



Sen. Dan Kotowski

**Filed: 3/23/2012**

09700SB0277sam001

LRB097 04881 HLH 67433 a

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 277

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 277 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 20-52 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 430/20-52)

7 Sec. 20-52. Release of summary reports.

8 (a) Within 60 days after receipt of a summary report and  
9 response from the ultimate jurisdictional authority or agency  
10 head that resulted in a suspension of at least 3 days or  
11 termination of employment, the Executive Ethics Commission  
12 shall make available to the public the report and response or a  
13 redacted version of the report and response. The Executive  
14 Ethics Commission may make available to the public any other  
15 summary report and response of the ultimate jurisdictional  
16 authority or agency head or a redacted version of the report

1 and response. If the Executive Ethics Commission does not make  
2 a summary report and response of the ultimate jurisdictional  
3 authority or agency head available to the public, the Executive  
4 Inspector General responsible for the investigation and report  
5 may make a summary report and response of the ultimate  
6 jurisdictional authority or agency head available to the  
7 public.

8 (b) The Commission or Executive Inspector General shall  
9 redact information in the summary report that may reveal the  
10 identity of witnesses, complainants, or informants or if the  
11 Commission or Executive Inspector General determines it is  
12 appropriate to protect the identity of a person before the  
13 report is made public. The Commission or Executive Inspector  
14 General may also redact any information it believes should not  
15 be made public. Prior to publication by the Commission, the  
16 Commission shall permit the respondents, Executive Inspector  
17 General, and Attorney General to review documents to be made  
18 public and offer suggestions for redaction or provide a  
19 response that shall be made public with the summary report.  
20 Prior to publication by the Executive Inspector General, the  
21 Executive Inspector General shall permit the respondents, the  
22 Commission, and the Attorney General to review the documents to  
23 be made public and offer suggestions for redaction or provide a  
24 response that shall be made public with the summary report.

25 (c) The Commission may withhold publication of the report  
26 or response if the Executive Inspector General or Attorney

1 General certifies that releasing the report to the public will  
2 interfere with an ongoing investigation.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-555, eff. 8-18-09.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.".