



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB2590

by Rep. David Harris

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 140/2.25 new

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, all certificates of nomination and nomination papers when presented or filed under the Election Code shall be open to public inspection as provided in the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections and the several election authorities and local election officials having charge of certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall make the certificates of nomination and nomination papers available to the public as provided in the Election Code.

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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 Freedom of Information Act is amended by
5 adding Section 2.25 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/2.25 new)

7 Sec. 2.25. Certificates of nomination and nomination
8 papers. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, all
9 certificates of nomination and nomination papers when
10 presented or filed under the Election Code shall be open to
11 public inspection as provided in the Election Code. The State
12 Board of Elections and the several election authorities and
13 local election officials having charge of certificates of
14 nomination and nomination papers shall make the certificates of
15 nomination and nomination papers available to the public as
16 provided in the Election Code.