limit the availability of records to the public,
22 except as stated in this Section or otherwise provided in this
23 Act.

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25 96-542, eff. 1-1-10; 96-558, eff. 1-1-10; 96-736, eff. 7-1-10;
26 96-863, eff. 3-1-10; 96-1378, eff. 7-29-10; 97-333, eff.

1 8-12-11; 97-385, eff. 8-15-11; 97-452, eff. 8-19-11; 97-783,
2 eff. 7-13-12; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12; 97-847, eff. 9-22-12;
3 97-1065, eff. 8-24-12; 97-1129, eff. 8-28-12; revised
4 9-20-12.)".