



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

#### 2013 and 2014

##### HB2872

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 120/3.6 new  
30 ILCS 805/8.37 new

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that if a person requests information from the corporate authorities of a public body during a meeting and if the corporate authorities of the public body do not respond to the request during the meeting, then the corporate authorities of the public body shall provide a written response to the request prior to or at the next meeting of the public body. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Open Meetings Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 3.6 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 120/3.6 new)

7 Sec. 3.6. Required response to questions made during  
8 meetings. If a person requests information from the corporate  
9 authorities of a public body during a meeting and if the  
10 corporate authorities of the public body do not respond to the  
11 request during the meeting, then the corporate authorities of  
12 the public body shall provide a written response to the request  
13 prior to or at the next meeting of the public body.

14 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
15 Section 8.37 as follows:

16 (30 ILCS 805/8.37 new)

17 Sec. 8.37. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
18 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
19 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
20 the 98th General Assembly.