

HB0373



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB0373

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 50/10

Amends the Gubernatorial Boards and Commissions Act. Requires the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions to establish and maintain on the Internet: (1) a centralized location for an electronic mail listserv for users to receive notices of the meetings of each board and commission and their agendas; and (2) a listing of the meetings times and agendas for each board and commission. Provides that the Office shall provide and post that information at least 48 hours before each meeting. Defines "electronic mail listserv".

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 Gubernatorial Boards and Commissions Act is
5 amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 50/10)

7 Sec. 10. Repository of board and commission membership;
8 meeting notices.

9 (a) The Office shall establish and maintain on the Internet
10 a centralized, searchable database, freely accessible to the
11 public, of information relating to appointed positions on the
12 State's boards and commissions.

13 The database shall include, at a minimum:

14 (1) The qualifications for, and the powers, duties, and
15 responsibilities of, each appointed position on each of the
16 State's boards and commissions.

17 (2) The name and term of each current appointed member
18 of a board or commission.

19 (3) Each current vacancy in appointed membership of
20 each of the State's boards and commissions.

21 (4) Information as to how a person may apply for
22 appointment to a board or commission, including a uniform
23 application that may be downloaded and printed or that may

1 be submitted electronically. Such application shall
2 include a data field where an applicant shall disclose his
3 or her ethnicity, gender and disability status for
4 reporting purposes.

5 (5) A link to that section of the Secretary of State's
6 website that allows the public to search Statements of
7 Economic Interest filed with the Secretary of State.

8 (b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of
9 this Section, the Office shall establish and maintain on the
10 Internet:

11 (1) a centralized location for an electronic mail
12 listserv for subscribers to receive notices of the meetings
13 of each board and commission and the meeting's agenda; and

14 (2) a listing of the meeting times and agendas for each
15 board and commission.

16 The Office shall send and post meeting notices and agendas
17 pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) at least 48 hours before
18 each meeting. For the purposes of this subsection (b),
19 "electronic mail listserv" means an automatic mailing list
20 server used to manage electronic mail transmissions to a list
21 of subscribers.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-1087, eff. 1-1-15.)