



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB2968**

Introduced 2/22/2005, by Rep. Tom Cross

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

5 ILCS 140/5

from Ch. 116, par. 205

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning lists of available records.

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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 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/5) (from Ch. 116, par. 205)

7 Sec. 5. As to public records prepared or received after the  
8 ~~the~~ effective date of this Act, each public body shall maintain  
9 and make available for inspection and copying a reasonably  
10 current list of all types or categories of records under its  
11 control. The list shall be reasonably detailed in order to aid  
12 persons in obtaining access to public records pursuant to this  
13 Act. Each public body shall furnish upon request a description  
14 of the manner in which public records stored by means of  
15 electronic data processing may be obtained in a form  
16 comprehensible to persons lacking knowledge of computer  
17 language or printout format.

18 (Source: P.A. 83-1013.)