

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 Department of Natural Resources Act is
5 amended by changing Section 20-5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 801/20-5)

7 Sec. 20-5. State Museum. The State shall operate an
8 Illinois State Museum in Springfield and at branch sites at
9 Dickson Mounds, Lockport, Rend Lake, and the James R. Thompson
10 Center. The Illinois State Museum and all branch sites shall be
11 open to the public. The Illinois State Museum shall operate a
12 research and collections center to research, preserve, and
13 maintain access to the extensive Illinois State Museum
14 collections. The Department of Natural Resources shall have
15 within it the office of the Illinois State Museum. The Board of
16 the Illinois State Museum is retained as the governing board
17 for the State Museum.

18 (Source: P.A. 95-728, eff. 7-1-08 - See Sec. 999.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.