



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2444

Introduced 2/4/2025, by Rep. Amy Elik

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 205/4f new

Amends the Attorney General Act. Provides that the Office of the Attorney General shall record the number of hours, legal fees, and costs incurred each fiscal year by its attorneys and any outside counsel acting on its behalf to defend the State in all legal proceedings relating to the constitutionality or statutory interpretation of Illinois law. Provides that, on or before July 1, 2026, and each year thereafter, the Attorney General shall report the recorded number of hours, legal fees, and costs incurred annually to the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Attorney General Act is amended by adding
5 Section 4f as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 205/4f new)

7 Sec. 4f. Hours reporting. The Office of the Attorney
8 General shall record the number of hours, legal fees, and
9 costs incurred each fiscal year by its attorneys and any
10 outside counsel acting on its behalf to defend the State in all
11 legal proceedings relating to the constitutionality or
12 statutory interpretation of Illinois law. On or before July 1,
13 2026, and each year thereafter, the Attorney General shall
14 report the recorded number of hours, legal fees, and costs
15 incurred annually to the General Assembly.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.