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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2715

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2715, AS AMENDED,  
3 by inserting the following in its proper numeric sequence:

4 "Section 15. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 7 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/7)

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

8 Sec. 7. Exemptions.

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

1           (a) Information specifically prohibited from  
2 disclosure by federal or State law or rules and  
3 regulations implementing federal or State law.

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

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

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

25           (d) Records in the possession of any public body  
26 created in the course of administrative enforcement

1 proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional  
2 agency for law enforcement purposes, but only to the  
3 extent that disclosure would:

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

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

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

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

26 (v) disclose unique or specialized investigative

1 techniques other than those generally used and known  
2 or disclose internal documents of correctional  
3 agencies related to detection, observation, or  
4 investigation of incidents of crime or misconduct, and  
5 disclosure would result in demonstrable harm to the  
6 agency or public body that is the recipient of the  
7 request;

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

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

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

23 (d-6) Records contained in the Officer Professional  
24 Conduct Database under Section 9.2 of the Illinois Police  
25 Training Act, except to the extent authorized under that  
26 Section. This includes the documents supplied to the

1 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board from the  
2 Illinois State Police and Illinois State Police Merit  
3 Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (f) Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations,  
26 memoranda, and other records in which opinions are

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

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

17      The information included under this exemption includes  
18      all trade secrets and commercial or financial information  
19      obtained by a public body, including a public pension  
20      fund, from a private equity fund or a privately held  
21      company within the investment portfolio of a private  
22      equity fund as a result of either investing or evaluating  
23      a potential investment of public funds in a private equity  
24      fund. The exemption contained in this item does not apply  
25      to the aggregate financial performance information of a  
26      private equity fund, nor to the identity of the fund's

1 managers or general partners. The exemption contained in  
2 this item does not apply to the identity of a privately  
3 held company within the investment portfolio of a private  
4 equity fund, unless the disclosure of the identity of a  
5 privately held company may cause competitive harm.

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

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

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

1 legal rights of the general public.

2 (j) The following information pertaining to  
3 educational matters:

4 (i) test questions, scoring keys, and other  
5 examination data used to administer an academic  
6 examination;

7 (ii) information received by a primary or  
8 secondary school, college, or university under its  
9 procedures for the evaluation of faculty members by  
10 their academic peers;

11 (iii) information concerning a school or  
12 university's adjudication of student disciplinary  
13 cases, but only to the extent that disclosure would  
14 unavoidably reveal the identity of the student; and

15 (iv) course materials or research materials used  
16 by faculty members.

17 (k) Architects' plans, engineers' technical  
18 submissions, and other construction related technical  
19 documents for projects not constructed or developed in  
20 whole or in part with public funds and the same for  
21 projects constructed or developed with public funds,  
22 including, but not limited to, power generating and  
23 distribution stations and other transmission and  
24 distribution facilities, water treatment facilities,  
25 airport facilities, sport stadiums, convention centers,  
26 and all government owned, operated, or occupied buildings,

1 but only to the extent that disclosure would compromise  
2 security.

3 (l) Minutes of meetings of public bodies closed to the  
4 public as provided in the Open Meetings Act until the  
5 public body makes the minutes available to the public  
6 under Section 2.06 of the Open Meetings Act.

7 (m) Communications between a public body and an  
8 attorney or auditor representing the public body that  
9 would not be subject to discovery in litigation, and  
10 materials prepared or compiled by or for a public body in  
11 anticipation of a criminal, civil, or administrative  
12 proceeding upon the request of an attorney advising the  
13 public body, and materials prepared or compiled with  
14 respect to internal audits of public bodies.

15 (n) Records relating to a public body's adjudication  
16 of employee grievances or disciplinary cases; however,  
17 this exemption shall not extend to the final outcome of  
18 cases in which discipline is imposed.

19 (o) Administrative or technical information associated  
20 with automated data processing operations, including, but  
21 not limited to, software, operating protocols, computer  
22 program abstracts, file layouts, source listings, object  
23 modules, load modules, user guides, documentation  
24 pertaining to all logical and physical design of  
25 computerized systems, employee manuals, and any other  
26 information that, if disclosed, would jeopardize the

1 security of the system or its data or the security of  
2 materials exempt under this Section.

3 (p) Records relating to collective negotiating matters  
4 between public bodies and their employees or  
5 representatives, except that any final contract or  
6 agreement shall be subject to inspection and copying.

7 (q) Test questions, scoring keys, and other  
8 examination data used to determine the qualifications of  
9 an applicant for a license or employment.

10 (r) The records, documents, and information relating  
11 to real estate purchase negotiations until those  
12 negotiations have been completed or otherwise terminated.  
13 With regard to a parcel involved in a pending or actually  
14 and reasonably contemplated eminent domain proceeding  
15 under the Eminent Domain Act, records, documents, and  
16 information relating to that parcel shall be exempt except  
17 as may be allowed under discovery rules adopted by the  
18 Illinois Supreme Court. The records, documents, and  
19 information relating to a real estate sale shall be exempt  
20 until a sale is consummated.

21 (s) Any and all proprietary information and records  
22 related to the operation of an intergovernmental risk  
23 management association or self-insurance pool or jointly  
24 self-administered health and accident cooperative or pool.  
25 Insurance or self-insurance (including any  
26 intergovernmental risk management association or

1 self-insurance pool) claims, loss or risk management  
2 information, records, data, advice, or communications.

3 (t) Information contained in or related to  
4 examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by,  
5 on behalf of, or for the use of a public body responsible  
6 for the regulation or supervision of financial  
7 institutions, insurance companies, or pharmacy benefit  
8 managers, unless disclosure is otherwise required by State  
9 law.

10 (u) Information that would disclose or might lead to  
11 the disclosure of secret or confidential information,  
12 codes, algorithms, programs, or private keys intended to  
13 be used to create electronic signatures under the Uniform  
14 Electronic Transactions Act.

15 (v) Vulnerability assessments, security measures, and  
16 response policies or plans that are designed to identify,  
17 prevent, or respond to potential attacks upon a  
18 community's population or systems, facilities, or  
19 installations, but only to the extent that disclosure  
20 could reasonably be expected to expose the vulnerability  
21 or jeopardize the effectiveness of the measures, policies,  
22 or plans, or the safety of the personnel who implement  
23 them or the public. Information exempt under this item may  
24 include such things as details pertaining to the  
25 mobilization or deployment of personnel or equipment, to  
26 the operation of communication systems or protocols, to

1           cybersecurity vulnerabilities, or to tactical operations.

2           (w) (Blank).

3           (x) Maps and other records regarding the location or  
4 security of generation, transmission, distribution,  
5 storage, gathering, treatment, or switching facilities  
6 owned by a utility, by a power generator, or by the  
7 Illinois Power Agency.

8           (y) Information contained in or related to proposals,  
9 bids, or negotiations related to electric power  
10 procurement under Section 1-75 of the Illinois Power  
11 Agency Act and Section 16-111.5 of the Public Utilities  
12 Act that is determined to be confidential and proprietary  
13 by the Illinois Power Agency or by the Illinois Commerce  
14 Commission.

15           (z) Information about students exempted from  
16 disclosure under Section 10-20.38 or 34-18.29 of the  
17 School Code, and information about undergraduate students  
18 enrolled at an institution of higher education exempted  
19 from disclosure under Section 25 of the Illinois Credit  
20 Card Marketing Act of 2009.

21           (aa) Information the disclosure of which is exempted  
22 under the Viatical Settlements Act of 2009.

23           (bb) Records and information provided to a mortality  
24 review team and records maintained by a mortality review  
25 team appointed under the Department of Juvenile Justice  
26 Mortality Review Team Act.

1           (cc) Information regarding interments, entombments, or  
2           inurnments of human remains that are submitted to the  
3           Cemetery Oversight Database under the Cemetery Care Act or  
4           the Cemetery Oversight Act, whichever is applicable.

5           (dd) Correspondence and records (i) that may not be  
6           disclosed under Section 11-9 of the Illinois Public Aid  
7           Code or (ii) that pertain to appeals under Section 11-8 of  
8           the Illinois Public Aid Code.

9           (ee) The names, addresses, or other personal  
10          information of persons who are minors and are also  
11          participants and registrants in programs of park  
12          districts, forest preserve districts, conservation  
13          districts, recreation agencies, and special recreation  
14          associations.

15          (ff) The names, addresses, or other personal  
16          information of participants and registrants in programs of  
17          park districts, forest preserve districts, conservation  
18          districts, recreation agencies, and special recreation  
19          associations where such programs are targeted primarily to  
20          minors.

21          (gg) Confidential information described in Section  
22          1-100 of the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal Act of  
23          2012.

24          (hh) The report submitted to the State Board of  
25          Education by the School Security and Standards Task Force  
26          under item (8) of subsection (d) of Section 2-3.160 of the

1 School Code and any information contained in that report.

2 (ii) Records requested by persons committed to or  
3 detained by the Department of Human Services under the  
4 Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act or committed to  
5 the Department of Corrections under the Sexually Dangerous  
6 Persons Act if those materials: (i) are available in the  
7 library of the facility where the individual is confined;  
8 (ii) include records from staff members' personnel files,  
9 staff rosters, or other staffing assignment information;  
10 or (iii) are available through an administrative request  
11 to the Department of Human Services or the Department of  
12 Corrections.

13 (jj) Confidential information described in Section  
14 5-535 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

15 (kk) The public body's credit card numbers, debit card  
16 numbers, bank account numbers, Federal Employer  
17 Identification Number, security code numbers, passwords,  
18 and similar account information, the disclosure of which  
19 could result in identity theft or impersonation or defrauding  
20 of a governmental entity or a person.

21 (ll) Records concerning the work of the threat  
22 assessment team of a school district, including, but not  
23 limited to, any threat assessment procedure under the  
24 School Safety Drill Act and any information contained in  
25 the procedure.

26 (mm) Information prohibited from being disclosed under

1 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 15 of the Student  
2 Confidential Reporting Act.

3 (nn) Proprietary information submitted to the  
4 Environmental Protection Agency under the Drug Take-Back  
5 Act.

6 (oo) Records described in subsection (f) of Section  
7 3-5-1 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

8 (pp) Any and all information regarding burials,  
9 interments, or entombments of human remains as required to  
10 be reported to the Department of Natural Resources  
11 pursuant either to the Archaeological and Paleontological  
12 Resources Protection Act or the Human Remains Protection  
13 Act.

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

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

18 (ss) For a request directed to a public body that is  
19 also a HIPAA-covered entity, all information that is  
20 protected health information, including demographic  
21 information, that may be contained within or extracted  
22 from any record held by the public body in compliance with  
23 State and federal medical privacy laws and regulations,  
24 including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance  
25 Portability and Accountability Act and its regulations, 45  
26 CFR Parts 160 and 164. As used in this paragraph,

1 "HIPAA-covered entity" has the meaning given to the term  
2 "covered entity" in 45 CFR 160.103 and "protected health  
3 information" has the meaning given to that term in 45 CFR  
4 160.103.

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

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

21 (vv) Written communications and attachments in their  
22 entirety pertaining to a current or former student that  
23 were sent between an educational institution and the  
24 student or between an educational institution and the  
25 student's parent or guardian. This paragraph does not  
26 apply when the requester is entitled to access the record

1       under the Illinois School Student Records Act or the  
2       federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

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

6       (1.6) Any information exempt from disclosure under the  
7       Public Official Safety and Privacy Act shall be redacted from  
8       public records prior to disclosure under this Act.

9       (1.7) Any information exempt from disclosure under  
10      paragraph (3.5) of Section 9-15 of the Election Code shall be  
11      redacted from public records prior to disclosure under this  
12      Act.

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

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

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

1 eff. 1-1-25; 104-438, eff. 1-1-26; 104-443, eff. 1-1-26;  
2 revised 1-7-26.)

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

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6 record that contains information that is exempt from  
7 disclosure under this Section, but also contains information  
8 that is not exempt from disclosure, the public body may elect  
9 to redact the information that is exempt. The public body  
10 shall make the remaining information available for inspection  
11 and copying. Subject to this requirement, the following shall  
12 be exempt from inspection and copying:

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

1           (a-5) Information specifically prohibited from  
2 disclosure by federal or State law or rules and  
3 regulations implementing federal or State law.

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

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

12           (c) Personal information contained within public  
13 records, the disclosure of which would constitute a  
14 clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless  
15 the disclosure is consented to in writing by the  
16 individual subjects of the information. "Unwarranted  
17 invasion of personal privacy" means the disclosure of  
18 information that is highly personal or objectionable to a  
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10 that is the recipient of the request;

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

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

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1 techniques other than those generally used and known  
2 or disclose internal documents of correctional  
3 agencies related to detection, observation, or  
4 investigation of incidents of crime or misconduct, and  
5 disclosure would result in demonstrable harm to the  
6 agency or public body that is the recipient of the  
7 request;

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9 enforcement personnel or any other person; or

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11 by the agency that is the recipient of the request.

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16 request did not create the record, did not participate in  
17 or have a role in any of the events which are the subject  
18 of the record, and only has access to the record through  
19 the shared electronic record management system. As used in  
20 this subsection (d-5), "criminal justice agency" means the  
21 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority or the  
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24 through an administrative request to the Department of  
25 Corrections or Department of Human Services Division of  
26 Mental Health.

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

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

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

25 (f) Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations,  
26 memoranda, and other records in which opinions are

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

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

17      The information included under this exemption includes  
18      all trade secrets and commercial or financial information  
19      obtained by a public body, including a public pension  
20      fund, from a private equity fund or a privately held  
21      company within the investment portfolio of a private  
22      equity fund as a result of either investing or evaluating  
23      a potential investment of public funds in a private equity  
24      fund. The exemption contained in this item does not apply  
25      to the aggregate financial performance information of a  
26      private equity fund, nor to the identity of the fund's

1 managers or general partners. The exemption contained in  
2 this item does not apply to the identity of a privately  
3 held company within the investment portfolio of a private  
4 equity fund, unless the disclosure of the identity of a  
5 privately held company may cause competitive harm.

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

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

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

1 legal rights of the general public.

2 (j) The following information pertaining to  
3 educational matters:

4 (i) test questions, scoring keys, and other  
5 examination data used to administer an academic  
6 examination;

7 (ii) information received by a primary or  
8 secondary school, college, or university under its  
9 procedures for the evaluation of faculty members by  
10 their academic peers;

11 (iii) information concerning a school or  
12 university's adjudication of student disciplinary  
13 cases, but only to the extent that disclosure would  
14 unavoidably reveal the identity of the student; and

15 (iv) course materials or research materials used  
16 by faculty members.

17 (k) Architects' plans, engineers' technical  
18 submissions, and other construction related technical  
19 documents for projects not constructed or developed in  
20 whole or in part with public funds and the same for  
21 projects constructed or developed with public funds,  
22 including, but not limited to, power generating and  
23 distribution stations and other transmission and  
24 distribution facilities, water treatment facilities,  
25 airport facilities, sport stadiums, convention centers,  
26 and all government owned, operated, or occupied buildings,

1 but only to the extent that disclosure would compromise  
2 security.

3 (l) Minutes of meetings of public bodies closed to the  
4 public as provided in the Open Meetings Act until the  
5 public body makes the minutes available to the public  
6 under Section 2.06 of the Open Meetings Act.

7 (m) Communications between a public body and an  
8 attorney or auditor representing the public body that  
9 would not be subject to discovery in litigation, and  
10 materials prepared or compiled by or for a public body in  
11 anticipation of a criminal, civil, or administrative  
12 proceeding upon the request of an attorney advising the  
13 public body, and materials prepared or compiled with  
14 respect to internal audits of public bodies.

15 (n) Records relating to a public body's adjudication  
16 of employee grievances or disciplinary cases; however,  
17 this exemption shall not extend to the final outcome of  
18 cases in which discipline is imposed.

19 (o) Administrative or technical information associated  
20 with automated data processing operations, including, but  
21 not limited to, software, operating protocols, computer  
22 program abstracts, file layouts, source listings, object  
23 modules, load modules, user guides, documentation  
24 pertaining to all logical and physical design of  
25 computerized systems, employee manuals, and any other  
26 information that, if disclosed, would jeopardize the

1 security of the system or its data or the security of  
2 materials exempt under this Section.

3 (p) Records relating to collective negotiating matters  
4 between public bodies and their employees or  
5 representatives, except that any final contract or  
6 agreement shall be subject to inspection and copying.

7 (q) Test questions, scoring keys, and other  
8 examination data used to determine the qualifications of  
9 an applicant for a license or employment.

10 (r) The records, documents, and information relating  
11 to real estate purchase negotiations until those  
12 negotiations have been completed or otherwise terminated.  
13 With regard to a parcel involved in a pending or actually  
14 and reasonably contemplated eminent domain proceeding  
15 under the Eminent Domain Act, records, documents, and  
16 information relating to that parcel shall be exempt except  
17 as may be allowed under discovery rules adopted by the  
18 Illinois Supreme Court. The records, documents, and  
19 information relating to a real estate sale shall be exempt  
20 until a sale is consummated.

21 (s) Any and all proprietary information and records  
22 related to the operation of an intergovernmental risk  
23 management association or self-insurance pool or jointly  
24 self-administered health and accident cooperative or pool.  
25 Insurance or self-insurance (including any  
26 intergovernmental risk management association or

1 self-insurance pool) claims, loss or risk management  
2 information, records, data, advice, or communications.

3 (t) Information contained in or related to  
4 examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by,  
5 on behalf of, or for the use of a public body responsible  
6 for the regulation or supervision of financial  
7 institutions, insurance companies, or pharmacy benefit  
8 managers, unless disclosure is otherwise required by State  
9 law.

10 (u) Information that would disclose or might lead to  
11 the disclosure of secret or confidential information,  
12 codes, algorithms, programs, or private keys intended to  
13 be used to create electronic signatures under the Uniform  
14 Electronic Transactions Act.

15 (v) Vulnerability assessments, security measures, and  
16 response policies or plans that are designed to identify,  
17 prevent, or respond to potential attacks upon a  
18 community's population or systems, facilities, or  
19 installations, but only to the extent that disclosure  
20 could reasonably be expected to expose the vulnerability  
21 or jeopardize the effectiveness of the measures, policies,  
22 or plans, or the safety of the personnel who implement  
23 them or the public. Information exempt under this item may  
24 include such things as details pertaining to the  
25 mobilization or deployment of personnel or equipment, to  
26 the operation of communication systems or protocols, to

1           cybersecurity vulnerabilities, or to tactical operations.

2           (w) (Blank).

3           (x) Maps and other records regarding the location or  
4 security of generation, transmission, distribution,  
5 storage, gathering, treatment, or switching facilities  
6 owned by a utility, by a power generator, or by the  
7 Illinois Power Agency.

8           (y) Information contained in or related to proposals,  
9 bids, or negotiations related to electric power  
10 procurement under Section 1-75 of the Illinois Power  
11 Agency Act and Section 16-111.5 of the Public Utilities  
12 Act that is determined to be confidential and proprietary  
13 by the Illinois Power Agency or by the Illinois Commerce  
14 Commission.

15           (z) Information about students exempted from  
16 disclosure under Section 10-20.38 or 34-18.29 of the  
17 School Code, and information about undergraduate students  
18 enrolled at an institution of higher education exempted  
19 from disclosure under Section 25 of the Illinois Credit  
20 Card Marketing Act of 2009.

21           (aa) Information the disclosure of which is exempted  
22 under the Viatical Settlements Act of 2009.

23           (bb) Records and information provided to a mortality  
24 review team and records maintained by a mortality review  
25 team appointed under the Department of Juvenile Justice  
26 Mortality Review Team Act.

1           (cc) Information regarding interments, entombments, or  
2           inurnments of human remains that are submitted to the  
3           Cemetery Oversight Database under the Cemetery Care Act or  
4           the Cemetery Oversight Act, whichever is applicable.

5           (dd) Correspondence and records (i) that may not be  
6           disclosed under Section 11-9 of the Illinois Public Aid  
7           Code or (ii) that pertain to appeals under Section 11-8 of  
8           the Illinois Public Aid Code.

9           (ee) The names, addresses, or other personal  
10          information of persons who are minors and are also  
11          participants and registrants in programs of park  
12          districts, forest preserve districts, conservation  
13          districts, recreation agencies, and special recreation  
14          associations.

15          (ff) The names, addresses, or other personal  
16          information of participants and registrants in programs of  
17          park districts, forest preserve districts, conservation  
18          districts, recreation agencies, and special recreation  
19          associations where such programs are targeted primarily to  
20          minors.

21          (gg) Confidential information described in Section  
22          1-100 of the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal Act of  
23          2012.

24          (hh) The report submitted to the State Board of  
25          Education by the School Security and Standards Task Force  
26          under item (8) of subsection (d) of Section 2-3.160 of the

1 School Code and any information contained in that report.

2 (ii) Records requested by persons committed to or  
3 detained by the Department of Human Services under the  
4 Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act or committed to  
5 the Department of Corrections under the Sexually Dangerous  
6 Persons Act if those materials: (i) are available in the  
7 library of the facility where the individual is confined;  
8 (ii) include records from staff members' personnel files,  
9 staff rosters, or other staffing assignment information;  
10 or (iii) are available through an administrative request  
11 to the Department of Human Services or the Department of  
12 Corrections.

13 (jj) Confidential information described in Section  
14 5-535 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

15 (kk) The public body's credit card numbers, debit card  
16 numbers, bank account numbers, Federal Employer  
17 Identification Number, security code numbers, passwords,  
18 and similar account information, the disclosure of which  
19 could result in identity theft or impersonation or defrauding  
20 of a governmental entity or a person.

21 (ll) Records concerning the work of the threat  
22 assessment team of a school district, including, but not  
23 limited to, any threat assessment procedure under the  
24 School Safety Drill Act and any information contained in  
25 the procedure.

26 (mm) Information prohibited from being disclosed under

1 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 15 of the Student  
2 Confidential Reporting Act.

3 (nn) Proprietary information submitted to the  
4 Environmental Protection Agency under the Drug Take-Back  
5 Act.

6 (oo) Records described in subsection (f) of Section  
7 3-5-1 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

8 (pp) Any and all information regarding burials,  
9 interments, or entombments of human remains as required to  
10 be reported to the Department of Natural Resources  
11 pursuant either to the Archaeological and Paleontological  
12 Resources Protection Act or the Human Remains Protection  
13 Act.

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

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

18 (ss) For a request directed to a public body that is  
19 also a HIPAA-covered entity, all information that is  
20 protected health information, including demographic  
21 information, that may be contained within or extracted  
22 from any record held by the public body in compliance with  
23 State and federal medical privacy laws and regulations,  
24 including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance  
25 Portability and Accountability Act and its regulations, 45  
26 CFR Parts 160 and 164. As used in this paragraph,

1 "HIPAA-covered entity" has the meaning given to the term  
2 "covered entity" in 45 CFR 160.103 and "protected health  
3 information" has the meaning given to that term in 45 CFR  
4 160.103.

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

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

21 (vv) Written communications and attachments in their  
22 entirety pertaining to a current or former student that  
23 were sent between an educational institution and the  
24 student or between an educational institution and the  
25 student's parent or guardian. This paragraph does not  
26 apply when the requester is entitled to access the record

1       under the Illinois School Student Records Act or the  
2       federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

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

6       (1.6) Any information exempt from disclosure under the  
7       Public Official Safety and Privacy Act shall be redacted from  
8       public records prior to disclosure under this Act.

9       (1.7) Any information exempt from disclosure under  
10      paragraph (3.5) of Section 9-15 of the Election Code shall be  
11      redacted from public records prior to disclosure under this  
12      Act.

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

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

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

1 eff. 1-1-25; 104-300, eff. 1-1-27; 104-438, eff. 1-1-26;  
2 104-443, eff. 1-1-26; revised 1-7-26.)".