



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1262

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Sen. Mike Simmons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1370/1-85 new

Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2026, the Department of Innovation and Technology shall develop and implement a system that allows users accessing a website operated by the State to automatically translate the contents of that website into another language. Provides that the system shall provide automatic translation to at least the 100 most commonly spoken language in the State. 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 Department of Innovation and Technology Act
5 is amended by adding Section 1-85 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1370/1-85 new)

7 Sec. 1-85. Website translation system. On or before
8 January 1, 2026, the Department shall develop and implement a
9 system that allows users accessing a website operated by this
10 State to automatically translate the contents of that website
11 into another language. The system shall provide automatic
12 translation to at least the 100 most commonly spoken language
13 in this State.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.