

# HB2792



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2792

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 140/2.26 new

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, if a public body uses an electronic system for the submission of requests under the Act, then it shall employ a CAPTCHA test or other similar measures to verify that those electronically submitted requests are being made by a human.

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A BILL FOR

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 adding Section 2.26 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/2.26 new)

7 Sec. 2.26. Requester verification. If a public body uses  
8 an electronic system for the submission of requests under this  
9 Act, then it shall employ a CAPTCHA test or other similar  
10 measures to verify that those electronically submitted  
11 requests are being made by a human.