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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5623

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5623 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Local Records Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 20 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 205/20 new)

7 Sec. 20. Internet posting requirements.

8 (a) A unit of local government or school district that  
9 serves a population of less than 1,000,000 that maintains an  
10 Internet website other than a social media website or social  
11 networking website shall, within 90 days of the effective date  
12 of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly, post to  
13 its website for the current calendar year a mechanism, such as  
14 a uniform single email address, for members of the public to  
15 electronically communicate with elected officials of that unit  
16 of local government or school district, unless such officials

1 have an individual email address for that purpose.

2 (b) For the purposes of this Section "Internet website"  
3 shall not include any social media website, social networking  
4 website, or any other social media presence that a unit of  
5 local government or school district maintains.

6 (c) A hyperlink to the information required to be posted  
7 under this Section must be easily accessible from the unit of  
8 local government's or school district's home page.

9 (d) The postings required by this Section are in addition  
10 to any other posting requirements required by law or ordinance.

11 (e) No home rule unit may adopt posting requirements that  
12 are less restrictive than this Section. This Section is a  
13 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of  
14 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home  
15 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

16 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
17 Section 8.38 as follows:

18 (30 ILCS 805/8.38 new)

19 Sec. 8.38. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
20 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
21 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
22 the 98th General Assembly."