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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 140/2.15
5 ILCS 140/3 from Ch. 116, par. 203
5 ILCS 140/6 from Ch. 116, par. 206
5 ILCS 140/7
5 ILCS 140/7.5

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that records containing law enforcement in-car camera and officer-worn body camera video and audio recordings that a public body received from another public body are exempt from inspection or copying under the Act. Provides that records concerning the work of the threat assessment team of a law enforcement agency are exempt from inspection or copying under the Act. Provides that criminal history records are exempt from inspection or copying under the Act. Provides that personal and private information submitted to and maintained by the Illinois State Police under the Criminal Identification Act is exempt from inspection or copying under the Act. Provides that, if a public body received more than 1,000 requests under the Act in the preceding year, then (i) the public body shall either comply with or deny a request for a record that includes video records within 30 business days (rather than 5 business days) after its receipt of the request and (ii) the time for response to any request the public body receives may be extended by not more than 10 business days (rather than 5 business days) from the original due date for specified reasons. Provides that, if a request is made for an audio or video file that is maintained in an electronic format, then the public body may not charge for the first 60 minutes of staff time to prepare the response, including conducting necessary research regarding the request, as well as locating, collecting, reviewing, and redacting any responsive audio or video files. Provides that, after the first 60 minutes of staff time, the public body may charge the preparation costs of the public body's lowest paid staff member employed in a position that performs the work to prepare the response (rather than charging specified dollar amounts for specified megabytes of data). Makes technical and other changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

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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 Sections 2.15, 3, 6, 7, and 7.5 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/2.15)

7 Sec. 2.15. Arrest reports and criminal history records.

8 (a) Arrest reports. The following chronologically
9 maintained arrest and criminal history records ~~information~~
10 maintained by State or local criminal justice agencies shall
11 be furnished as soon as practical, but in no event later than
12 72 hours after the arrest, notwithstanding the time limits
13 otherwise provided for in Section 3 of this Act: (i)
14 information that identifies the individual, including the
15 name, age, address, and photograph, when and if available;
16 (ii) information detailing any charges relating to the arrest;
17 (iii) the time and location of the arrest; (iv) the name of the
18 investigating or arresting law enforcement agency; (v)
19 (blank); and (vi) if the individual is incarcerated, the time
20 and date that the individual was received into, discharged
21 from, or transferred from the arresting agency's custody.

22 (b) Criminal history records. The following documents
23 maintained by a public body pertaining to criminal history

1 records ~~record~~ ~~information~~ are public records subject to
2 inspection and copying by the public pursuant to this Act: (i)
3 court records that are public; (ii) records that are otherwise
4 available under State or local law; and (iii) records in which
5 the requesting party is the individual identified, except as
6 provided under Section 7(1)(d)(vi).

7 This subsection does not apply to criminal history record
8 information as defined in the Illinois Criminal Justice
9 Information Act. Criminal history record information is exempt
10 from disclosure by (i) the Illinois State Police and (ii) a
11 public agency that received criminal history record
12 information from the Illinois State Police.

13 (c) Information described in items (iii) through (vi) of
14 subsection (a) may be withheld if it is determined that
15 disclosure would: (i) interfere with pending or actually and
16 reasonably contemplated law enforcement proceedings conducted
17 by any law enforcement agency; (ii) endanger the life or
18 physical safety of law enforcement or correctional personnel
19 or any other person; or (iii) compromise the security of any
20 correctional facility.

21 (d) The provisions of this Section do not supersede the
22 confidentiality provisions for law enforcement or arrest
23 records of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

24 (e) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (a), a
25 law enforcement agency may not publish booking photographs,
26 commonly known as "mugshots", on its social networking website

1 in connection with civil offenses, petty offenses, business
2 offenses, Class C misdemeanors, and Class B misdemeanors
3 unless the booking photograph is posted to the social
4 networking website to assist in the search for a missing
5 person or to assist in the search for a fugitive, person of
6 interest, or individual wanted in relation to a crime other
7 than a petty offense, business offense, Class C misdemeanor,
8 or Class B misdemeanor. As used in this subsection, "social
9 networking website" has the meaning provided in Section 10 of
10 the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act.

11 (Source: P.A. 101-433, eff. 8-20-19; 101-652, eff. 1-1-23;
12 102-1104, eff. 1-1-23.)

13 (5 ILCS 140/3) (from Ch. 116, par. 203)

14 Sec. 3. (a) Each public body shall make available to any
15 person for inspection or copying all public records, except as
16 otherwise provided in Sections 7 and 8.5 of this Act.
17 Notwithstanding any other law, a public body may not grant to
18 any person or entity, whether by contract, license, or
19 otherwise, the exclusive right to access and disseminate any
20 public record as defined in this Act.

21 (b) Subject to the fee provisions of Section 6 of this Act,
22 each public body shall promptly provide, to any person who
23 submits a request, a copy of any public record required to be
24 disclosed by subsection (a) of this Section and shall certify
25 such copy if so requested.

1 (c) Requests for inspection or copies shall be made in
2 writing and directed to the public body. Written requests may
3 be submitted to a public body via personal delivery, mail,
4 telefax, or other means available to the public body.
5 Electronic requests under this Section must appear in their
6 entirety within the body of the electronic submission. As a
7 cybersecurity measure, no public body shall be required to
8 open electronically attached files or hyperlinks to view or
9 access details of a request. A public body that receives a
10 request that would require the public body to open hyperlinks
11 or attached files shall, within 5 business days, notify the
12 requester of the requirement that the entirety of an
13 electronic request must appear within the body of the
14 electronic submission. A public body may honor oral requests
15 for inspection or copying. A public body may not require that a
16 request be submitted on a standard form or require the
17 requester to specify the purpose for a request, except to
18 determine whether the records are requested for a commercial
19 purpose or whether to grant a request for a fee waiver. All
20 requests for inspection and copying received by a public body
21 shall immediately be forwarded to its Freedom of Information
22 officer or designee.

23 (d) Except for requests for records containing video
24 records, each ~~Each~~ public body shall, promptly, either comply
25 with or deny a request for public records within 5 business
26 days after its receipt of the request, unless the time for

1 response is properly extended under subsection (e) of this
2 Section. Denial shall be in writing as provided in Section 9 of
3 this Act. Failure to comply with a written request, extend the
4 time for response, or deny a request within 5 business days
5 after its receipt shall be considered a denial of the request.
6 A public body that fails to respond to a request within the
7 requisite periods in this Section but thereafter provides the
8 requester with copies of the requested public records may not
9 impose a fee for such copies. A public body that fails to
10 respond to a request received may not treat the request as
11 unduly burdensome under subsection (g).

12 (d-5) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory
13 Act of the 104th General Assembly, a public body that receives
14 a request for a record containing video recordings shall
15 either comply with or deny a request for a record that includes
16 video records within:

17 (1) 5 business days after its receipt of the request,
18 if the public body received 1,000 or fewer requests under
19 this Act in the preceding year; or

20 (2) 30 business days after its receipt of the request,
21 if the public body received more than 1,000 requests under
22 this Act in the preceding year.

23 (e) The time for response under this Section may be
24 extended by the public body either for not more than 5 business
25 days from the original due date for a public body that received
26 1,000 or fewer requests under this Act in the preceding year or

1 for not more than 10 business days from the original due date
2 for a public body that received more than 1,000 requests under
3 this Act in the preceding year, for any of the following
4 reasons:

5 (i) the requested records are stored in whole or in
6 part at other locations than the office having charge of
7 the requested records;

8 (ii) the request requires the collection of a
9 substantial number of specified records;

10 (iii) the request is couched in categorical terms and
11 requires an extensive search for the records responsive to
12 it;

13 (iv) the requested records have not been located in
14 the course of routine search and additional efforts are
15 being made to locate them;

16 (v) the requested records require examination and
17 evaluation by personnel having the necessary competence
18 and discretion to determine if they are exempt from
19 disclosure under Section 7 of this Act or should be
20 revealed only with appropriate deletions;

21 (vi) the request for records cannot be complied with
22 by the public body within the time limits prescribed by
23 subsection (d) of this Section without unduly burdening or
24 interfering with the operations of the public body;

25 (vii) there is a need for consultation, which shall be
26 conducted with all practicable speed, with another public

1 body or among 2 or more components of a public body having
2 a substantial interest in the determination or in the
3 subject matter of the request.

4 The person making a request and the public body may agree
5 in writing to extend the time for compliance for a period to be
6 determined by the parties. If the requester and the public
7 body agree to extend the period for compliance, a failure by
8 the public body to comply with any previous deadlines shall
9 not be treated as a denial of the request for the records.

10 (f) When additional time is required for any of the above
11 reasons, the public body shall, within 5 business days after
12 receipt of the request, notify the person making the request
13 of the reasons for the extension and the date by which the
14 response will be forthcoming. Failure to respond within the
15 time permitted for extension shall be considered a denial of
16 the request. A public body that fails to respond to a request
17 within the time permitted for extension but thereafter
18 provides the requester with copies of the requested public
19 records may not impose a fee for those copies. A public body
20 that requests an extension and subsequently fails to respond
21 to the request may not treat the request as unduly burdensome
22 under subsection (g).

23 (g) Requests calling for all records falling within a
24 category shall be complied with unless compliance with the
25 request would be unduly burdensome for the complying public
26 body and there is no way to narrow the request and the burden

1 on the public body outweighs the public interest in the
2 information. Before invoking this exemption, the public body
3 shall extend to the person making the request an opportunity
4 to confer with it in an attempt to reduce the request to
5 manageable proportions. If any public body responds to a
6 categorical request by stating that compliance would unduly
7 burden its operation and the conditions described above are
8 met, it shall do so in writing, specifying the reasons why it
9 would be unduly burdensome and the extent to which compliance
10 will so burden the operations of the public body. Such a
11 response shall be treated as a denial of the request for
12 information.

13 Repeated requests from the same person for the same
14 records that are unchanged or identical to records previously
15 provided or properly denied under this Act shall be deemed
16 unduly burdensome under this provision.

17 (h) Each public body may promulgate rules and regulations
18 in conformity with the provisions of this Section pertaining
19 to the availability of records and procedures to be followed,
20 including:

21 (i) the times and places where such records will be
22 made available, and

23 (ii) the persons from whom such records may be
24 obtained.

25 (i) The time periods for compliance or denial of a request
26 to inspect or copy records set out in this Section shall not

1 apply to requests for records made for a commercial purpose,
2 requests by a recurrent requester, or voluminous requests.
3 Such requests shall be subject to the provisions of Sections
4 3.1, 3.2, and 3.6 of this Act, as applicable.

5 (j) Within 5 business days after its receipt of the
6 request, a public body that has a reasonable belief that a
7 request was not submitted by a person may require the
8 requester to verify orally or in writing that the requester is
9 a person. The deadline for the public body to respond to the
10 request shall be tolled until the requester verifies that he
11 or she is a person. If the requester fails to verify that he or
12 she is a person within 30 days after the public body requests
13 such a verification, then the public body may deny the
14 request. For purposes of this subsection (j), a public body
15 may not require the requester to submit personal information,
16 private information, or identifying information to verify that
17 the requester is a person.

18 (Source: P.A. 104-438, eff. 1-1-26.)

19 (5 ILCS 140/6) (from Ch. 116, par. 206)

20 Sec. 6. Authority to charge fees.

21 (a) Except for records that are audio or video files
22 maintained in an electronic format as provided in subsection
23 (a-10), when ~~When~~ a person requests a copy of a record
24 maintained in an electronic format, the public body shall
25 furnish it in the electronic format specified by the

1 requester, if feasible. If it is not feasible to furnish the
2 public records in the specified electronic format, then the
3 public body shall furnish it in the format in which it is
4 maintained by the public body, or in paper format at the option
5 of the requester. A public body may charge the requester for
6 the actual cost of purchasing the recording medium, whether
7 disc, diskette, tape, or other medium. If a request is not a
8 request for a commercial purpose or a voluminous request, a
9 public body may not charge the requester for the costs of any
10 search for and review of the records or other personnel costs
11 associated with reproducing the records. Except to the extent
12 that the General Assembly expressly provides, statutory fees
13 applicable to copies of public records when furnished in a
14 paper format shall not be applicable to those records when
15 furnished in an electronic format.

16 (a-5) Except for records that are audio or video files
17 maintained in an electronic format as provided in subsection
18 (a-10), if ~~if~~ a voluminous request is for electronic records
19 and those records are not in a portable document format (PDF),
20 the public body may charge up to \$20 for not more than 2
21 megabytes of data, up to \$40 for more than 2 but not more than
22 4 megabytes of data, and up to \$100 for more than 4 megabytes
23 of data. If a voluminous request is for electronic records and
24 those records are in a portable document format, the public
25 body may charge up to \$20 for not more than 80 megabytes of
26 data, up to \$40 for more than 80 megabytes but not more than

1 160 megabytes of data, and up to \$100 for more than 160
2 megabytes of data. If the responsive electronic records are in
3 both a portable document format and not in a portable document
4 format, the public body may separate the fees and charge the
5 requester under both fee scales.

6 (a-10) If a request is made for an audio or video file that
7 is maintained in an electronic format, then the public body
8 may not charge for the first 60 minutes of staff time to
9 prepare the response, which may include, among other things,
10 conducting necessary research regarding the request, as well
11 as locating, collecting, reviewing, and redacting any
12 responsive audio or video files. After the first 60 minutes of
13 staff time, the public body may charge the preparation costs
14 of the public body's lowest paid staff member employed in a
15 position that performs the work to prepare the response. The
16 hourly wage shall be based on the public body's payroll
17 records on the date of the receipt of the FOIA request and
18 shall be charged in increments of 15 minutes with all partial
19 increments rounded down to the nearest 15-minute increment.
20 Labor costs shall also include an additional 50% of the hourly
21 wage of the public body's lowest paid staff member employed in
22 a position that performs the work to partially cover the cost
23 of fringe benefits, not to exceed the actual cost of fringe
24 benefits. Payment will not be required from (i) a crime victim
25 who is the subject of the requested audio or video file or (ii)
26 a parent, spouse, child, or legal guardian of a deceased

1 person who is the subject of the requested audio or video file.
2 It is the obligation of the requesting crime victim or parent,
3 spouse, child, or legal guardian of a deceased person to
4 provide documentation to establish the requester's
5 qualification for the payment exemption under this subsection
6 (a-10). If a public body intends to require payment pursuant
7 to this subsection (a-10), it must notify the requester within
8 10 business days of receipt of the request of the minimum
9 hourly wage that will be applicable to the preparation cost
10 calculation and provide an estimate of the personnel hours
11 needed to prepare the response. Within 10 business days of
12 receipt of the estimate, the requester must notify the public
13 body in writing whether they agree to provide payment in the
14 estimated amount or do not wish to proceed with the request.
15 Upon the public body's receipt of the requester's written
16 agreement to provide payment in the estimated amount, the
17 public body will respond to the request in accordance with the
18 time periods set forth in subsections (d) and (d-5) of Section
19 3 of this Act. If the requester agrees to provide payment,
20 after preparation of the response, the public body must
21 provide the requester with an accounting of all fees, costs,
22 and personnel hours in connection with the audio or video
23 request for public records. The requester must provide payment
24 within 10 business days of receipt of the accounting, and the
25 public body must provide the response within 5 business days
26 of receipt of payment.

1 If a public body imposes a fee pursuant to this subsection
2 (a-5), it must provide the requester with an accounting of all
3 fees, costs, and personnel hours in connection with the
4 request for public records.

5 (b) Except when a fee is otherwise fixed by statute, each
6 public body may charge fees reasonably calculated to reimburse
7 its actual cost for reproducing and certifying public records
8 and for the use, by any person, of the equipment of the public
9 body to copy records. No fees shall be charged for the first 50
10 pages of black and white, letter or legal sized copies
11 requested by a requester. The fee for black and white, letter
12 or legal sized copies shall not exceed 15 cents per page. If a
13 public body provides copies in color or in a size other than
14 letter or legal, the public body may not charge more than its
15 actual cost for reproducing the records. In calculating its
16 actual cost for reproducing records or for the use of the
17 equipment of the public body to reproduce records, a public
18 body shall not include the costs of any search for and review
19 of the records or other personnel costs associated with
20 reproducing the records, except for commercial requests as
21 provided in subsection (f) of this Section. Such fees shall be
22 imposed according to a standard scale of fees, established and
23 made public by the body imposing them. The cost for certifying
24 a record shall not exceed \$1.

25 (c) Documents shall be furnished without charge or at a
26 reduced charge, as determined by the public body, if the

1 person requesting the documents states the specific purpose
2 for the request and indicates that a waiver or reduction of the
3 fee is in the public interest. Waiver or reduction of the fee
4 is in the public interest if the principal purpose of the
5 request is to access and disseminate information regarding the
6 health, safety and welfare or the legal rights of the general
7 public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or
8 commercial benefit. For purposes of this subsection,
9 "commercial benefit" shall not apply to requests made by news
10 media when the principal purpose of the request is to access
11 and disseminate information regarding the health, safety, and
12 welfare or the legal rights of the general public. In setting
13 the amount of the waiver or reduction, the public body may take
14 into consideration the amount of materials requested and the
15 cost of copying them.

16 (d) The imposition of a fee not consistent with this
17 Section ~~subsections (6) (a) and (b) of this Act~~ constitutes a
18 denial of access to public records for the purposes of
19 judicial review.

20 (e) The fee for each abstract of a driver's record shall be
21 as provided in Section 6-118 of "The Illinois Vehicle Code",
22 approved September 29, 1969, as amended, whether furnished as
23 a paper copy or as an electronic copy.

24 (f) A public body may charge up to \$10 for each hour spent
25 by personnel in searching for and retrieving a requested
26 record or examining the record for necessary redactions. No

1 fees shall be charged for the first 8 hours spent by personnel
2 in searching for or retrieving a requested record. A public
3 body may charge the actual cost of retrieving and transporting
4 public records from an off-site storage facility when the
5 public records are maintained by a third-party storage company
6 under contract with the public body. If a public body imposes a
7 fee pursuant to this subsection (f), it must provide the
8 requester with an accounting of all fees, costs, and personnel
9 hours in connection with the request for public records. The
10 provisions of this subsection (f) apply only to commercial
11 requests.

12 (Source: P.A. 97-579, eff. 8-26-11; 98-1129, eff. 12-3-14.)

13 (5 ILCS 140/7)

14 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 104-300)

15 Sec. 7. Exemptions.

16 (1) When a request is made to inspect or copy a public
17 record that contains information that is exempt from
18 disclosure under this Section, but also contains information
19 that is not exempt from disclosure, the public body may elect
20 to redact the information that is exempt. The public body
21 shall make the remaining information available for inspection
22 and copying. Subject to this requirement, the following shall
23 be exempt from inspection and copying:

24 (a) Information specifically prohibited from
25 disclosure by federal or State law or rules and

1 regulations implementing federal or State law.

2 (b) Private information, unless disclosure is required
3 by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law,
4 or a court order.

5 (b-5) Files, documents, and other data or databases
6 maintained by one or more law enforcement agencies and
7 specifically designed to provide information to one or
8 more law enforcement agencies regarding the physical or
9 mental status of one or more individual subjects.

10 (c) Personal information contained within public
11 records, the disclosure of which would constitute a
12 clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless
13 the disclosure is consented to in writing by the
14 individual subjects of the information. "Unwarranted
15 invasion of personal privacy" means the disclosure of
16 information that is highly personal or objectionable to a
17 reasonable person and in which the subject's right to
18 privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in
19 obtaining the information. The disclosure of information
20 that bears on the public duties of public employees and
21 officials shall not be considered an invasion of personal
22 privacy.

23 (d) Records in the possession of any public body
24 created in the course of administrative enforcement
25 proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional
26 agency for law enforcement purposes, but only to the

1 extent that disclosure would:

2 (i) interfere with pending or actually and
3 reasonably contemplated law enforcement proceedings
4 conducted by any law enforcement or correctional
5 agency that is the recipient of the request;

6 (ii) interfere with active administrative
7 enforcement proceedings conducted by the public body
8 that is the recipient of the request;

9 (iii) create a substantial likelihood that a
10 person will be deprived of a fair trial or an impartial
11 hearing;

12 (iv) unavoidably disclose the identity of a
13 confidential source, confidential information
14 furnished only by the confidential source, or persons
15 who file complaints with or provide information to
16 administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or
17 penal agencies; except that the identities of
18 witnesses to traffic crashes, traffic crash reports,
19 and rescue reports shall be provided by agencies of
20 local government, except when disclosure would
21 interfere with an active criminal investigation
22 conducted by the agency that is the recipient of the
23 request;

24 (v) disclose unique or specialized investigative
25 techniques other than those generally used and known
26 or disclose internal documents of correctional

1 agencies related to detection, observation, or
2 investigation of incidents of crime or misconduct, and
3 disclosure would result in demonstrable harm to the
4 agency or public body that is the recipient of the
5 request;

6 (vi) endanger the life or physical safety of law
7 enforcement personnel or any other person; or

8 (vii) obstruct an ongoing criminal investigation
9 by the agency that is the recipient of the request.

10 (d-5) A law enforcement record created for law
11 enforcement purposes and contained in a shared electronic
12 record management system if the law enforcement agency or
13 criminal justice agency that is the recipient of the
14 request did not create the record, did not participate in
15 or have a role in any of the events which are the subject
16 of the record, and only has access to the record through
17 the shared electronic record management system. As used in
18 this subsection (d-5), "criminal justice agency" means the
19 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority or the
20 Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council.

21 (d-6) Records contained in the Officer Professional
22 Conduct Database under Section 9.2 of the Illinois Police
23 Training Act, except to the extent authorized under that
24 Section. This includes the documents supplied to the
25 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board from the
26 Illinois State Police and Illinois State Police Merit

1 Board.

2 (d-7) Information gathered or records created from the
3 use of automatic license plate readers in connection with
4 Section 2-130 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

5 (d-8) Records containing law enforcement in-car camera
6 and officer-worn body camera video and audio recordings
7 that a public body received from another public body.

8 (e) Records that relate to or affect the security of
9 correctional institutions and detention facilities.

10 (e-5) Records requested by persons committed to the
11 Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services
12 Division of Mental Health, or a county jail if those
13 materials are available in the library of the correctional
14 institution or facility or jail where the inmate is
15 confined.

16 (e-6) Records requested by persons committed to the
17 Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services
18 Division of Mental Health, or a county jail if those
19 materials include records from staff members' personnel
20 files, staff rosters, or other staffing assignment
21 information.

22 (e-7) Records requested by persons committed to the
23 Department of Corrections or Department of Human Services
24 Division of Mental Health if those materials are available
25 through an administrative request to the Department of
26 Corrections or Department of Human Services Division of

1 Mental Health.

2 (e-8) Records requested by a person committed to the
3 Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services
4 Division of Mental Health, or a county jail, the
5 disclosure of which would result in the risk of harm to any
6 person or the risk of an escape from a jail or correctional
7 institution or facility.

8 (e-9) Records requested by a person in a county jail
9 or committed to the Department of Corrections or
10 Department of Human Services Division of Mental Health,
11 containing personal information pertaining to the person's
12 victim or the victim's family, including, but not limited
13 to, a victim's home address, home telephone number, work
14 or school address, work telephone number, social security
15 number, or any other identifying information, except as
16 may be relevant to a requester's current or potential case
17 or claim.

18 (e-10) Law enforcement records of other persons
19 requested by a person committed to the Department of
20 Corrections, Department of Human Services Division of
21 Mental Health, or a county jail, including, but not
22 limited to, arrest and booking records, mug shots, and
23 crime scene photographs, except as these records may be
24 relevant to the requester's current or potential case or
25 claim.

26 (f) Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations,

1 memoranda, and other records in which opinions are
2 expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except
3 that a specific record or relevant portion of a record
4 shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and
5 identified by the head of the public body. The exemption
6 provided in this paragraph (f) extends to all those
7 records of officers and agencies of the General Assembly
8 that pertain to the preparation of legislative documents.

9 (g) Trade secrets and commercial or financial
10 information obtained from a person or business where the
11 trade secrets or commercial or financial information are
12 furnished under a claim that they are proprietary,
13 privileged, or confidential, and that disclosure of the
14 trade secrets or commercial or financial information would
15 cause competitive harm to the person or business, and only
16 insofar as the claim directly applies to the records
17 requested.

18 The information included under this exemption includes
19 all trade secrets and commercial or financial information
20 obtained by a public body, including a public pension
21 fund, from a private equity fund or a privately held
22 company within the investment portfolio of a private
23 equity fund as a result of either investing or evaluating
24 a potential investment of public funds in a private equity
25 fund. The exemption contained in this item does not apply
26 to the aggregate financial performance information of a

1 private equity fund, nor to the identity of the fund's
2 managers or general partners. The exemption contained in
3 this item does not apply to the identity of a privately
4 held company within the investment portfolio of a private
5 equity fund, unless the disclosure of the identity of a
6 privately held company may cause competitive harm.

7 Nothing contained in this paragraph (g) shall be
8 construed to prevent a person or business from consenting
9 to disclosure.

10 (h) Proposals and bids for any contract, grant, or
11 agreement, including information which if it were
12 disclosed would frustrate procurement or give an advantage
13 to any person proposing to enter into a contractor
14 agreement with the body, until an award or final selection
15 is made. Information prepared by or for the body in
16 preparation of a bid solicitation shall be exempt until an
17 award or final selection is made.

18 (i) Valuable formulae, computer geographic systems,
19 designs, drawings, and research data obtained or produced
20 by any public body when disclosure could reasonably be
21 expected to produce private gain or public loss. The
22 exemption for "computer geographic systems" provided in
23 this paragraph (i) does not extend to requests made by
24 news media as defined in Section 2 of this Act when the
25 requested information is not otherwise exempt and the only
26 purpose of the request is to access and disseminate

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17 (rr) Information obtained by a certified local health
18 department under the Access to Public Health Data Act.

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20 also a HIPAA-covered entity, all information that is
21 protected health information, including demographic
22 information, that may be contained within or extracted
23 from any record held by the public body in compliance with
24 State and federal medical privacy laws and regulations,
25 including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance
26 Portability and Accountability Act and its regulations, 45

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3 "covered entity" in 45 CFR 160.103 and "protected health
4 information" has the meaning given to that term in 45 CFR
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7 consultants in response to requests for proposal or other
8 competitive bidding requests by the Department of
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12 Commission and the corresponding requirement to maintain
13 compatibility with the National Materials Program, have
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15 include information classified as safeguards,
16 safeguards-modified, and sensitive unclassified
17 nonsafeguards information, as identified in U.S. Nuclear
18 Regulatory Commission regulatory information summaries,
19 security advisories, and other applicable communications
20 or regulations related to the control and distribution of
21 security sensitive information.

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25 information contained in the threat assessment procedure,
26 and any findings or recommendations.

1 (1.5) Any information exempt from disclosure under the
2 Judicial Privacy Act shall be redacted from public records
3 prior to disclosure under this Act.

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5 Public Official Safety and Privacy Act shall be redacted from
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8 paragraph (3.5) of Section 9-15 of the Election Code shall be
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12 public body but is in the possession of a party with whom the
13 agency has contracted to perform a governmental function on
14 behalf of the public body, and that directly relates to the
15 governmental function and is not otherwise exempt under this
16 Act, shall be considered a public record of the public body,
17 for purposes of this Act.

18 (3) This Section does not authorize withholding of
19 information or limit the availability of records to the
20 public, except as stated in this Section or otherwise provided
21 in this Act.

22 (Source: P.A. 103-154, eff. 6-30-23; 103-423, eff. 1-1-24;
23 103-446, eff. 8-4-23; 103-462, eff. 8-4-23; 103-540, eff.
24 1-1-24; 103-554, eff. 1-1-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-865,
25 eff. 1-1-25; 104-438, eff. 1-1-26; 104-443, eff. 1-1-26;
26 revised 1-7-26.)

1 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 104-300)

2 Sec. 7. Exemptions.

3 (1) When a request is made to inspect or copy a public
4 record that contains information that is exempt from
5 disclosure under this Section, but also contains information
6 that is not exempt from disclosure, the public body may elect
7 to redact the information that is exempt. The public body
8 shall make the remaining information available for inspection
9 and copying. Subject to this requirement, the following shall
10 be exempt from inspection and copying:

11 (a) Records created or compiled by a State public
12 defender agency or commission subject to the State Public
13 Defender Act that contain: individual client identity;
14 individual case file information; individual investigation
15 records and other records that are otherwise subject to
16 attorney-client privilege; records that would not be
17 discoverable in litigation; records under Section 2.15;
18 training materials; records related to attorney
19 consultation and representation strategy; or any of the
20 above concerning clients of county public defenders or
21 other defender agencies and firms. This exclusion does not
22 apply to deidentified, aggregated, administrative records,
23 such as general case processing and workload information.

24 (a-5) Information specifically prohibited from
25 disclosure by federal or State law or rules and

1 regulations implementing federal or State law.

2 (b) Private information, unless disclosure is required
3 by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law,
4 or a court order.

5 (b-5) Files, documents, and other data or databases
6 maintained by one or more law enforcement agencies and
7 specifically designed to provide information to one or
8 more law enforcement agencies regarding the physical or
9 mental status of one or more individual subjects.

10 (c) Personal information contained within public
11 records, the disclosure of which would constitute a
12 clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless
13 the disclosure is consented to in writing by the
14 individual subjects of the information. "Unwarranted
15 invasion of personal privacy" means the disclosure of
16 information that is highly personal or objectionable to a
17 reasonable person and in which the subject's right to
18 privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in
19 obtaining the information. The disclosure of information
20 that bears on the public duties of public employees and
21 officials shall not be considered an invasion of personal
22 privacy.

23 (d) Records in the possession of any public body
24 created in the course of administrative enforcement
25 proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional
26 agency for law enforcement purposes, but only to the

1 extent that disclosure would:

2 (i) interfere with pending or actually and
3 reasonably contemplated law enforcement proceedings
4 conducted by any law enforcement or correctional
5 agency that is the recipient of the request;

6 (ii) interfere with active administrative
7 enforcement proceedings conducted by the public body
8 that is the recipient of the request;

9 (iii) create a substantial likelihood that a
10 person will be deprived of a fair trial or an impartial
11 hearing;

12 (iv) unavoidably disclose the identity of a
13 confidential source, confidential information
14 furnished only by the confidential source, or persons
15 who file complaints with or provide information to
16 administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or
17 penal agencies; except that the identities of
18 witnesses to traffic crashes, traffic crash reports,
19 and rescue reports shall be provided by agencies of
20 local government, except when disclosure would
21 interfere with an active criminal investigation
22 conducted by the agency that is the recipient of the
23 request;

24 (v) disclose unique or specialized investigative
25 techniques other than those generally used and known
26 or disclose internal documents of correctional

1 agencies related to detection, observation, or
2 investigation of incidents of crime or misconduct, and
3 disclosure would result in demonstrable harm to the
4 agency or public body that is the recipient of the
5 request;

6 (vi) endanger the life or physical safety of law
7 enforcement personnel or any other person; or

8 (vii) obstruct an ongoing criminal investigation
9 by the agency that is the recipient of the request.

10 (d-5) A law enforcement record created for law
11 enforcement purposes and contained in a shared electronic
12 record management system if the law enforcement agency or
13 criminal justice agency that is the recipient of the
14 request did not create the record, did not participate in
15 or have a role in any of the events which are the subject
16 of the record, and only has access to the record through
17 the shared electronic record management system. As used in
18 this subsection (d-5), "criminal justice agency" means the
19 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority or the
20 Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council.

21 (d-6) Records contained in the Officer Professional
22 Conduct Database under Section 9.2 of the Illinois Police
23 Training Act, except to the extent authorized under that
24 Section. This includes the documents supplied to the
25 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board from the
26 Illinois State Police and Illinois State Police Merit

1 Board.

2 (d-7) Information gathered or records created from the
3 use of automatic license plate readers in connection with
4 Section 2-130 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

5 (d-8) Records containing law enforcement in-car camera
6 and officer-worn body camera video and audio recordings
7 that a public body received from another public body.

8 (e) Records that relate to or affect the security of
9 correctional institutions and detention facilities.

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3 Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services
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6 person or the risk of an escape from a jail or correctional
7 institution or facility.

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9 or committed to the Department of Corrections or
10 Department of Human Services Division of Mental Health,
11 containing personal information pertaining to the person's
12 victim or the victim's family, including, but not limited
13 to, a victim's home address, home telephone number, work
14 or school address, work telephone number, social security
15 number, or any other identifying information, except as
16 may be relevant to a requester's current or potential case
17 or claim.

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19 requested by a person committed to the Department of
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22 limited to, arrest and booking records, mug shots, and
23 crime scene photographs, except as these records may be
24 relevant to the requester's current or potential case or
25 claim.

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1 memoranda, and other records in which opinions are
2 expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except
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12 pursuant either to the Archaeological and Paleontological
13 Resources Protection Act or the Human Remains Protection
14 Act.

15 (qq) Reports described in subsection (e) of Section
16 16-15 of the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program Act.

17 (rr) Information obtained by a certified local health
18 department under the Access to Public Health Data Act.

19 (ss) For a request directed to a public body that is
20 also a HIPAA-covered entity, all information that is
21 protected health information, including demographic
22 information, that may be contained within or extracted
23 from any record held by the public body in compliance with
24 State and federal medical privacy laws and regulations,
25 including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance
26 Portability and Accountability Act and its regulations, 45

1 CFR Parts 160 and 164. As used in this paragraph,
2 "HIPAA-covered entity" has the meaning given to the term
3 "covered entity" in 45 CFR 160.103 and "protected health
4 information" has the meaning given to that term in 45 CFR
5 160.103.

6 (tt) Proposals or bids submitted by engineering
7 consultants in response to requests for proposal or other
8 competitive bidding requests by the Department of
9 Transportation or the Illinois Toll Highway Authority.

10 (uu) Documents that, pursuant to the State of
11 Illinois' 1987 Agreement with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
12 Commission and the corresponding requirement to maintain
13 compatibility with the National Materials Program, have
14 been determined to be security sensitive. These documents
15 include information classified as safeguards,
16 safeguards-modified, and sensitive unclassified
17 nonsafeguards information, as identified in U.S. Nuclear
18 Regulatory Commission regulatory information summaries,
19 security advisories, and other applicable communications
20 or regulations related to the control and distribution of
21 security sensitive information.

22 (vv) Records concerning the work of the threat
23 assessment team of a law enforcement agency, including,
24 but not limited to, any threat assessment procedure, any
25 information contained in the threat assessment procedure,
26 and any findings or recommendations.

1 (1.5) Any information exempt from disclosure under the
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10 Act.

11 (2) A public record that is not in the possession of a
12 public body but is in the possession of a party with whom the
13 agency has contracted to perform a governmental function on
14 behalf of the public body, and that directly relates to the
15 governmental function and is not otherwise exempt under this
16 Act, shall be considered a public record of the public body,
17 for purposes of this Act.

18 (3) This Section does not authorize withholding of
19 information or limit the availability of records to the
20 public, except as stated in this Section or otherwise provided
21 in this Act.

22 (Source: P.A. 103-154, eff. 6-30-23; 103-423, eff. 1-1-24;
23 103-446, eff. 8-4-23; 103-462, eff. 8-4-23; 103-540, eff.
24 1-1-24; 103-554, eff. 1-1-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-865,
25 eff. 1-1-25; 104-300, eff. 1-1-27; 104-438, eff. 1-1-26;
26 104-443, eff. 1-1-26; revised 1-7-26.)

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14 records received by the Experimental Organ Transplantation
15 Procedures Board and any and all documents or other
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20 Public Health and its authorized representatives relating
21 to known or suspected cases of sexually transmitted
22 infection or any information the disclosure of which is
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1 under Section 30 of the Radon Industry Licensing Act.

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3 the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying
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5 (g) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
6 and exempted under Section 50 of the Illinois Prepaid
7 Tuition Act.

8 (h) Information the disclosure of which is exempted
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11 general's office that would be exempt if created or
12 obtained by an Executive Inspector General's office under
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15 plan submitted to a municipality in accordance with a
16 local emergency energy plan ordinance that is adopted
17 under Section 11-21.5-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

18 (j) Information and data concerning the distribution
19 of surcharge moneys collected and remitted by carriers
20 under the Emergency Telephone System Act.

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22 or driver identification information compiled by a law
23 enforcement agency or the Department of Transportation
24 under Section 11-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

25 (l) Records and information provided to a residential
26 health care facility resident sexual assault and death

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2 Prevention Review Team Act.

3 (m) Information provided to the predatory lending
4 database created pursuant to Article 3 of the Residential
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7 (n) Defense budgets and petitions for certification of
8 compensation and expenses for court appointed trial
9 counsel as provided under Sections 10 and 15 of the
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12 case, even if the prosecution chooses not to pursue the
13 death penalty prior to trial or sentencing.

14 (o) Information that is prohibited from being
15 disclosed under Section 4 of the Illinois Health and
16 Hazardous Substances Registry Act.

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18 investigation reports, surveys, schedules, lists, data, or
19 information compiled, collected, or prepared by or for the
20 Department of Transportation under Sections 2705-300 and
21 2705-616 of the Department of Transportation Law of the
22 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Regional
23 Transportation Authority under Section 2.11 of the
24 Regional Transportation Authority Act, or the St. Clair
25 County Transit District under the Bi-State Transit Safety
26 Act (repealed).

1 (q) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the
2 Personnel Record Review Act.

3 (r) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the
4 Illinois School Student Records Act.

5 (s) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
6 under Section 5-108 of the Public Utilities Act.

7 (t) (Blank).

8 (u) Records and information provided to an independent
9 team of experts under the Developmental Disability and
10 Mental Health Safety Act (also known as Brian's Law).

11 (v) Names and information of people who have applied
12 for or received Firearm Owner's Identification Cards under
13 the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act or applied for
14 or received a concealed carry license under the Firearm
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16 Firearm Concealed Carry Act; and databases under the
17 Firearm Concealed Carry Act, records of the Concealed
18 Carry Licensing Review Board under the Firearm Concealed
19 Carry Act, and law enforcement agency objections under the
20 Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

21 (v-5) Records of the Firearm Owner's Identification
22 Card Review Board that are exempted from disclosure under
23 Section 10 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

24 (w) Personally identifiable information which is
25 exempted from disclosure under subsection (g) of Section
26 19.1 of the Toll Highway Act.

1 (x) Information which is exempted from disclosure
2 under Section 5-1014.3 of the Counties Code or Section
3 8-11-21 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

4 (y) Confidential information under the Adult
5 Protective Services Act and its predecessor enabling
6 statute, the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act, including
7 information about the identity and administrative finding
8 against any caregiver of a verified and substantiated
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13 review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory
14 Council under Section 15 of the Adult Protective Services
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19 disclosure by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

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25 Interest Community Ombudsperson Act.

26 (ee) Information that is exempted from disclosure

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6 Code.

7 (hh) Records that are exempt from disclosure under
8 Section 1A-16.7 of the Election Code.

9 (ii) Information which is exempted from disclosure
10 under Section 2505-800 of the Department of Revenue Law of
11 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

12 (jj) Information and reports that are required to be
13 submitted to the Department of Labor by registering day
14 and temporary labor service agencies but are exempt from
15 disclosure under subsection (a-1) of Section 45 of the Day
16 and Temporary Labor Services Act.

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18 Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act.

19 (ll) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
20 and exempted under Section 5-30.8 of the Illinois Public
21 Aid Code.

22 (mm) Records that are exempt from disclosure under
23 Section 4.2 of the Crime Victims Compensation Act.

24 (nn) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
25 Section 70 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

26 (oo) Communications, notes, records, and reports

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2 prohibited from disclosure under the First Responders
3 Suicide Prevention Act.

4 (pp) Names and all identifying information relating to
5 an employee of an emergency services provider or law
6 enforcement agency under the First Responders Suicide
7 Prevention Act.

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9 Public Health and its authorized representatives collected
10 under the Reproductive Health Act.

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14 Human Rights pursuant to Section 2-108 of the Illinois
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17 Center Act, except to the extent authorized under that
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20 Section 50 of the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act.

21 (vv) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
22 subsections (f) and (j) of Section 5-36 of the Illinois
23 Public Aid Code.

24 (ww) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
25 Section 16.8 of the State Treasurer Act.

26 (xx) Information that is exempt from disclosure or

1 information that shall not be made public under the
2 Illinois Insurance Code.

3 (yy) Information prohibited from being disclosed under
4 the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act.

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6 the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

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8 under Section 1-167 of the Illinois Pension Code.

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11 Police Act.

12 (ccc) Records exempt from disclosure under Section
13 2605-304 of the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
14 Administrative Code of Illinois.

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16 under Section 35 of the Address Confidentiality for
17 Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human
18 Trafficking, or Stalking Act.

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21 Violence Fatality Review Act.

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23 Act and all automated license plate reader (ALPR)
24 information used and collected by the Illinois State
25 Police. "ALPR information" means information gathered by
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20 personal or private information was submitted to and
21 maintained by the Illinois State Police under the Criminal
22 Identification Act. These records are exempt from
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3 surviving victims; and names of uninvolved third parties.
4 In this paragraph (xxx), "private information" has the
5 meaning given to that term under subsection (c-5) of
6 Section 2 and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of Section 7
7 of this Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 6-7-23; 103-34, eff. 6-9-23;
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5 Sec. 7.5. Statutory exemptions. To the extent provided for
6 by the statutes referenced below, the following shall be
7 exempt from inspection and copying:

8 (a) All information determined to be confidential
9 under Section 4002 of the Technology Advancement and
10 Development Act.

11 (b) Library circulation and order records identifying
12 library users with specific materials under the Library
13 Records Confidentiality Act.

14 (c) Applications, related documents, and medical
15 records received by the Experimental Organ Transplantation
16 Procedures Board and any and all documents or other
17 records prepared by the Experimental Organ Transplantation
18 Procedures Board or its staff relating to applications it
19 has received.

20 (d) Information and records held by the Department of
21 Public Health and its authorized representatives relating
22 to known or suspected cases of sexually transmitted
23 infection or any information the disclosure of which is
24 restricted under the Illinois Sexually Transmitted
25 Infection Control Act.

1 (e) Information the disclosure of which is exempted
2 under Section 30 of the Radon Industry Licensing Act.

3 (f) Firm performance evaluations under Section 55 of
4 the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying
5 Qualifications Based Selection Act.

6 (g) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
7 and exempted under Section 50 of the Illinois Prepaid
8 Tuition Act.

9 (h) Information the disclosure of which is exempted
10 under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, and
11 records of any lawfully created State or local inspector
12 general's office that would be exempt if created or
13 obtained by an Executive Inspector General's office under
14 that Act.

15 (i) Information contained in a local emergency energy
16 plan submitted to a municipality in accordance with a
17 local emergency energy plan ordinance that is adopted
18 under Section 11-21.5-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

19 (j) Information and data concerning the distribution
20 of surcharge moneys collected and remitted by carriers
21 under the Emergency Telephone System Act.

22 (k) Law enforcement officer identification information
23 or driver identification information compiled by a law
24 enforcement agency or the Department of Transportation
25 under Section 11-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

26 (l) Records and information provided to a residential

1 health care facility resident sexual assault and death
2 review team or the Executive Council under the Abuse
3 Prevention Review Team Act.

4 (m) Information provided to the predatory lending
5 database created pursuant to Article 3 of the Residential
6 Real Property Disclosure Act, except to the extent
7 authorized under that Article.

8 (n) Defense budgets and petitions for certification of
9 compensation and expenses for court appointed trial
10 counsel as provided under Sections 10 and 15 of the
11 Capital Crimes Litigation Act (repealed). This subsection
12 (n) shall apply until the conclusion of the trial of the
13 case, even if the prosecution chooses not to pursue the
14 death penalty prior to trial or sentencing.

15 (o) Information that is prohibited from being
16 disclosed under Section 4 of the Illinois Health and
17 Hazardous Substances Registry Act.

18 (p) Security portions of system safety program plans,
19 investigation reports, surveys, schedules, lists, data, or
20 information compiled, collected, or prepared by or for the
21 Department of Transportation under Sections 2705-300 and
22 2705-616 of the Department of Transportation Law of the
23 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Northern
24 Illinois Transit Authority under Section 2.11 of the
25 Northern Illinois Transit Authority Act, or the St. Clair
26 County Transit District under the Bi-State Transit Safety

1 Act (repealed).

2 (q) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the
3 Personnel Record Review Act.

4 (r) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the
5 Illinois School Student Records Act.

6 (s) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
7 under Section 5-108 of the Public Utilities Act.

8 (t) (Blank).

9 (u) Records and information provided to an independent
10 team of experts under the Developmental Disability and
11 Mental Health Safety Act (also known as Brian's Law).

12 (v) Names and information of people who have applied
13 for or received Firearm Owner's Identification Cards under
14 the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act or applied for
15 or received a concealed carry license under the Firearm
16 Concealed Carry Act, unless otherwise authorized by the
17 Firearm Concealed Carry Act; and databases under the
18 Firearm Concealed Carry Act, records of the Concealed
19 Carry Licensing Review Board under the Firearm Concealed
20 Carry Act, and law enforcement agency objections under the
21 Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

22 (v-5) Records of the Firearm Owner's Identification
23 Card Review Board that are exempted from disclosure under
24 Section 10 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

25 (w) Personally identifiable information which is
26 exempted from disclosure under subsection (g) of Section

1 19.1 of the Toll Highway Act.

2 (x) Information which is exempted from disclosure
3 under Section 5-1014.3 of the Counties Code or Section
4 8-11-21 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

5 (y) Confidential information under the Adult
6 Protective Services Act and its predecessor enabling
7 statute, the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act, including
8 information about the identity and administrative finding
9 against any caregiver of a verified and substantiated
10 decision of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of
11 an eligible adult maintained in the Registry established
12 under Section 7.5 of the Adult Protective Services Act.

13 (z) Records and information provided to a fatality
14 review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory
15 Council under Section 15 of the Adult Protective Services
16 Act.

17 (aa) Information which is exempted from disclosure
18 under Section 2.37 of the Wildlife Code.

19 (bb) Information which is or was prohibited from
20 disclosure by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

21 (cc) Recordings made under the Law Enforcement
22 Officer-Worn Body Camera Act, except to the extent
23 authorized under that Act.

24 (dd) Information that is prohibited from being
25 disclosed under Section 45 of the Condominium and Common
26 Interest Community Ombudsperson Act.

1 (ee) Information that is exempted from disclosure
2 under Section 30.1 of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

3 (ff) Information that is exempted from disclosure
4 under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

5 (gg) Information that is prohibited from being
6 disclosed under Section 7-603.5 of the Illinois Vehicle
7 Code.

8 (hh) Records that are exempt from disclosure under
9 Section 1A-16.7 of the Election Code.

10 (ii) Information which is exempted from disclosure
11 under Section 2505-800 of the Department of Revenue Law of
12 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

13 (jj) Information and reports that are required to be
14 submitted to the Department of Labor by registering day
15 and temporary labor service agencies but are exempt from
16 disclosure under subsection (a-1) of Section 45 of the Day
17 and Temporary Labor Services Act.

18 (kk) Information prohibited from disclosure under the
19 Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act.

20 (ll) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
21 and exempted under Section 5-30.8 of the Illinois Public
22 Aid Code.

23 (mm) Records that are exempt from disclosure under
24 Section 4.2 of the Crime Victims Compensation Act.

25 (nn) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
26 Section 70 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

1 (oo) Communications, notes, records, and reports
2 arising out of a peer support counseling session
3 prohibited from disclosure under the First Responders
4 Suicide Prevention Act.

5 (pp) Names and all identifying information relating to
6 an employee of an emergency services provider or law
7 enforcement agency under the First Responders Suicide
8 Prevention Act.

9 (qq) Information and records held by the Department of
10 Public Health and its authorized representatives collected
11 under the Reproductive Health Act.

12 (rr) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
13 the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

14 (ss) Data reported by an employer to the Department of
15 Human Rights pursuant to Section 2-108 of the Illinois
16 Human Rights Act.

17 (tt) Recordings made under the Children's Advocacy
18 Center Act, except to the extent authorized under that
19 Act.

20 (uu) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
21 Section 50 of the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act.

22 (vv) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
23 subsections (f) and (j) of Section 5-36 of the Illinois
24 Public Aid Code.

25 (wv) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
26 Section 16.8 of the State Treasurer Act.

1 (xx) Information that is exempt from disclosure or
2 information that shall not be made public under the
3 Illinois Insurance Code.

4 (yy) Information prohibited from being disclosed under
5 the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act.

6 (zz) Information prohibited from being disclosed under
7 the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

8 (aaa) Information prohibited from being disclosed
9 under Section 1-167 of the Illinois Pension Code.

10 (bbb) Information that is prohibited from disclosure
11 by the Illinois Police Training Act and the Illinois State
12 Police Act.

13 (ccc) Records exempt from disclosure under Section
14 2605-304 of the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
15 Administrative Code of Illinois.

16 (ddd) Information prohibited from being disclosed
17 under Section 35 of the Address Confidentiality for
18 Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human
19 Trafficking, or Stalking Act.

20 (eee) Information prohibited from being disclosed
21 under subsection (b) of Section 75 of the Domestic
22 Violence Fatality Review Act.

23 (fff) Images from cameras under the Expressway Camera
24 Act and all automated license plate reader (ALPR)
25 information used and collected by the Illinois State
26 Police. "ALPR information" means information gathered by

1 an ALPR or created from the analysis of data generated by
2 an ALPR. This subsection (fff) is inoperative on and after
3 July 1, 2028.

4 (ggg) Information prohibited from disclosure under
5 paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 14 of the Nurse
6 Agency Licensing Act.

7 (hhh) Information submitted to the Illinois State
8 Police in an affidavit or application for an assault
9 weapon endorsement, assault weapon attachment endorsement,
10 .50 caliber rifle endorsement, or .50 caliber cartridge
11 endorsement under the Firearm Owners Identification Card
12 Act.

13 (iii) Data exempt from disclosure under Section 50 of
14 the School Safety Drill Act.

15 (jjj) Information exempt from disclosure under Section
16 30 of the Insurance Data Security Law.

17 (kkk) Confidential business information prohibited
18 from disclosure under Section 45 of the Paint Stewardship
19 Act.

20 (lll) Data exempt from disclosure under Section
21 2-3.196 of the School Code.

22 (mmm) Information prohibited from being disclosed
23 under subsection (e) of Section 1-129 of the Illinois
24 Power Agency Act.

25 (nnn) Materials received by the Department of Commerce
26 and Economic Opportunity that are confidential under the

1 Music and Musicians Tax Credit and Jobs Act.

2 (ooo) Data or information provided pursuant to Section
3 20 of the Statewide Recycling Needs and Assessment Act.

4 (ppp) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
5 Section 28-11 of the Lawful Health Care Activity Act.

6 (qqq) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
7 Section 7-101 of the Illinois Human Rights Act.

8 (rrr) Information prohibited from being disclosed
9 under Section 4-2 of the Uniform Money Transmission
10 Modernization Act.

11 (sss) Information exempt from disclosure under Section
12 40 of the Student-Athlete Endorsement Rights Act.

13 (ttt) Audio recordings made under Section 30 of the
14 Illinois State Police Act, except to the extent authorized
15 under that Section.

16 (uuu) Information prohibited from being disclosed
17 under Section 30-5 of the Digital Assets Regulation Act.

18 (vvv) ~~(uuu)~~ Information exempt from disclosure under
19 Section 70 of the End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill
20 Patients Act.

21 (www) Criminal history record information, as defined
22 in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act.

23 (xxx) Personal and private information, if the
24 personal or private information was submitted to and
25 maintained by the Illinois State Police under the Criminal
26 Identification Act. These records are exempt from

1 disclosure by (i) the Illinois State Police and (ii) a
2 public agency that received this information from the
3 Illinois State Police. Personal information includes dates
4 of birth; race; ethnicity; marital status; medical
5 information describing injuries, illnesses, and/or
6 treatments; death-scene images of a decedent; names of
7 surviving victims; and names of uninvolved third parties.
8 Private information is defined in Sections 2(c-5) and
9 7(1)(b) of this Act.

10 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 6-7-23; 103-34, eff. 6-9-23;
11 103-142, eff. 1-1-24; 103-372, eff. 1-1-24; 103-472, eff.
12 8-1-24; 103-508, eff. 8-4-23; 103-580, eff. 12-8-23; 103-592,
13 eff. 6-7-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-636, eff. 7-1-24;
14 103-724, eff. 1-1-25; 103-786, eff. 8-7-24; 103-859, eff.
15 8-9-24; 103-991, eff. 8-9-24; 103-1049, eff. 8-9-24; 103-1081,
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17 104-417, eff. 8-15-25; 104-428, eff. 8-18-25; 104-441, eff.
18 9-12-26; 104-457, eff. 6-1-26; revised 1-7-26.)

19 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
20 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
21 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
22 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
23 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
24 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
25 Public Act.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
2 1, 2027.