

# HB2883



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB2883**

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Terra Costa Howard

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 140/4

from Ch. 116, par. 204

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides the each public body shall post a brief description of itself and other specified information on its website (rather than at each of its administrative or regional offices). Provides that, if a public body does not maintain a website, it shall also post that information at each of its administrative or regional offices.

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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 changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/4) (from Ch. 116, par. 204)

7 Sec. 4. Each public body shall prominently display on its  
8 website ~~at each of its administrative or regional offices,~~  
9 make available for inspection and copying, and send through  
10 the mail if requested, each of the following:

11 (a) A brief description of itself, which will include,  
12 but not be limited to, a short summary of its purpose, a  
13 block diagram giving its functional subdivisions, the  
14 total amount of its operating budget, the number and  
15 location of all of its separate offices, the approximate  
16 number of full and part-time employees, and the  
17 identification and membership of any board, commission,  
18 committee, or council which operates in an advisory  
19 capacity relative to the operation of the public body, or  
20 which exercises control over its policies or procedures,  
21 or to which the public body is required to report and be  
22 answerable for its operations; and

23 (b) A brief description of the methods whereby the

1 public may request information and public records, a  
2 directory designating the Freedom of Information officer  
3 or officers, the address where requests for public records  
4 should be directed, and any fees allowable under Section 6  
5 of this Act.

6 If a public body does not maintain ~~that maintains~~ a  
7 website, it shall also post this information at each of its  
8 administrative or regional offices ~~on its website~~.

9 (Source: P.A. 96-542, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)